

Southern Vascular Outcomes Network

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Meeting Minutes:

Attended:

Name	Position	Center
Marvin Atkins	MD	Baylor Scott & White Health
Rosha Nodine	BAS	The Heart Hospital Baylor Plano
Priya Padmanabhan	MHA	Baylor Heart and Vascular Hospital
Rhonda Parker	MBA, BSN, RN, CPHQ	The Heart Hospital Baylor Denton
Renee Palmer	MSN, RN, CCRP	Baylor Scott & White Health
Lisa Salvo	RVS	Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Dallas
William Shutze	MD	The Heart Hospital Baylor Plano
Pedro Teixeira	MD	University Medical Center Brackenridge
Shawn Gantz	Data Manager	Peripheral Vascular Associates
Matthew Sideman	MD	U of Texas Health Science Center –San
Dennis Gable	MD	Baylor Jack and Jane Hamilton
William Bohannon	MD	Baylor Scott & White Health
John Eidt	MD	Baylor Jack and Jane Hamilton
Stephen Hohmann	MD	Baylor Jack and Jane Hamilton
Boulos Toursarkissian	MD	Peripheral Vascular Associates
John Kedora	MD	The Heart Hospital Baylor Plano
Carrie Bosela	RN	SVS, PSO

Welcome and Introduction: Dr. Dennis Gable

National VQI Update (see slides): Carrie Bosela

- I. Currently 363 centers now enrolled in VQI in 46 different states. Almost 251,000 procedures entered as of the first of the first of November.
- II. Long-term F/U for each procedure group will have mandatory clinical data field
 - Approximately 5-6 mandatory fields excluding demographics. Each procedure will have different requirements.
- III. Commencement of SVS PSO Recognition Award with points rewarded for:
 - Physician attendance at regional meetings
 - Discussion on how to increase attendance. It was brought up that Friday meeting times might be hard for those that have cases on Fridays. The tentative solution was to have the meetings during or before the TSVES and VAM meetings.

- Sent a survey to all members of SoVONet to find out how to increase attendance
 - Concerned not all physicians are getting email notification of meetings, updates and reports because the data managers email is in the place of the physician's email in M2S. All notifications are sent through that email address. It was voiced that some hospitals will not allow the hospital email to be shared. Rosha Nodine will email the data managers to request personal emails be added.
- Meeting long-term F/U requirement
 - Number of procedure groups the site participates
 - Point system was originally calculated for 14 procedures. Will be recalculated based on actual number of procedures M2S offers.
 - Discussed possibly looking at volumes instead of procedures. Carrie will take this back to the committee
- IV. PAD Medicine Registry
- Discussed who was interested
- V. Quality Reports created for and sent only to physicians
- Data Manager will get email stating report is ready but per PSO law only the physician can pull the report
- VI. COPI reports
- INFRA-inguinal bypass most recent
 - Plan is to send one Quarterly
- VII. Import of data into VQI
- Talk with Deborah MacAulay with M2S if you would like to set up data import for general and demographics. One time set-up fee is \$2,800 and the annual fee is \$2,200. Saves 40% data entry time
 - EPIC and Cerner templates built and on the VQI website
- VIII. Benefits to VQI Participants
- Need more hospitals to join VQI within the Region
 - Discussed having a SoVONet table at the TSVES meeting to attract more hospitals to join VQI and/or the SoVONet group

Regional Data Review(see slides): Dr. Dennis Gable

- I. Regional reports need to be pulled and reviewed before the meeting so you can see where you fall within the region during the discussion

- Regional reports need to be shared with all stake holders within your facility
 - Possibly data managers can print the reports before the meeting or email them to the physicians
- II. Long Term follow up 53% for region
- Discussed best practices in Data Managers meeting along with ideas to help other facilities with different hospital/office structures
 - Carrie Bossela is currently working on a best practice book for F/U
- III. Quality Improvement Project ideas
- Discharge with ASA + Statin
 - Use of Chlorhexidine in lower extremity procedures
 - Improve hospital major complication after lower limb bypass
 - Improve open non-ruptured AAA in hospital mortality
- IV. Quality of data
- Make sure the one entering the data has access to all of the data
 - Electronic notes – OR documentation or Post-op note. Create a form to capture data points that are not easily found in record and require this form to be filled out after surgery
 - Paper forms
 - Have M2S specific diagrams available for physician during OR documentation to report specific M2S details correctly
 - Suggested that M2S provide more colorful pictures
 - Definitions need to be understood across the board
 - Definitions will be top priority in data manager discussions
- V. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
- CMS could start looking at D/C with Antiplatelet and Statin as a best practice
 - CMS is focusing on length of stay for Open AAA, EVAR and carotid procedures
- VI. Speakers
- Request a high performer in a couple of categories to speak at the meeting and talk about how they have been successful

Arterial Quality Committee Update: Carrie Bosela for Dr. Taylor Smith

PVI form being revised, minor and major revisions reviewed and discussed.

- More details at the VEITH meeting. Data managers received an invitation.

Research Advisory Committee (RAC) Update: Dr. Marvin Atkins

- I. Approved Project list on line:

[http://www.vascularqualityinitiative.org/wp-content/uploads/VQI Approved Projects](http://www.vascularqualityinitiative.org/wp-content/uploads/VQI_Approved_Projects)

- 80 National Projects
 - 100 Regional Projects
- II. Process for submitting research proposal

Pathways Development: Debbie MacAulay

- I. Detailed data drill down
- II. Batched download for hospital systems

Data Manager's meeting

- I. Quarterly web based data manager's meeting (discussing definitions and roadblocks)
- II. 1st Annual National Data manager's meeting in June
- III. Continue Bi-annual face to face regional data manager's meeting in conjunction with Sovonet regional meeting
 - Ideas on cost of data managers meeting

Next Meeting: TBD