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); efort1; Gary Mangold; Heather Shroyer; Jacqueline Rodenbush; Jacquelyn Medina; Jenny Chambers (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, VOC, 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