

Vascular Quality Initiative®

Mid-Atlantic Vascular Study Group

Fall 2017 Meeting

September 19, 2017 9am-1pm

Host: University of Maryland Medical Center, Baltimore

Paca Pratt Learning Center – Basement – Room 5

110 South Paca Street, Baltimore, MD, 21201

0900-0925 Welcome/Continental Breakfast

0925-0930 Opening Remarks

Dr. Grace Wang - MAVSG Physician Champion
Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania
Assistant Professor of Radiology and Surgery
Director, Vascular Laboratory

0930-1100 *Review of Regional VQI Data*

Dr. Grace Wang

1100-1115 Break

1115-1145 *Vascular Acute Care Surgery – UMMC Experience*

Dr. Shabab Toursavadkahi
University of Maryland Medical Center Assistant Professor – Surgery
Co-Director, Vascular Acute Care Surgery
Co-Director, Center for Aortic Disease

Sarah Rosenberger, CRNP
Division of Vascular Surgery
VAX Program

1145-1215 *Effect of Age on Carotid Revascularization Outcomes*

Dr. Besma Nejim
Vascular Surgery Fellow, John Hopkins Hospital

1215-1230 Break/Pick up boxed lunch

1230-1245 *Mid-Atlantic Inter-rater Reliability Survey – Next Steps and Ideas*

Lead Data Managers – Filiz Demirci (UMMC) and Michele Seiler (Beebe Healthcare)

1245-1300 Open Discussion/Networking

Closing Remarks

Attendees: Grace Wang, MD; Carrie Bosela, RN; Debbie MacCauley; Filiz Demirci; Amy Pajula; Michele Seiler;

Carrie Bosela opened the meeting with updates, followed by Dr. Grace Wang from UPenn presenting VQI regional and national data.

437 centers currently and adding 60-70/year

5 Canadian centers currently

Clone feature in PVI Registry does not pick up everything

Feedback from VQI@VAM very positive

VQI will be sending out difficult case abstraction scenarios for entry into test database to test data

VQI 'members only' login is separate from VQI login and if you have any questions on gaining access, please contact Nancy Heatley.

2 National PI Projects are in progress

Refer to the VQI Resource Library for all sorts of information

Recordings are also available of MACRA and MIPS webinars

New webinars also coming – look for emails to be sent out shortly

New Dashboard available that allows data to be pulled up at site level

Next meeting to be held in conjunction w Delaware Vascular Society at the ; also Filiz will contact St.

Luke's to see about them hosting next fall meeting in 2018

Dr. Shabab Toursavatkohi from UMMC presented on the evolution of the Vascular Acute Care Surgery Center at UMMC followed by Sarah Rosenberger, CRNP on the applications of the VAXs center.

Dr. Besma Nejm, Vascular Surgery Research Fellow from Johns Hopkins presented on the effect of age on carotid revascularization outcomes.

Filiz Demirci and Michele Seiler presented on a proposed inter-rate reliability project within the Mid-Atlantic Region.

Next MAVSG face to face meeting will be in April 2018 at the Union League in Philadelphia held in conjunction with the Delaware Vascular Society.