

Rocky Mountain Vascular Quality Initiative

July 31, 2021, 10:00 AM – 12:15 PM MT

Steamboat Grand Hotel 2035 Mt. Werner Circle Steamboat Springs, CO 80487

Meeting Highlights/Action Items

(See regional slide deck for detailed data)

On site attendance: (see attendance sheet)

Remote attendance: (downloaded from ring central)

PSO Representative Attending Meeting:

Dr. Jens Jorgensen, MD

I. Presentations:

Ashton Lee, MD University of Arizona Medical Center

Review of recent VQI Publications

1. *Short Term and Long-Term Outcomes After Endovascular or Open Repair for Ruptured Infrarenal Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms in the Vascular Quality Initiative*

2. *Impact of Medicaid Expansion of the Affordable Care on the Outcomes of Lower Extremity Bypass for Patients With Peripheral Artery Disease in the Vascular Quality Initiative Database*

3. *Association of Adoption of Transcarotid Artery Revascularization With Center-Level Perioperative Outcomes*

4. *Effects of coronavirus disease 2019 on the Society for Vascular Surgery Vascular Quality Initiative arterial procedure registry*

5. *Protamine Reduces Serious Bleeding Complications Associated with Carotid Endarterectomy in Asymptomatic Patients without Increasing the Risk of Stroke, Myocardial Infarction, or Death in a Large National Analysis*

Benjamin Brooke, MD University of Utah Hospital and Clinics

Multi-center Implementation of the Clinical Frailty Scale within the Vascular Surgery Clinic Workflow for VQI Hashtag Data Collection

- II. General Discussion and Questions
 - a. Discharge Statin and Antiplatelet Compliance
 - i. One center does chart audits
 - b. Use for Third party data abstraction service
 - i. Cost is determined by registry and number of records entered
 - ii. Q Centrix
 - c. Multi-year Charters
 - i. Do centers receive participation points for each year a Charter extends into? ACTION ITEM for Caroline Morgan
 - d. Vascular Medicine Registry and Claims Validation
 - i. Will there be claims validation for VMC and how will it work
 - 1. VMC is for first time, new consults and their follow-up
 - e. Use of long-term anti-lipids and coding
 - i. Recommended by Dr. Berman to code statin as “no for medical reason”

- III. Action Items (including QI projects):
 - a. Caroline Morgan will provide the group information charters that span multiple years and Participation Point accrual

- IV. Next Meeting:
 - a. To be determined