

PNW Vascular Study Group Spring Meeting Minutes
MAY 23, 2019
3-5 PM
COTERIE WORK LOUNGE BALCONY SUITE
SEATTLE, WA

- **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:
 - revisions to decrease data entry only for “treated leg”
 - 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:
 - Randy DeMartino (AQC)
 - 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:**
 - Where are the FAQ’s? **Carrie is working with M2S to update.**
 - 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.**
 - 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