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VQI Annual Meeting: June 8, 2016

SESSIONS AT A GLANCE

Morning Sessions (8:00am – 12:00noon)

The morning sessions will focus on topics of particular interest to data managers.

- ✓ Thought leaders from across the VQI, to include Drs. Adam Beck, Jack Cronenwett, Daniel Bertges and Thomas Wakefield will conduct a panel discussion to address key issues across all VQI registries. In addition to addressing difficult data definitions and related vascular surgical anatomy, there will be a significant portion of time reserved for Q&A.
- ✓ Recognizing that quality case abstraction is essential to the VQI data collection process, PSO staff will team with a Registry Committee leader to abstract a complex case. This session will provide ample time for Q&A.
- ✓ The morning session will conclude with a review of the various reports that are available from the VQI. This session will not only provide step-by-step instructions on how to produce and obtain reports, but it will also help participants gain a better understanding of how to interpret and utilize the data presented in each report.

Lunch Session (12:00noon – 1:30pm)

The afternoon sessions will highlight content of interest to vascular surgeons, clinicians, data managers and QI personnel.

- ✓ Dr. Larry Kraiss, Professor and Chief of the Division of Vascular Surgery at the University of Utah and Chairman of the SVS PSO Executive Committee, will provide an update on VQI activities and introduce our Keynote speaker.
- ✓ The Keynote presentation will be from Dr. Michael Englesbe, Associate Director of the Michigan Surgical Quality Collaborative, who will address the opportunities and challenges of using registry data for quality improvement.
- ✓ Lunch will be provided.

Afternoon Sessions (1:30pm – 5:00pm)

The afternoon sessions will feature case studies of successful VQI quality improvement projects presented by VQI centers, along with practical training on the quality improvement techniques used.

- ✓ Dr. Ted James, Professor of Surgery at the University of Vermont, who has been recognized for his work in the fields of Interprofessional Training Leadership and Quality Improvement in Oncology will present practical information on how to create and implement actionable and measurable Quality Improvement initiatives. Dr. James will also moderate the remainder of the afternoon sessions and highlight key quality improvement processes that can be applied to your quality improvement efforts.
- ✓ Four VQI case studies will help you gain insight into how you can utilize your VQI data to initiate and sustain Quality Improvement projects, which yield tangible results. Through these examples, you will learn how to identify areas for improvement, define a project plan, engage the appropriate stakeholders, apply specific QI tools to a given problem and sustain improvement. The case studies will be provided by physicians, data managers and quality improvement personnel from Beaumont Hospital, El Camino Hospital, Memorial Hospital of South Bend and Roper St. Francis.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR **VQI@VAM2016**

To register, please go to: <https://vascular.org/meetings/2016-vascular-annual-meeting>

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