

## **Southern Vascular Outcomes Network(SoVONet)**

April 7, 2021

1:00-3:30 pm CST

Meeting Status – (virtual)

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

**Agenda: SEE SLIDE DECK for Meeting Details**

**Regional Data Review - CME**

**Dennis Gable, MD, Regional Medical Leader, (SoVONet)**

- Welcomed new members
- Discussed how the reports will be displayed and how some results may not show up in the report due to center participation
- Briefly went through the dashboard
- Regional Report was discussed in detail (see PowerPoint for further detail)
  - General
    - Vascular Surgeons make up the highest number of physician specialty in SoVONet and VQI
  - Long Term Follow-up
    - LTFU helps with research and star rating
    - PVI is low
      - To see real outcomes this will need to improve
      - This could be a regional project
    - SoVONet has voted to be unblinded for follow-up
      - See presentation to see you center
  - Discharge Medication
    - Report does not break down D/C meds by procedure
      - You can pull report in Pathways to see your center report
    - Goal is to be at 100%
    - Reach out to other centers to find a process that works
    - Attend the charter calls for discharge medications
  - CAS stroke/death
    - TFEM Asymp
      - Expected rates are high and this may need a deep dive as a project
      - Rates are going to be magnified due to breaking out asymptomatic/symptomatic and TCARs
    - TFEM Symp

- Region is doing better with Symptomatic
    - Centers voluntarily discussed their individual outcomes
  - TCAR Symp
    - This is a small percentage to reduce as a region
- CEA LOS >1 Day
  - Reach out to PSO and participate in a charter if your LOS is high
  - ERAS
    - Patient education
    - Expectation of doctor and patient
  - NP model in hospital could help with early discharge by resolving issues in the morning instead of doctor resolving in afternoon and delaying discharge to next day
  - Is a financial positive
- EVAR Sac Diameter
  - Salvatore Scali, MD – ‘It is the obligation of the surgeon the stress the need for lifelong surveillance of LTFU of AAA EVAR care’
  - Barriers were discussed
  - Discussed ways to help increase the compliance by documentation and bringing awareness
  - Amanda Enerson from Memorial Hermann spoke of her success in increasing her compliance
    - Increasing the hospital’s f/u compliance in turn increased sac diameter compliance
    - Getting access to office EMR allowed her to find other visits
- Major Complications after Infra for CLTI
  - Maybe the low number of follow-up is not giving us a true picture of SoVONet’s complications
- Regional Nominations
  - Venous RAC Chair
    - Nominations must be members that participate in the venous modules
    - Leka will reopen the nomination and send out a new email
  - Regional Lead Nomination
    - Shelia Coogan, MD – Memorial Herman
  - Regional Associate Medical Director
    - Rana Afifi, MD – Memorial Herman
  - Majority Wins
    - No response no vote

**Priya Padmanabhan, MHA, LSSYB – Baylor Scott and White Heart and Vascular Hospital**

- Presentation regarding VQI Summary Report Tool in Epic
  - This has been accepted as a VQI poster
  - Members suggested this be tied to money

**Cheryl Jackson, PSO, Quality Director**

- Trainee Engagement

- Getting physicians involved in quality from the start will keep them engaged throughout their career and to see the value
- Shelia Coogan, MD has been interested in starting a program to include this
  - Could be an elective or a QI project
- PSO Diversity Committee
  - Awaiting appointments
  - Suggested another diverse representation would be community or academic practice
    - Cheryl will suggest this at the meeting
- VQI VAM
  - August 17-18
  - Currently in person
- My PAD is still accepting participants
- Discussed results from last CME survey and participation and how to get CME this year
- Participation awards
  - Awards were announced – check your shared file
  - Follow-up was removed from the overall star calculation, but a separate award will be given to those that significantly increased their follow-up compliance

#### **AQC, RAC and VQC committee updates**

- See presentation for details

#### **Registry Projects**

- See presentation for details

#### **Farewell to Dennis Gable, MD, Regional Medical Leader and Rosha Nodine Regional Lead Data Manager**

#### ***Break-out session for data managers***