Pacific Northwest Vascular Study Group
Fall 2015 Regional Meeting
October 1, 2015
Dinner meeting 7:00-9:00 p.m.
The Capital Grille, 4th & University Streets, Seattle
(In conjunction with the PNW Vascular Surgery Society)

Meeting Minutes:

Attended: Dr. Ben Starnes, Regional Medical Director

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Welcome and Introduction: Dr. Ben Starnes

Demonstration of Data Abstraction for TEVAR case: Dr. Ben Starnes

National VQI Update (see slides): Carrie Bosela

Discussed how there are currently 323 center now enrolled in VQI in 46 different states. Over 200,000 procedures entered as of the first of March.

- **NEW** Long-term F/U for each procedure group will have mandatory clinical data fields, i.e. AAA diameter, ABI, etc. Calling the patient or seeing them in clinic will no longer be sufficient to meet the long-term F/U mandate.
- **NEW** Commencement of SVS PSO Recognition Award with points rewarded for: 1) physician attendance at regional meetings; meeting long-term F/U requirement and 3) number of procedure groups the site participates in
- **NEW** Vascular Medicine Registry
- **NEW** Quality Reports created for and sent only to physicians
- **On-going** COPI reports; INFRA-inguinal bypass most recent
- **On-going** discussions with Epic for direct import of data into VQI
- **Industry Partnerships**
  - EVAR cost pilot with MedAssets
  - TEVAR Type B Dissection with Medtronic and Gore
  - EVAR with Lombard Medical
  - **NEW** Hemodialysis Access with Vascular Flow Technologies

**Regional Data Review (see slides):** Not enough data for regional comparisons yet

**Arterial Quality Committee Update:** see slides

PVI form being revised, minor and major revisions reviewed and discussed. Details outlined in attached slides. PSO has started data auditing using statistical methods of identifying out of range data, highly improbable data combinations (i.e. claudicant in a wheelchair). PSO staff is contacting sites to inquiry about these findings to review and possible update the data.

**Research Advisory Committee (RAC) Update:** see slides

Approved Project list on line:


**Venous Quality Committee Update:** see slides

IVC Filter registry:
- 2312 procedures
- 56 centers

Varicose Vein Registry: launched January 2015
- 56 procedures in first month
- 14 centers contracted
- Focus on vein centers, integrate with vein-specific EMR vendors
  - VeinSpec
  - SonoSoft
  - StreamlineMD
  - MedStreaming
- Includes Quality of Life variables

**Expanding Participation:** List of “interested” centers in the region included in the slide deck, current Mid Atlantic members encouraged to reach out to any peers at those centers to help increase membership in the group