

# Mid-America Vascular Study Group

Tuesday, April 26, 2022

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM CT

Northwestern Memorial Hospital-Arkes Pavilion

Chicago, IL

Hybrid

## Meeting Highlights/Action Items

(See regional slide deck for detailed data)

**Attendance:** Andy Hoel – Northwestern; Angela Hill MercyOne Des Moines (Angel); Angelika Lis - Northwest Community Hospital; Ashley Vavra; Ashli Melon - Ascension Via Christi; Barbara Wilson; Caroline Morgan; Casey Cardin; Catherine Brancato ; Cindy Hou - Northwestern Medicine; Cindy Spears; Cindy Spears; Cindy Spears (C Spears); Claudia Miller Saint Luke's Kansas City (Claudia); Corrine; Dana Watts; Darcy Blayney; Deb Consiglio; Deborah MacAulay; Dorothy Marvin MercyOne Iowa Heart Des Moines IA (Dorothy); eforti1; Gary Mangold; Heather Shroyer; Jacqueline Rodenbush; Jacquelyn Medina; Jenny Chambers ([jchambers@prairieresearch.com](mailto:jchambers@prairieresearch.com)); Jenny Koch; Jens Jorgensen; Jill Andrae ; Karen Hynes; Karen Sullivan; Karthik Vamanan - St. Luke's; Kathleen Adcock; Kathleen Carril; Kathy Zadek; Liz Falls - CGH Medical Center; LeighAnn Persondek; Leka Johnson; Linda Gordina; Lindsey Korepta; Liz Fortina; Madison Moschner; Mark Eskandari; Matthew Blecha (Loyola); Megan Brown (Carle Health); Mercy One Iowa Heart; Michelle Classen; Natalie Hayes; Nga Dosasorith; Pamela Hinckley; Sandy Hayob; Sarah Lear; sks7456; sragusa; Stephanie Shanklin; Tammy Lewis-Riverside Healthcare; Toni Crow; Tracy Campin; Wendy Rockey; Yao Streng ; Zachary Osborne - Carle

PSO Representative Attending Meeting:

- I. Presentations:
  - Tracey Campin: SVS Guidelines rAAA Nebraska Medicine
  
- II. General Discussion and Questions
  - a. Regional LTFU <70%
    - i. 4 centers with <5% LTFU
    - ii. Measure is unblinded
    - iii. Thoughts on how to increase compliance
  - b. EVAR/TEVAR Sac Diameter Reporting
    - i. Unblinded
    - ii. One center with <5% documentation
  - c. Infra-Inguinal Bypass Complications
    - i. Last in all of VQI
    - ii. Is this a bi-product of COVID, anomaly or an issue?

- III. Action Items (including QI projects):
  - a. How centers are using third party abstractors get access to records and input data.
  
- IV. Nominations (AQC, VQC, RAC, Medical Director):
  - a. Regional Associate Medical Director
  - b. Venous RAC Chair
  
- V. Next Meeting:
  - a. Fall 2022: September
    - In conjunction with Midwestern Vascular Annual Meeting
    - September 14 (late afternoon/early evening) or 15th (early morning) 2022
    - JW Marriott and Devos Place
    - Grand Rapids, MI