

# WELCOME

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## ROCKY MOUNTAIN VASCULAR QUALITY INITIATIVE

July 22, 2023

10:30 AM – 12:45 PM MT

Park City, UT

Hybrid

# In-Person Regional Registration QR Code

**REMOTE ATTENDEES - DO NOT USE THE QR CODE**



# Remote Meeting Attendance Credit

Before we get started, please sign in.

- 1 Click “Participants” in the box at the top or bottom of your screen.
- 2 If your full name is not listed, hover next to your name and look for “rename”. Select & sign in.
- 3 Can’t sign in? Email Leka Johnson at [ljohnson@svspso.org](mailto:ljohnson@svspso.org) & include identifier you were signed in under (ex –LM7832) or phone number.

**\*NOTE: Credit is NOT given to any attendee or speaker that does not have an ACTIVE PATHWAYS user account.**

# Appreciation and Thanks

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Thank you to everyone who helped make this event possible:

Emily Malgor, MD - Regional Medical Director

Joseph Sabat, MD - Regional Associate Medical Director

Kendra Smith - Regional Lead Data Manager

Kaity Sullivan – SVS PSO Analytics Team

Leka Johnson – SVS PSO Education & Membership Manager

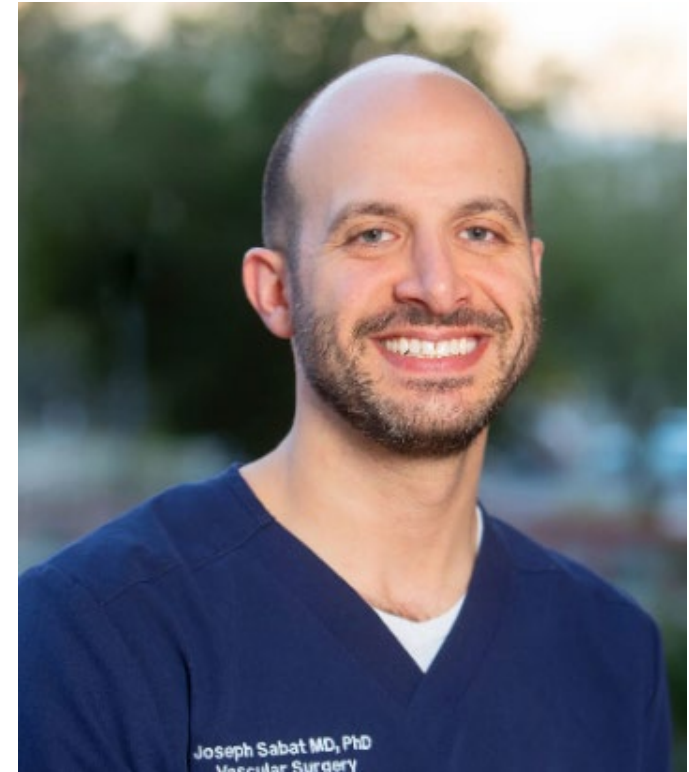
Caroline Morgan - SVS PSO Director of Clinical Operations

SVS PSO Staff

Thank you to:

Scott Berman – Past RMQI Regional Lead Medical Director  
Megon Berman – Regional Lead Data Manager

Welcome Dr. Joseph Sabat  
Associate Medical Director RMVQI  
PIMA Vascular, AZ



# Today's Agenda

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10:30 am

Welcome

Regional Data Review – Emily Malgor, MD, (Region) Medical Director

Learning Objectives:

- Use the VQI regional reports to establish quality improvement goals for the vascular patients (outcomes) and for their center (process).
- Interpret and compare each centers' VQI results to regional and national benchmarked data.
- Learn, through group discussion the VQI regional results to improve the quality of vascular health care by monitoring measurable performance indicators, SVS PSO evidence-based research, and outcomes.
- Identify high performing regional vascular centers to discuss variations in care and clinical practice patterns to improve outcomes and prompt quality improvement recommendations for vascular care patients. Sharing of best practices/pathways of care.

CE Credit

11:30 am

Regional QI Proposal – Emily Malgor, MD, (Region) Medical Director

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CE Credit

# Today's Agenda - Continued

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12:10 pm	<p>National VQI Update – Caroline Morgan, RN, PSO Clinical Operations Director</p> <p>Learning Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Use the VQI regional reports to establish quality improvement goals for the vascular patients (outcomes) and for their center (process).</li><li>• Identify high performing regional vascular centers to discuss variations in care and clinical practice patterns to improve outcomes and prompt quality improvement recommendations for vascular care patients. Sharing of best practices/pathways of care.</li></ul>	CE Credit
12:45pm	Council / Committee Updates	No CE Credit
12:50pm	Open Discussion/Next Meeting/Meeting Evaluation	No CE Credit



# Disclosures

- None

# Welcome and Introductions

Abrazo Arrowhead Campus  
Arizona Endovascular Center  
Arizona Vascular Specialists, LLC  
Banner Del E. Web Medical Center  
Banner Desert Medical Center  
Banner Heart Hospital  
Banner-University Medical Center Phoenix  
Banner-University Medical Center Tucson  
Chandler - Chandler Regional Medical Center  
Flagstaff Medical Center  
HonorHealth Deer Valley Medical Center  
HonorHealth Scottsdale Osborn Medical Center  
HonorHealth Scottsdale Thompson Peak Medical Center  
Idaho Falls Community Hospital  
Intermountain Medical Center  
Kootenai Health  
Lovelace Medical Center  
Lutheran Medical Center  
Mayo Clinic Arizona  
McKay-Dee Hospital

Memorial Hospital Central  
Memorial Hospital of Laramie County d/b/a  
Cheyenne Regional Medical Center  
Ogden Regional Medical Center  
Parkview Medical Center  
Phoenix - St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center  
Pima Vascular  
Porter Adventist Hospital  
Portneuf Medical Center  
Presbyterian Hospital  
Presbyterian/St. Luke's Medical Center  
Prescott - Yavapai Regional Medical Center  
Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center  
Saint Joseph Hospital  
Saint Mary's Regional Medical Center  
**Shea Medical Center**  
Southern Hills Hospital and Medical Center  
St. Anthony Lakewood  
St. George Regional Hospital  
St. Luke's Boise Medical Center

**St. Luke's Magic Valley Hospital**  
St. Mary Corwin Medical Center  
St. Mary's Hospital  
St. Vincent Healthcare  
Superior Vein Care, PLLP  
Three Crosses Regional Hospital  
Tucson Medical Center  
University of Colorado, Denver  
University of Colorado, North Vascular Services  
University of New Mexico  
University of Utah Hospital and Clinics  
Utah Valley Hospital  
Verde Valley Medical Center  
VHS of Arrowhead, Inc. d/b/a  
Abrazo Arizona Heart Hospital  
VVAS - Varicose Vein and Aesthetic Solutions  
Yuma Regional Medical Center

**Total Centers = 56**  
**New Centers = 2**

# Fall RMVQI Report Reminder

## Reminder:

Fall 2023 Report Cut Date = **June 1, 2023**, for procedures  
5/1/2022 – 4/30/2023

Spring 2024 Report Cut Date = **Feb. 1, 2024**

VQI Reporting Schedule 2022 - 2023			
Report	Data Cut Date*	Anticipated Delivery Date**	Procedure Timeframe***
VQI Regional Quality Reports			
Spring 2023	1-Feb-23	1-Mar-23	CY 2022
Fall 2023	1-Aug-23	1-Sep-23	July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023
Fall 2023, RMVQI	1-Jun-23	1-Jul-23	May 1, 2022 - April 30, 2023

# Fall 2023 SVS VQI Regional Report Slides

The VQI Regional Quality Report is produced semiannually to provide centers and regions targeted, comparative results and benchmarks for a variety of procedures, process measures, and postoperative outcomes.

**Please note the following updates have been implemented to enhance and improve the report:**

- Ability to Download/Print Dashboard

The dashboard summary can now be downloaded as an Excel file or printed directly using buttons included above the dashboard table. Please note that printing allows you to save as PDF with the “Print to PDF” feature in your browser.

- Interactive Plots

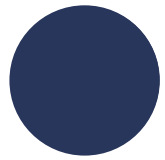
All graphics are now interactive.

[https://www.vqi.org/wp-content/uploads/FALL\\_2023\\_RMV\\_REGIONAL\\_REPORT\\_SLIDES\\_RockyMountain.html](https://www.vqi.org/wp-content/uploads/FALL_2023_RMV_REGIONAL_REPORT_SLIDES_RockyMountain.html)

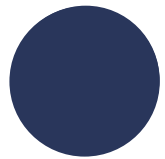
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# CE/CME Meeting Attendance Credit

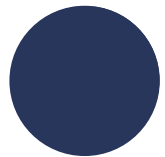
7 days to submit; No email reminder



**P**UT your FULL NAME in Zoom for remote attendees. Record of meeting attendance is required for CME/CE credit (no exceptions will be made)



**S**END an email to [ljohnson@svspso.org](mailto:ljohnson@svspso.org) with names of group members that are sharing 1 device



**O**FFICIALLY apply for CME/CE credit by clicking the URL or QR code provided



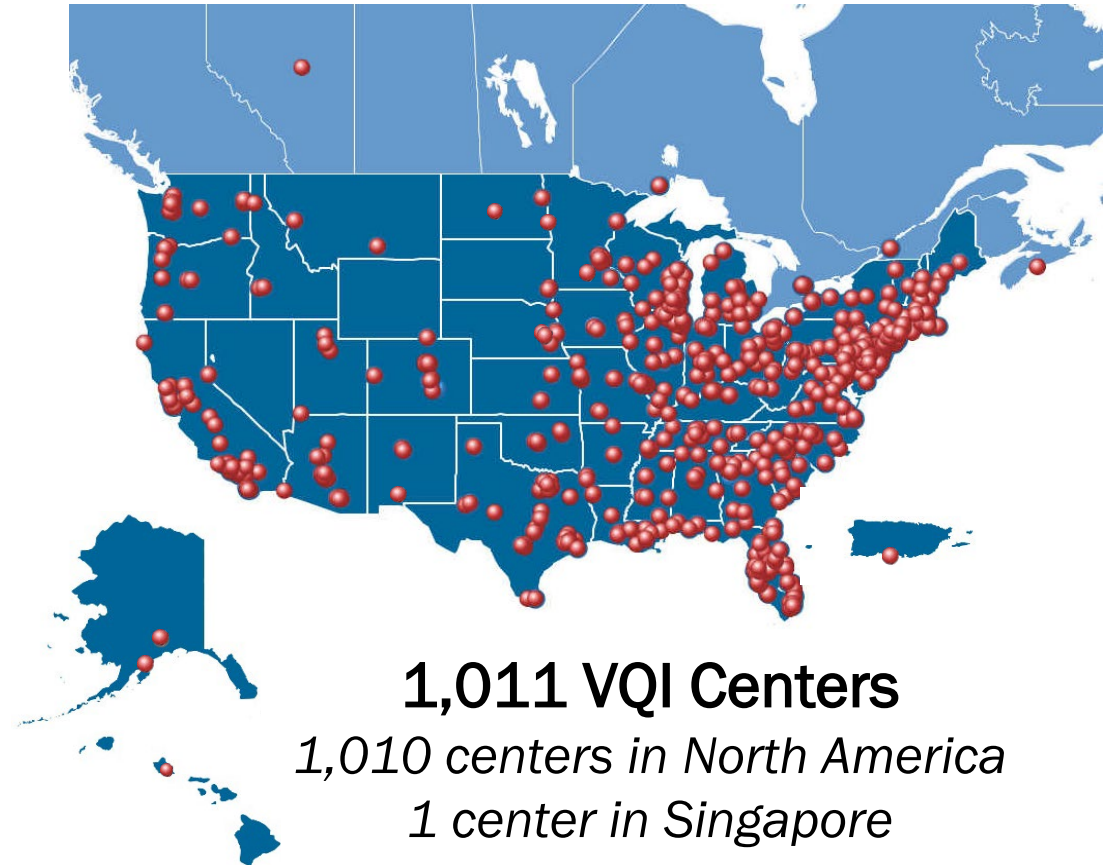
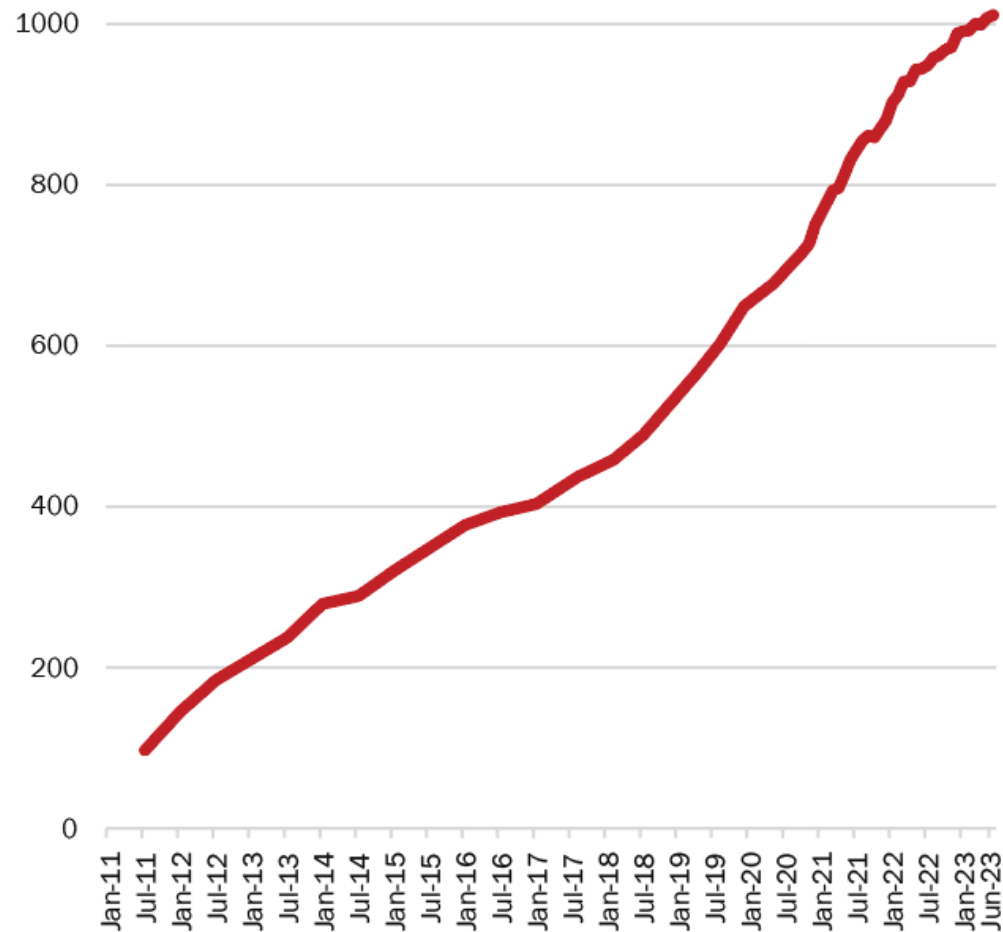
[https://dmu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_09uyr9L163](https://dmu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_09uyr9L163)

# VQI National Update

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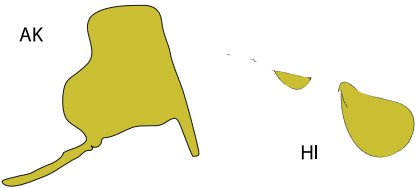
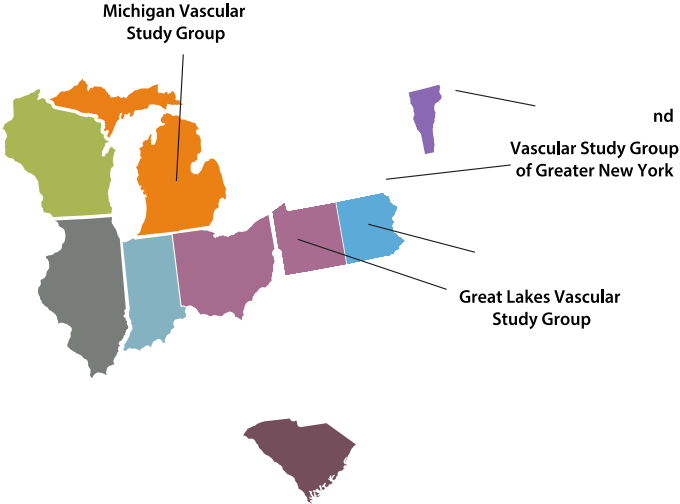
Caroline Morgan, RN  
Director Clinical Operations, SVS PSO

# VQI Participation – Growth & Distribution



# Regional Quality Groups

Canadian Vascular  
Quality Initiative



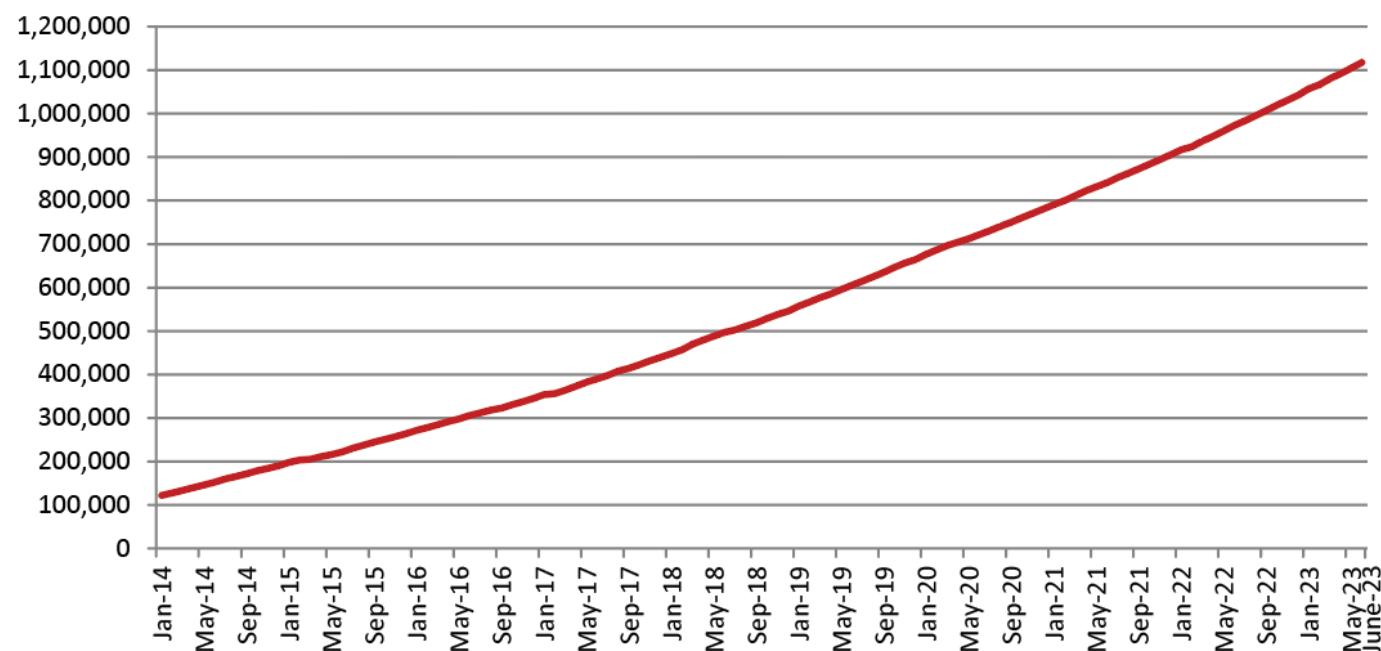
Puerto Rico



# Procedures Captured

TOTAL PROCEDURES CAPTURED (as of 7/1/2023)		1,117,952
Peripheral Vascular Intervention		386,738
Carotid Endarterectomy		197,553
Infra-Inguinal Bypass		83,030
Endovascular AAA Repair		82,418
Hemodialysis Access		78,136
Carotid Artery Stent		103,490
Varicose Vein		62,785
Supra-Inguinal Bypass		26,463
Thoracic and Complex EVAR		29,839
Lower Extremity Amputations		29,335
IVC Filter		18,533
Open AAA Repair		18,109
Vascular Medicine Consult		1,313
Venous Stent		210

VQI Total Procedure Volume



Total Procedure Volume reflects net procedures added to the registry for the month



# Regional Meeting CME/CE Credit



Des Moines University is the continuing education provider for this activity.



The attendance roster will be cross-referenced with those applying for CME/CE. Sign in correctly.



Each participant **MUST COMPLETE BOTH** the attendance attestation and the meeting evaluation from the URL site – one form.



You will have 7 days from the date of the meeting to complete the forms and **SUBMIT**.



Approximately 14 days from the meeting, Des Moines University will email you instructions on how to access your certificate.





PSO leadership is providing continuing education credit to you at no charge!

# 2023 VQI@VAM Wrap Up

- Recordings & slides available on the VQI@VAM Planner
  - Log into the Planner <https://2023svsvam.eventscribe.net/>
  - Select Full Schedule
  - Select your preferred day
  - Select your session



Tuesday, June 14, 2022

12:00 PM – 5:00 PM EDT      VQI Annual Meeting  


Location:312

VQI Annual Meeting



**PSO Reporting and Analytics: Drilling into Quarterly Dashboards**



 Tuesday, June 14, 2022     12:15 PM – 12:45 PM EDT

**Presenter(s)**



**Leila Mureebe, MD**  
Duke University Medical Center  
Durham

 Video 

 Slides 

**SVS** | **VQI**  
In collaboration with NCDR\*

# Have you checked out the new VQI Website?

If not, here's just a peek at what you're missing!

- 1 Registry specific pages – deeper dive into each of the SVS VQI's 14 registries
- 2 The ability to view the VQI.org website in your preferred language! Don't see your preferred language, reach out to see about getting it added to the site
- 3 New webinars & presentations added regularly – either on the main events page, or in Members Only

For more information about the VQI website, contact Jen Correa, SVS PSO Marketing Manager at [jcorrea@svspsso.org](mailto:jcorrea@svspsso.org).

“Participation in the Vascular Quality Initiative is the best way to study our outcomes, and make sure we provide the highest quality care possible to our patients with vascular disease.”

Dr. Phillip Goodney – Dartmouth Health

## IMPORTANCE OF REGIONAL GROUPS

Through regional quality group meetings, participants share and analyze collected data to initiate quality improvement projects to reduce complications, readmissions, and length of stay. Quality improvements projects can translate directly to hospital cost reduction. With continued expansion of the SVS VQI and regional quality groups, data will more rapidly accumulate and can be leveraged for benchmarking and quality improvement initiatives.

Benefits of regional quality group participation include:

- Anonymous, benchmarked reports for comparison
- Increasing power and ability to detect root causes of outcomes
- Facilitating & initiating quality improvement projects
- Access to blinded datasets for data analysis at regional and national level
- Improving long-term patient surveillance

[FIND YOUR REGIONAL GROUP →](#)





## QUALITY IMPROVEMENT – MEMBERS ONLY



# VQI Members Only

**Access to information exclusively available to members of the SVS VQI**

- Find information that is not publicly shared on the VQI Website (ex: Quality Guide, Specific Registry Webinars, etc...)
- Find links and other information for upcoming Regional Group meetings
- Remember, access to the Members Only area of the VQI Website requires a different login than your PATHWAYS user account
- For account access email Jen Correa at: [jcorrea@svspso.org](mailto:jcorrea@svspso.org) to receive your username and temporary password

# FDA Communications

<https://www.vqi.org/resources/fda-communication/>

## FDA COMMUNICATIONS

### NEWS/UPDATES FROM THE U.S. FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

September 12, 2022

**FDA Advisory Panel Recommendations on Lifelong Surveillance and Long-Term Postmarket Data Collection for Patients with AAA Endovascular Aortic Repair – Letter to Health Care Providers**

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March 9, 2022

**Medtronic Recalls TurboHawk Plus Directional Atherectomy System Due to Risk of Tip Damage During Use**



# Readmission Study University of Rochester

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- 30d Readmission rates
  - Review of readmission cost
  - Frequency of readmissions
  - Frequency of reoperations & cost
- Univ Rochester piloting 30D readmission project
- To join the pilot or for questions contact Stacey Esposito at:

[Stacey\\_Esposito@URMC.Rochester.edu](mailto:Stacey_Esposito@URMC.Rochester.edu)

Benefits determined by the study include:

- More accurate capture of complications after discharge/use of LTFU form for complications prior to 9 mos.
- Track & trend unplanned readmissions
- Identify the reason for unplanned readmissions
- Evidence based data to identify at risk patient populations
- Benchmark against Region and All VQI

- Smoking Cessation launched as a new NQI June 2023 w/ variables added to all Arterial Registries – Early Q3 2023
- Help Text Enhancement Tool – May 2023
- Interactive plots for the Biannual Center and Regional Level Reports
- Retirement of most COVID Variables
- Retirement of >500 Opioid variables
- Collection of Exercise Program variables in Lower Extremity Registries
- In Development:
  - Open Aorta Registry
  - Infrainguinal/Suprainguinal Registry Follow-up reports
  - Continued efforts for harmonization across registries
  - Enhanced reporting measure for biannual reports
  - EPIC integration into VQI. *Looking for Center volunteers*

**what's next?**



# Cardiac Risk Index

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## Suprainguinal Bypass (SUPRA)

Applicable to any primary, non-emergent suprainguinal bypass for aneurysmal or occlusive disease for indications of claudication, rest pain, tissue loss, or acute ischemia


 **Generate report**

Age 


Under 60

Graft Origin 


Axillary

ASA Class 


1, 2, or 3

History of Coronary Artery Disease 

None

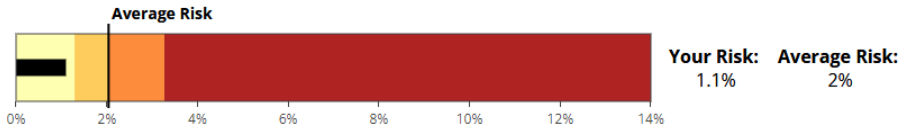
Results of Stress Test within Past 2 Years 

Not Done

Indication for Surgery 

Claudication

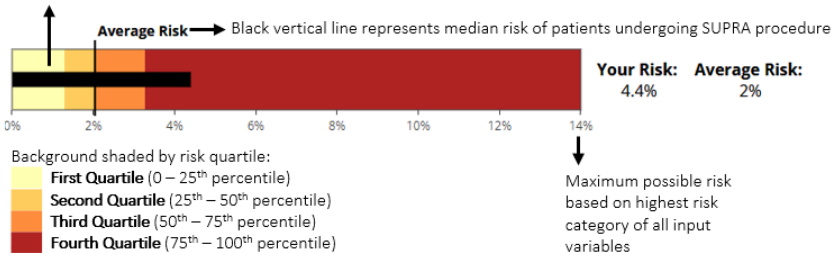
1.1 %



**Your risk value falls within the 1st quartile (0-25th percentile) of risk.**

### How to interpret figure:

Black bar represents your risk value based on input variables



<https://www.vqi.org/risk-calculators/>

# Physician Snapshot Reports

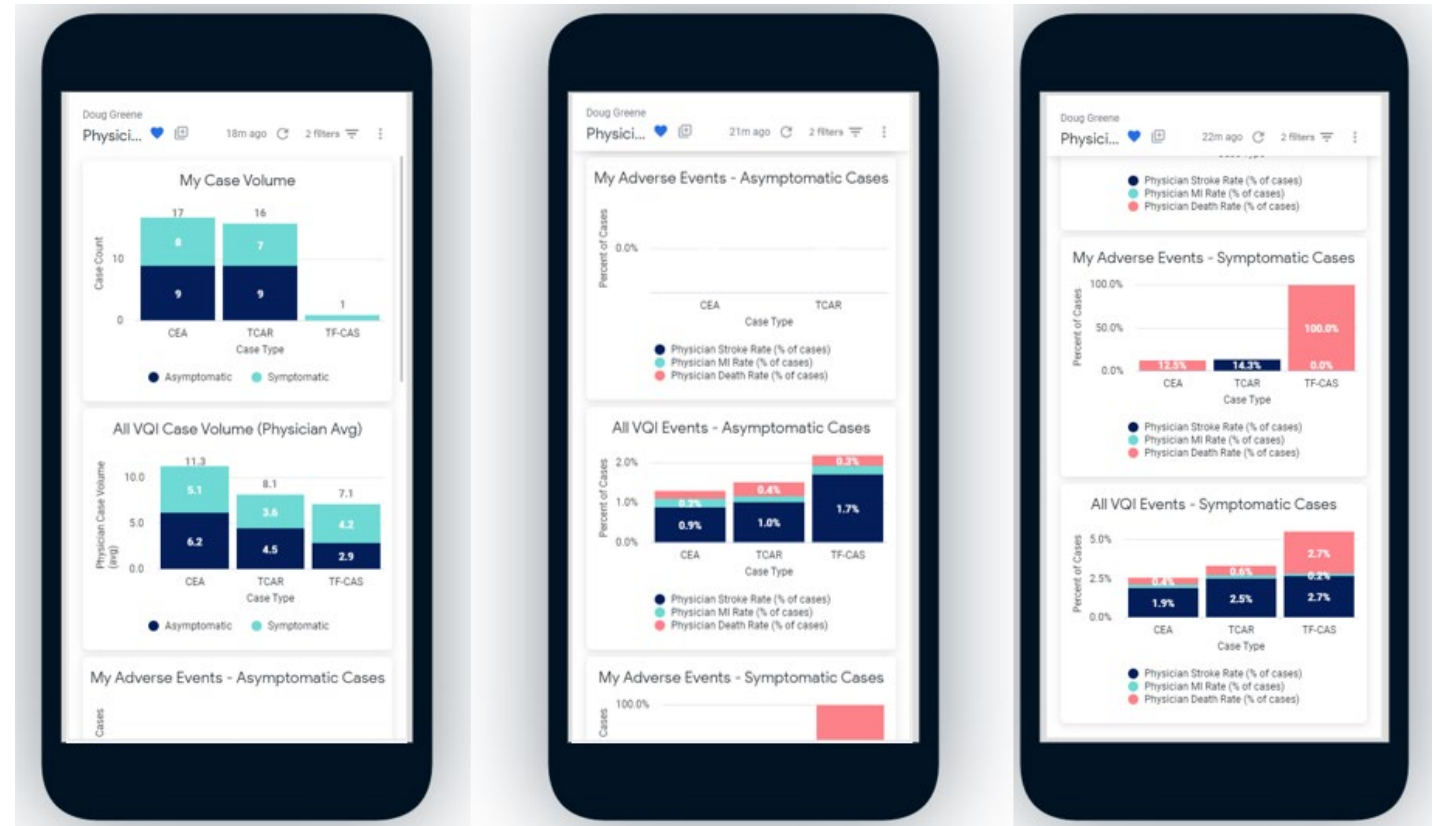
- Reports for individual physicians focused on key outcomes
- Push reports via email to physicians
  - Link to report directly from the email
  - Use same password as Pathways system
- First report for carotid treatment now available
  - Can also access via Pathways Reporting Tab
  - Can set time interval for reporting (defaults to last year)
  - Updated each day

For more information email [pathwayssupport@fivoshealth.com](mailto:pathwayssupport@fivoshealth.com)



# Compare Physician with VQI Average Annual Case Volume and Key Outcomes

CEA vs TCAR vs TF-CAS, Asymptomatic vs Symptomatic Cases, Stroke, Death, MI



[pathwayssupport@fivoshealth.com](mailto:pathwayssupport@fivoshealth.com)



# General RAC Submission Guidelines

- Active Pathways Account w/ 'Share a File' privileges
- Center Registry Subscription
- Regional RAC approval required for all regional proposals



# General RAC Submission Guidelines Cont.

- Check email for approval status from Melissa Latus  
[mlatus@svspso.org](mailto:mlatus@svspso.org)
- Check email notification from FIVOS health that data set is available in 'Share A File'
- Data in 'Share A File' will expire after 30 days of receipt

# 2022 RMVQI Participation Award Winners



University of Utah Hospital and  
Clinics  
Pima Vascular  
St. Luke's Boise Medical Center



Mayo Clinic Arizona  
Banner Desert Medical Center  
Banner Heart Hospital  
Utah Valley Hospital  
McKay-Dee Hospital  
Intermountain Medical Center  
St. George Regional Hospital  
Flagstaff Medical Center



Banner-University Medical Center  
Tucson  
University of Colorado, Denver  
Tucson Medical Center  
University of Colorado, North Vascular  
Services  
Kootenai Health  
Verde Valley Medical Center  
Banner Del E. Web Medical Center

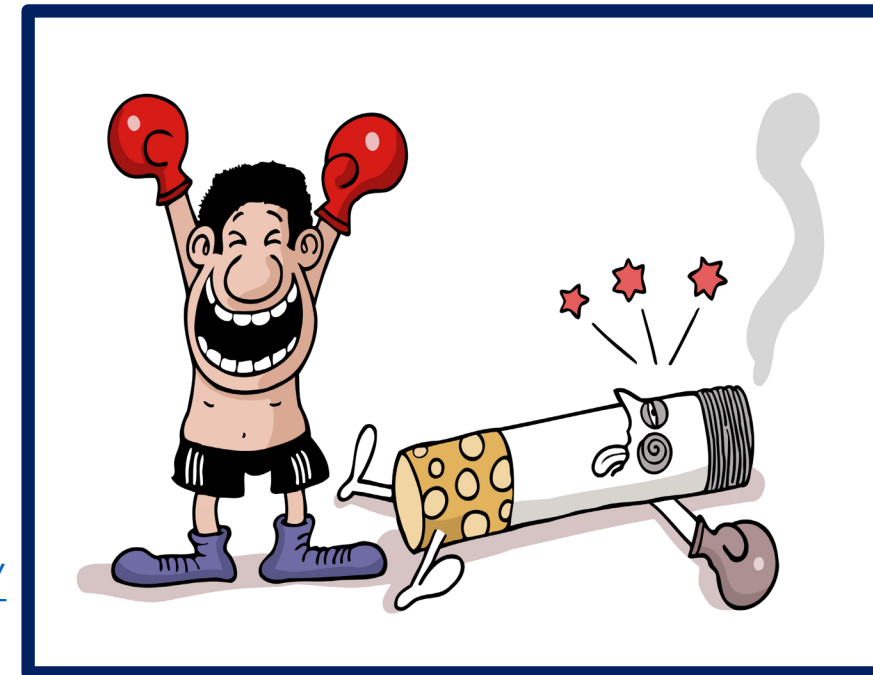
**Congratulations!**

# Quality Improvement Updates

Betsy Wymer, DNP, RN, CV-BC  
Director of Quality, SVS PS0

# Quality Improvement: National Quality Initiative - Smoking Cessation

- Introduced at VQI@VAM 2023
- CAN-DO Program
  - Choosing Against combustible Nicotine Despite Obstacles
- Arterial registries only
- Reporting measures added Spring 2023
  - Preop Smoking – Elective procedures
  - Smoking Cessation – Elective, Urgent, Emergent procedures
- Currently have smoking variables
  - Minimal addition of variables
  - Go LIVE August 2023
- Webinars
  - July and August (register at [www.vqi.org](http://www.vqi.org))
- Education <https://www.vqi.org/quality-improvement/national-qi-initiatives/>
  - Physician and Patient
  - Toolkits
  - Billable codes and sample dictation
  - Resources





# Active Regional Charters

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RMVQI

Claudicants and Lower Extremity Interventions


PIMA Vascular

Megon Berman; Scott Berman, MD – Surgeon Champion

# Quality Improvement – Participation Points

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The following is a list of the four domains for the 2023 Participation Awards criteria:

- **Domain 1 – LTFU – 40% weighted**
- **Domain 2 – Regional Meeting Attendance – 30% weighted**
- **Domain 3 – QI Project – 25% weighted** 
- **Domain 4 – Registry Subscriptions – 5% weighted**

# Quality Improvement – Participation Points

## QI Project Domain

### Domain – Quality Improvement Project – 25% weighted

Scoring on 0 – 6-point scale to keep consistent with other measures. This gives centers options for getting **6 maximum QI points**.

- Initiation of a QI Project, evidenced by submitting a Project Charter to [QI@SVSPSO.ORG](mailto:QI@SVSPSO.ORG) or [bwymmer@svspso.org](mailto:bwymmer@svspso.org) (2 points). **One charter per year.**
- Presenting a QI Project (presentation or poster) at a Regional VQI, \*Regional Society Meeting, or \***Hospital Board and/or C Suite** meeting (2 points) *When presenting at succinct regional meetings, project slides must reflect a change or update in status.*
- Presenting a QI Project (presentation or poster) at the National VQI or \*Vascular Annual Meeting (2 points)
- \*Publish a **VQI quality improvement** article in a Peer Reviewed Journal (2 points)
- Centers with significant improvement or excellent performance rates on National QI Initiatives will receive one additional point (per initiative), for a maximum of 6 QI points

\* Please send attestation (proof) to [bwymmer@svspso.org](mailto:bwymmer@svspso.org) on or before December 31, 2023.

# Quality Improvement – QI Project Domain Requirements

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- Present VQI data to C-Suite (leadership, CNO, COO, Chief Vascular Surgeon, etc.)
- Contact Betsy at [bwymmer@svspso.org](mailto:bwymmer@svspso.org)
- Provide the following
  - Agenda/Meeting Minutes (date, your name and presentation, attendees)
  - Copy of presentation (feel free to cover center data)
  - Maximum of 2 presentations per year – slides must present a change or an update in status
- You will receive an email confirmation from Betsy which verifies participation points

# Fellows in Training (FIT) Program 2022-2023

## Jack Cronenwett Scholarship Winners

### Quality

Dr. Christine Kariya

FIT Mentor Dr. Danny Bertges

University of Vermont Medical Center

Dr. Hanna Dakour Aridi

FIT Mentor Dr. Michael Murphy

Indiana University Health – Methodist

### Research

Dr. Ben Li

FIT Mentor Dr. Graham Roche-Nagle

Toronto General Hospital

Dr. Brianna Krafcik

FIT Mentor Dr. Phil Goodney

Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center

Dr. Caronae Howell

FIT Mentor Dr. Benjamin Brooks

University of Utah Hospital and Clinics/The University of Arizona



# Quality – Fellows in Training (FIT) Program

## 2023-2024 FIT Mentor, FIT Fellow, and Center

<b>FIT Mentor</b>	<b>FIT Fellow</b>	<b>Center</b>
Michael Costanza	Deena Chihade	University Hospital
Samantha Minc	Paul Rothenberg	WVU
Nikolaos Zacharias	Mitri Khoury	Massachusetts General Hospital
Nikolaos Zacharias	Tiffany Bellomo	Massachusetts General Hospital
Arash Bornack	Christopher Chow	University of Miami
Mohammed Eslami	Mikayla Lowenkamp	UPMC
Thomas Brothers	Saranya Sundaram	Medical University in South Carolina
Sal Scali	Michael Fassler	University of Florida
Adam Beck	Amanda Filiberto	University of Alabama Birmingham
Brian DeRubertis	Nakia Sarad	Weill Cornell Medical Center
Dan Newton	Syeda Ayesha Farooq	Virginia Commonwealth University

# Committee Updates

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# AQC Update

## Open Position

Nominations Pending

- Committee meets every other month
  - Jan, March, May.....
- Re-engagement of registry committees
  - New reporting measures for ea. registry
  - Review of variables for possible retirement
  - One committee each Mtg. will give progress update
- Review & discussion of proposed registry revisions
  - LE/VMC SET variables to align w/guidelines
  - Pilot ERAS Variables
  - Initial discussion of required vs non-required procedure variables



# VQC Update

## Open Position

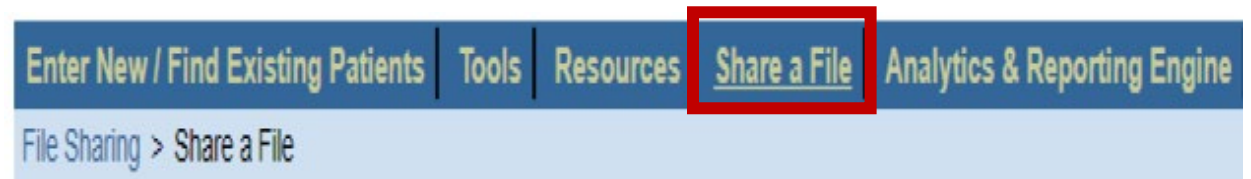
Nominations Pending

- Committee meets quarterly
- Re-engagement of registry committees
  - New reporting measures for each registry
  - Review of variables for possible retirement
  - Each committee will give updates during the VQC meetings
- Active review of Venous Stent to decrease registry burden
- Discussion on how to increase venous registry presence w/in the venous community
- Next Meeting VEITH (hybrid)
  - November 12-17, 2023

# Arterial RAC Update

Benjamin Brooke, MD

- When requesting a Data Set, the investigator must have an ACTIVE PATHWAYS account.
- Once approved, the Data Set will be transferred through the “SHARE a FILE” function in PATHWAYS.



- The Data Set will be available through “Share a File” for 30 days

# Arterial RAC

- Components of a VQI proposal.
- For more information:
  - Podcast: Requesting Data presented by Dr. Leila Mureebe, MD  
[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1tBsYrzhOPu-Oz5gu\\_eHhMmrVvyEtk5i2/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1tBsYrzhOPu-Oz5gu_eHhMmrVvyEtk5i2/view)

- Abstract
- Research question/Hypothesis
- Background/significance
- Approach
- Analytic plan
- Mock Tables
- Potential problems/solutions
- IRB approval/exemptions.

# RAC Data Use Agreement

The Data Use Agreement needs to be signed by the Principal Investigator when submitting in Abstract 123

<https://abstracts123.com/svs1/>

## Data Use Agreement

### Data Use Agreement

Below are the terms of the Data Use Agreement for the Society for Vascular acknowledging the terms below.

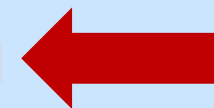
1. The Recipient shall not use or further disclose the data set other than as required to complete T
2. The Recipient shall allow access to the data only to individuals directly accountable to the Recipient
3. The Recipient shall use appropriate safeguards to prevent use or disclosure of the data set other than as required to complete T
4. The recipient agrees that this study must be approved by the IRB of the institution that takes responsibility for the study
5. Upon completion of the project, or should this Agreement be terminated for any reason, including non-compliance with the terms of this Agreement, the Recipient shall destroy all copies of the data set and any derivative works
6. The Recipient agrees to present or publish approved project within 24 months with one refresh

☐ I acknowledge I have read and understood the Data Use Agreement.

☐ I have received approval from my regional RAC, only applicable for those regions that require RAC approval.  
(required answer)

Signature:

Select Today's Date:



# Venous RAC Update

Joseph Sabat, MD

- The July Venous RAC had 4 venous proposals submitted
- Podcast: Requesting Data presented by Dr. Leila Mureebe, MD. Follow link below
  - [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1tBsYrzh0Pu-Oz5gu\\_eHhMmrVvyEtk5i2/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1tBsYrzh0Pu-Oz5gu_eHhMmrVvyEtk5i2/view)
- The current venous registries with blinded data sets
  - Varicose Vein
  - IVC Filter
- Types of information available:
  - Demographics
  - Comorbidities
  - Operative characteristics
  - Post-operative characteristics
  - Follow-up

# Governing Council Update

Emily Malgor, MD

- Meets twice a year
- Last meeting: June 16, 2023
- Committee designation:
  - Each region represented by the Regional Lead Medical Directors
- Adam Beck – newly appointed GC Chair; Grace Wang – newly appointed Vice Chair
- All Regional RAC requests must have regional RAC approval; committee highly recommends that the Regional RAC also approve national requests
- Next meeting VEITH; November 2023

# RMVQI Spring 2024 Regional Meeting

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- Spring 2021 – Remote only
- Fall 2021 – Steamboat Springs, CO
  - In conjunction with Rocky Mt Vascular Meeting
- Spring 2022 – In-person only – Pima Vascular, AZ
- Fall 2022 – Santa Fe, MX
  - In conjunction with Rocky Mt Vascular Meeting
- Spring 2023 – Univ of Colorado, Aura
- Fall 2023 – Park City , UT
  - In conjunction with Rocky Mt Vascular Meeting
- Spring 2024???????





# Fall RMVQI Report Reminder

## Reminder:

Fall 2023 Report Cut Date = **June 1, 2023**, for procedures  
5/1/2022 – 4/30/2023

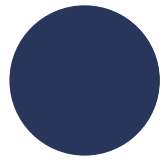
Spring 2024 Report Cut Date = **Feb. 1, 2024**

VQI Reporting Schedule 2022 - 2023			
Report	Data Cut Date*	Anticipated Delivery Date**	Procedure Timeframe***
VQI Regional Quality Reports			
Spring 2023	1-Feb-23	1-Mar-23	CY 2022
Fall 2023	1-Aug-23	1-Sep-23	July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023
Fall 2023, RMVQI	1-Jun-23	1-Jul-23	May 1, 2022 - April 30, 2023

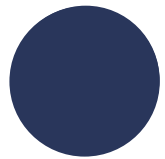


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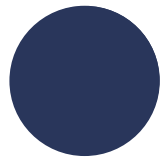
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- Thank you to our members for your continued participation and support of VQI

- Thank you to COOK and GORE for your contributions and making these meetings possible
- Thank you to Des Moines University for providing CE/CME credit for today's meeting

# Thank You

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