



**MEETING: Midwest Vascular Collaborative Spring 2019 Biannual Meeting**

**DATE: May 10-11, 2019**

**TIME: Friday 5-9pm Education Meeting, General Council Meeting Saturday 8:00am to 12:00pm**

**LOCATION: French Lick Springs Resort, French Lick, IN**

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**Friday, May 10, 2019**

Topic	Discussion	Action/Follow-up
Meet and Greet 5-6pm	Reception hosted for networking.	None

<p>Guest Speakers 6:00-9:00pm</p>	<p align="center"><b><u>Topic of Discussion: AV Fistula</u></b></p> <p align="center"><b><u>Matt Hayes and Kelly Beymer, Bard Peripheral</u></b>  Wavelinq Endo AV Fistula System:  The Endovascular Option for Fistula Creation</p> <p align="center"><b><u>Dr. Gary Lemmon, IU Health:</u></b>  Case Presentation: Access Conundrum  Optimal Access</p> <p align="center"><b><u>Dr. Raghu Motaganahalli, presented by Dr. Lemmon</u></b>  Complex Access Problems</p>	<p align="center">None</p>
<p>Adjourn at 9:00pm</p>		
<p align="center"><b>Saturday, May 11, 2019</b></p>		
<p align="center"><b>Topic</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Discussion</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Action/Follow-up</b></p>
<p>Executive Council and Data Manager Meeting</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Executive Council Meeting Closed Session. Meeting minutes are separate.</li> <li>• Data Managers/Abstractors Meeting was held in the adjoining conference room 8:00-9:00. Meeting minutes are separate.</li> </ul>	<p align="center">None</p>
<p>Welcome and Introduction to Agenda- Dr. Gary Lemmon</p>	<p>Dr. Lemmon opened the meeting with review of the current member facilities. There are possibly three more hospital systems in various stages of application process.</p>	<p align="center">None</p>
<p>National VQI Update- Jim Wadzinski, SVS PSO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are currently 565 VQI centers and they are expanding internationally. International participation requires documenting in English.</li> <li>• Registry growth is attributed to TCAR. 219 centers are registered in TCAR module. Currently there are over 5000 procedures logged.</li> <li>• VQI is the only registry approved for TCAR. FDA and CMS coverage expanded to standard cases.</li> <li>• There has been a lot of updates to the website and a redesign of the home page making it easier to navigate. A few highlights include QI and News along with latest articles and videos. <a href="http://www.vqi.com">www.vqi.com</a></li> <li>• There is an uptick in audits and this will continue through the year. Focus this year is on out of range data entries.</li> <li>• Q-Centrix is now under agreement with VQI to do third party audits. Details to come.</li> <li>• Registry Committee is underway and needs representation from abstractors, residents, etc. Goal is for committee membership to be comprised of 40% non-physicians.</li> <li>• New Risk Calculator for EVAR LTFU Imaging report launched Q1 of 2019. This report is in response to the</li> </ul>	

	<p>National Quality Initiative goal. The Risk Calculator evaluates which group of patients are inclined to not return for follow-up.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• VQI continues to produce and provide educational opportunities. Soon to come are Varicose Vein Registry Changes, New Venous Stent Registry, Hemodialysis Registry Changes, New Medicine Registry. Please watch the website and email burst notifications.</li> <li>• Webinars are recorded and are found in the Members Only section of the VQI website.</li> <li>• There were 55 participating sites in QI projects for 2018. The four categories were DC meds, LTFU, Clinical and Documentation.</li> <li>• Applying for a Charter is now easier. Charters are now accepted throughout the year. Contact Cheryl Jackson for questions, suggestions to make your charter stronger. <a href="mailto:cjackson@svspsso.org">cjackson@svspsso.org</a></li> <li>• Charter Focus Group calls: this is an interactive discussion sharing barriers and successes. It also serves as a networking opportunity. Everyone is welcome to attend even if not a member of the group.</li> <li>• VQI News is an email sent to members every other month. This provides updates on regulatory, technical and crossover news from SVS. The VQI Quality Improvement Newsletter is also emailed every other month. The focus is on QI processes, tools and definitions. Several members noted that we have not gotten these notifications consistently including VQI@VAM registration information. Dr. Lemmon suggested to Jim Wadzinski that an option would be to send notifications out via an app to member's phones alerting of new updates/information and referring to the VQI website for more details.</li> <li>• SVS PSO has developed a work group to address national opioid epidemic with particular focus on vascular patients. Developing recommendations based on work already done by National Academy of Medicine, Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP), and Evidence-based practice. This is being led by Dr. Peter Henke of the University of Michigan.</li> <li>• Upcoming VAM meeting is June 12-15. VQI@VAM will be June 11-12<sup>th</sup> at Gaylord Convention Center, National Harbor Maryland. (Washington DC)</li> <li>• Participation Awards: 50 sites have earned 3 STARS, 92 sites earned 2 STARS and 54 sites earned 1 STAR. This is out of 383 eligible sites. MVC region has 4 sites who have earned 3 STARS: Goshen Hospital, IU Health Methodist, IU Health Arnett and IU Health Saxony. Certificates were presented at the meeting and these facilities will also be recognized at the National VQI@VAM meeting.</li> </ul>	<p>Lillian Camino attends this call. Please ask her for details.  <a href="mailto:lcamino@iuhealth.org">lcamino@iuhealth.org</a></p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Of note, overall median LTFU increased from 70% to 74% in the prior year.</li> <li>• Standardized press release was created for STAR Awards. This tool is available for centers to use in promoting their STAR award but please adhere to the verbiage as outlined as it is in compliance with PSO standards. Questions/ inquiries about STAR awards contact: <a href="mailto:cjackson@svspsso.org">cjackson@svspsso.org</a> or <a href="mailto:jwadzinski@svspsso.org">jwadzinski@svspsso.org</a></li> <li>• To submit Charters and supporting documentation for presentation and posters: <a href="mailto:QI@svspsso.org">QI@svspsso.org</a></li> <li>• Charter templates are also on the website.</li> <li>• VQI@VAM: Tuesday June 11<sup>th</sup> will be about case abstraction. There are 16 different presentations to attend. Poster and networking will also be on Tuesday. 26 posters have been accepted. We have 2 posters from the MVC region that have been entered. These will also be on display at the MVC November meeting for regional members to review.</li> <li>• VQI@VAM Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>: QI activities- podium presentations, updates on VQI audit activities, National QI initiatives and opioid work group. Also RAC research projects will be discussed.</li> </ul>	
Arterial Quality Council Update- Dr. Gary Lemmon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Goal is to have all updates of help text completed by end of 2019. It has been a very arduous task.</li> <li>• IDE device clean up: Do not enter an IDE as “other”.</li> <li>• General registry updates involving Infra, Supra and OAAA scheduled for release 2020.</li> </ul>	None
RAC Update- Dr. Raghu Motaganahalli	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Motaganahalli stated MVC has never done a registry project. He encourages more collaboration of the group to do a project.</li> <li>• Recent change: if you have a topic and there are others with the same or similar topic, still submit and collaborate. Another region may be able to show a different spin on the data.</li> <li>• QXMD- risk calculators, there are 6 on the VQI website available for use.</li> </ul>	None
VQC Update- Dr. Lemmon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revisions have been done to the Varicose Vein registry to decrease data entry only for “Treated leg”. The early follow-up requirement has been changed to &lt;30 days to capture early complications.</li> <li>• Glitches are being worked out in the IVC Filter module.</li> <li>• Venous stent registry to be released soon.</li> <li>• Dr. Lemmon asked if it would be advisable for AV Filter to be joined with Vein Registry. Jim Wadzinski made note to research this.</li> </ul>	None
Governing Council Update- Dr. Michael Dalsing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vice Chairs have been elected for GC: Randy DeMartino (AQC) and Mark Passman (VQC).</li> <li>• Whitepaper will be published to help administration understand need for full SSN. Medicare claims and SSDI must match. If we want mortality data these must interface with national data. SSN in full is vital.</li> </ul>	None

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cerner abstraction project: MedStreaming grabs data and populate into VQI case data. We are trying to automate as much as possible.</li> <li>• There will be continued guideline work with SVS, which has led to new reports in the regional slide decks.</li> <li>• There have been additional centers added to the Cerner abstraction pilot.</li> <li>• There was discussion on how to increase attendance and participation on the regional meetings. This will be discussed again at VAM.</li> </ul>	
<p>Regional Reports- Dr. Gary Lemmon</p>	<p>Reminder: data is not shown if the region does not have at least 3 centers with minimum of 10 cases meeting inclusion criteria in the applicable registry. “*” denotes p-value &lt;.05. The following includes all data entered as of January 31, 2019.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In review of the Dashboard, we look good but there are areas we need to discuss:</li> <li>• Primary AVF: there is a small window between 25-50 percentile. We would like to know more about this.</li> <li>• There has been an increase in CVA with CAS/CEA for our region. Under PSO rules we do not know which center this is, but Jim Wadzinski stated the SVS PSO will reach out to the site to inquire/ investigate.</li> <li>• TEVAR has continued to have issues with LTFU and documentation of sac diameter.</li> <li>• CAS volume has increased for our area. This would be excellent opportunity for a paper. PVI is large volume as well and is close to 1/3 of all our cases in VQI.</li> <li>• Overall, the MVC region is in the middle of the pack nationally for volume of procedures.</li> <li>• Our region has more Cardiology and Interventional Radiology members than other regions. We encourage and need representation from these specialties at our meetings. If anyone has an idea to get them involved please let us know.</li> <li>• Our LTFU has shown an increase of 12% over the last year especially in CEA and OAAA.</li> <li>• MVC LTFU is third highest nationally. We will continue the MVC award system at the Fall meeting. Some interventions now in place that have helped this score: use of pop-up windows to gather data and dynamic documentation.</li> <li>• Discharge Medications: MVC is currently at 83% with VQI at 82%. Some of our member centers have used VQI data tied to bonus money as incentive.</li> <li>• CAS stroke or death in hospital: MVC region is at 3.1% vs. 2% VQI overall. This includes emergent Stroke One program. We have seen this for the past 2 years. Prior question asked if this was related to TCAR- no it is not. There was discussion that this needs to be investigated. SVS PSO will reach out to that center for discussion and lend assistance.</li> </ul>	<p>Dr. Lemmon and Cynthia will send</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breakdown of the CAS Stroke/Death slide by site: 4 centers are excellent, 3 are within AHA guidelines but one site is an outlier. Per Dr. Lemmon: There has been no COPI slide on this for 3 years. Proposed that there be a Whitepaper for the Fall 2019 meeting- Best Practices for Carotid Stent.</li> <li>• IR/ IC should be included in this paper. It should list the factors, impact, etc.</li> <li>• It was discussed that TCAR and CAS be divided in the data report moving forward.</li> <li>• We have one outlier in CEA in the MVC region. Jim Wadzinski made note that Cheryl Jackson will reach out to that center and investigate reasons for this outcome..</li> <li>• Nationally, MVC has the second best outcome in the CEA category. There has been little variability over the last 3 years. It was noted that this patient group must still be inpatient per Medicare requirements so that is why it is a 1 day stay.</li> <li>• MVC is the top performer for LOS&gt;1 day nationally for CEA.</li> <li>• MVC has less than 3 centers in IVC filter module. Question came up regarding how Mid-America Group get their patients back for IVC filter removal. Jim Wadzinski noted to the group that VQI has case studies on this topic for reference.</li> <li>• FYI: App coming from IU Health Vascular team on Risk Calculation for Amputation Survival. Paper is currently underway. We expect this to be complete/available within the year.</li> <li>• MVC region has a 70% of ABI/toe pressures recorded prior to procedure. The VQI overall is 77%. The MVC region does have a higher incidence of smokers.</li> <li>• MVC documentation of ABI/toe pressures is improving. Are we reporting consistently? This should be 100%.</li> <li>• TEVAR has consistently remained low for LTFU and post op sac diameter reporting. The region is 31% with VQI overall at 43%.</li> <li>• EVAR LOS is good for the region at 8% vs VQI overall 12%. The MVC region continues to hold its position as best in this category nationally.</li> <li>• EVAR sac diameter reporting shows 2 of the MVC centers reporting low. Jim Wadzinski noted that some regions developed standard reporting for radiology which helped this metric. This format was developed to be shared nationally.</li> </ul>	<p>email requesting 9 center reports on Best Practices for CAS from each center. We will present these at the November mtg.</p>
<p>New SVS Guideline Reports- Jim Wadzinski, SVS PSO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 45% patients did not meet criteria for AAA diameter within SVS <u>guidelines</u> (<math>\geq 5.5</math>cm for men; <math>\geq 5.0</math> cm for women). What is the rationale for this? <u>Guideline</u>: Preserve flow to at least one internal iliac artery. OAAA: worse SSI, in-patient mortality and 1 year mortality increase when internal iliac is not preserved.</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Guideline:</u> Preserve flow to at least one internal iliac artery (multivariable analysis). In OAAA, worse one year mortality when internal iliac was not preserved.</li> <li>• <u>Guideline in OAAA:</u> Use of cell saver. There is variation throughout the centers. There are a fair amount of centers under 90%. Without use of cell saver in OAAA, in-hospital mortality increases from 9% to 18% and 1 year mortality increases from 14% to 25%. There is room for improvement and this can be a focus for QI efforts. Adherence to use of cell saver decreased inpatient and one year mortality.</li> <li>• Dr. Lemmon noted that Gore Medical has a pocket booklet with these guidelines available.</li> </ul>	
<p>Final Comments- Gary Lemmon, MD</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Next meeting: November 1-2, 2019.</b>  <b>Location Norton Healthcare, Louisville, KY.</b>  <b>Details coming later.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Note Date Change: Spring MVC Meeting: May 15-16, 2020</b>  <b>in French Lick, IN</b></p>	<p>Finalize topic for Fall 2019 meeting- TCAR</p> <p>Finalize meeting location- Norton Healthcare Louisville, KY</p>
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