

Vascular Study Group of Greater New York Spring 2021 Meeting Minutes
April 23, 2021
2:00 pm - 4:30 pm ET
Remote Meeting

Respectfully submitted by: Andrey Churkin, Data Manager behalf of Jeffrey Indes, MD, Regional Medical Director

Participation Award and CE/CME Credit only available if attendee has signed in with full first and last name. For Fellows and Residents please add “MD” and associated center.

See Power Point slide deck posted on VQI.org for detailed presentation.

Agenda:

Welcome and Introduction Jeffrey Indes, MD, Regional Medical Director, VSGGNY

Regional Data Review Jeffrey Indes, MD, Regional Medical Director, VSGGNY

Regional QI Proposals Jeffrey Indes, MD, Regional Medical Director, VSGGNY

National VQI Update Cheryl Jackson, SVS PSO

RAC Update Jeffrey Indes, MD, Regional Medical Director, VSGGNY

AQC Update Angela Kokkosis, MD

VQC Update Glenn Jacobowitz, MD

GC Committee Update Jeffrey Indes, MD, Regional Medical Director, VSGGNY

Case Presentation “Endovascular Interventions for claudication do not meet minimum standards for the Society for Vascular Surgery efficacy guidelines”, Patricia Yau, MD, PGY-4, Montefiore Medical center/Albert Einstein College of medicine.

Meeting Evaluation Jeffrey Indes, MD, Regional Medical Director, VSGGNY

Regional Data Review

Jeffrey Indes, MD, Regional Medical Leader, VSGGNY

Learning Objectives:

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- 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.
- The importance of completing data sets was emphasized, so as to be accurately reflected when reports are calculated.

Regional QI Proposal

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National VQI Update

Cheryl Jackson, SVS PSO

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Research Projects:

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Council Updates (AQC, VQC, RAC, Governing Council)

See Slide Deck

Action Items:

Jens Eldrup-Jorgensen, MD, Medical Director, SVS Patient Safety Organization.

Trainee engagement:

VQI wants to help medical students, residents and fellows learn about quality improvement.

Plans:

Invite students and trainees to regional and national meetings.

Engage students and trainees in quality improvement projects.

Participate in presentations and publications.

VQI intern program (in development)

Open Discussion/Next Meeting/Meeting Evaluation

Important Dates and Times for the 2021 VQI Annual

Meeting at VAM

August 17, 2021 12PM – 6:30PM* Pacific Time

August 18, 2021 8AM – 5PM Pacific Time

***Poster Presentation and Networking Reception – Tuesday, August 17th at 5:00PM to 6:30PM**

We are hopeful that we will be able to have an in-person meeting at the San Diego Convention Center. In the event we are unable to meet live, we will transition to on-line presentation.