Welcome and Introductions – Dr Stephen Murray, MD

TCAR: Dr Stephen Murray, MD
- Presentation of TCAR data from Dr Peter Schneider, MD
- TCAR video found on YouTube

National VQI Update: Cheryl Jackson, SVS PSO
- 545 Centers, Canada and Singapore participants outside the US
- 566, 457 procedure, PVI highest with 179,809
- Major update to website: www.vqi.org
- Out of range audits for each registry currently being done, also contracting with Q-Centrix for third party audits soon
- 2019 webinar and report schedule reviewed (see slides)
- Currently 55 QI charters: contact Cheryl Jackson, Director of Quality SVS PSO to start QI Project this year!!! Education and material available to help with your success. CJACKSON@SVSPSO.ORG
- SVS PSO work group to address national opioid epidemic with a focus on vascular patients. To develop recommendations based on work from National Academy of Medicine, Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) and evidence-based practice
- Participation award release to one centers in PNWVQI for a 3 star certificates of achievement
  - Providence Sacred Heart Medical Center and Children’s Hospital
- VQI@VAM: Tuesday 6/11 to Wednesday 6/12

AQC Update: Cheryl Jackson, SVS PSO
- Basic PVI form: 40% less data abstraction. Less comprehensive.
- Some of the automatic reports that we receive or not re-creatable in the analytics engine.
- Harmonizing similar help text
- Updating all help text by the end of 2019 (using audit results to inform changes)
- IDE device clean up (Please do not enter an IDE as “other”)
- Other device clean up (Need more details, manufacturer, device name, product #)
- General Registry Updates (Infra, Supra and OAAA on deck for 2019)

RAC Update: Cheryl Jackson, SVS PSO
- No Restriction of data release based on similar projects; collaboration is encouraged
- Only 1 refresh of data within 24 months of initial approval
- Industry related projects need to collaborate with the steering committee/s (i.e. TCAR)
  - Review policy and industry charters on the web
- Device Identification Policy: review on the web before submitting proposal

VQC Update: Cheryl Jackson, SVS PSO
• Varicose Vein Registry:
  o revisions to decrease data entry only for “treated leg”
  o Early follow up requirement changing to < 30 days to capture early complications
• IVC Filter: feedback on temporary filter removal reminders
• Venous Stent Registry: to be released soon!

• **Governing Council Update:** Cheryl Jackson, SVS PSO
  • Vice Chairs elected:
    o Randy DeMartino (AQC)
    o Mark Passman (VQC)
  • SSN Workgroup: Whitepaper being published to help administration understand our need for full SSN (Medicare claims matching and SSDI matching)
  • Continued Guideline work with SVS, which has led to new reports
  • Additional Centers added to the Cerner Abstraction Pilot
  • Discussion on how to increase participation at Regional Meetings

• **Presentation**
  • Medical Management of the Vascular Surgery Patient: Dr Alejandro Perez, MD
    
    How the Oregon Providence System is using VQI

• **Regional Data review:** Stephen Murray, MD (see slides)

• **Questions:**
  o Where are the FAQ’s? *Carrie is working with M2S to update.*
  
  o It has been noted that on Follow-ups if you enter a patient as being expired before the required 9 month follow-up date, they keep reappearing as being needed to be done. *M2S is working on the problem.*
  o Comments and Suggestions for Cheryl to take back to SVS
    Would like to see time limits defined in association with lab values (creatinine, Hgb)
    Would like to see TCAR separated out from Transfemoral
    Feels the autotransfusion slide is misguided

**Discussion:**

• **Next meeting:**
  • Fall 2019
  • Spring 2020