

VQI PNW Regional Group
6/3/21
Remote

Meeting Highlights/Action Items

Should consider Spring 2022 meeting at another site such as Providence in Portland, OR as a hybrid live/virtual meeting to get more regional involvement.

Remote attendance:

Name	Last Name	Center
Karen	Campbell	Prov. Everett
Heidi	Ekis	Oregon Health & Science University
Gayle	Evetts	Swedish Cherry Hill
Cindy	Fuller	Swedish Cherry Hill
Colleen	Geisler	St. Patrick Hospital
Cheryl	Jackson	PSO Staff
Betsy	Wymer	PSO Staff
Gary	Lemmon	PSO Staff
Caroline	Morgan	PSO Staff
Alejandro	Perez	Providence Portland Medical Center
Amanda	Sigala	Harborview Medical Center
Benjamin	Starnes	Harborview Medical Center
Nam	Tran	Harborview Medical Center
Sara	Zetervall	University of Washington
Chad	Kent	Providence Regional Medical Center Everett
Amy	Manning	Providence Portland Medical Center
Kiernan	Bishop	Salem Health
Amanda	Sigala	Harborview Medical Center
Renee	Potter	PeaceHealth Riverbend Medical Center
Amani	Politano	Oregon Health & Science University
Scott	Raison	St. Francis Medical Center-WA
Katie	Hoffmeyer	PeaceHealth St. Joseph Medical Center
Kristen	Grossmann	MultiCare Good Samaritan Hospital
Greg	Landry	Oregon Health & Science University
Colleen	Geisler	St. Patrick Hospital
Unknown		253-882-6306
Unknown		360-527-6390

PSO Representative attending meeting: Cheryl Jackson, Betsy Wymer

I. Presentations:

Presenter: Alejandro Perez, MD

Title of Presentation: Efforts and Progress on Key Vascular Quality Measures

Center Name: Providence Oregon

II. General Discussion:

Comment: PNW would like to see a trend line with the number of TCAR, TFEM & CEA over time. Would like to see the progression of TCAR vs. TFEM vs. CEA.

Response from PSO: Thanks for the feedback, the PSO will take your recommendation into consideration. It is plausible, but not for the Fall reports.

Comment: PNW would like to see information on Infra bypasses for claudication, not just for CLTI. They would like to correlate Infra to PVI the same as CAS to CEA. They think the same pathway may be occurring.

Response from PSO: Again, thanks for the recommendation. Statisticians will look at this in more detail. However, the numbers may be too small to make a worthwhile report.

III. Action Items:

Comment: Dr. Ben Starnes loves the trainee program and is eager to participate. He also brought up the following for the reports – He thinks before each variable is broken down; the total # of procedures should be displayed “in buckets”. For example:

- All carotid procedures should be combined for total number, then breakdown into TFEM, TCAR, CEA
- All Aortic procedures should be combined for total number, then broken down into EVAR, OAAA, TEVAR. **Discussion** – this may be difficult since some of the Aortic variables are process based.
- All the venous procedures should be combined for total number, then broken down into VV, venous stents. Maybe include IVCF, HDA??

Response from PSO: Statisticians think this can be done for the Fall reports.

IV. Nominations (AQC, VQC, RAC, Medical Director):

AQC, VQC, RAC: TBD

Medical Director: Sara Zettervall (University of WA, Harborview) is new Associate Medical Director for PNW region

V. Next Meeting:

- Fall 2021 meeting in conjunction with the PNWVS meeting Nov. 18-19 at the Benson Hotel Portland.