



VQI@VAM Presentation Toolkit

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Vascular Quality Initiative



- VQI invites you to submit abstracts annually – QI and Rapid Fire Research
- Opportunity to present your quality work
- Audience of vascular surgeons, data managers, nurses and quality improvement professionals
- Venue to showcase the culmination of your QI charter/project
- Presentations cover broad range of topics
- Multiple abstracts can be submitted from one author, center, or region
- Poster details will be provided when an abstract has been accepted (for QI only)



- Abstract submissions begin in October
- Abstract submission deadline is the following mid-January
- Quality Improvement poster session is the Tuesday evening of VQI@VAM
- Quality Improvement podium session is the Wednesday morning of VQI@VAM
- Rapid Fire Research Presentation is the Wednesday afternoon of VQI@VAM

- Submit a 250–500-word abstract describing your local or regional QI project, tool or process to bwymmer@svspsso.org
- Resources
 - www.vqi.org
 - www.vqi.org/call-for-vqi-poster-quality-improvement-poster-abstracts-at-vqivam/

– The 2022 VQI@VAM presentations covered a broad range of topics. Click below to review the topics that were presented:

[Click here to view the 2022 Quality Abstracts](#)



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If you, your resident, fellow, and/or 4th year med students have papers based on VQI data completed within the past year that you'd like to submit an abstract for, this would be an excellent opportunity for them to present to an audience of their peers, seasoned vascular physicians (surgeons, IR), data abstractors, vascular nurses, vascular PAs, and quality administrators. Each presentation will be an approximate 10-minute rapid-fire format; seven minutes for the presentation with three-minute Q&A (times subject to change).

Research abstracts should include:

- Objective/Introduction
- Methods
- Results
- Conclusions

Submit abstracts to Jim Wadzinski
jwadzinski@svspso.org

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- An email notification will be sent to verify your acceptance of a poster presentation, podium presentation, or both
- Confirm as soon as possible if you will attend to present
- All poster presentations (QI) must be in person – no exceptions
- All podium presentations must be in person – no exceptions
- There will be requirements to upload documents into the Cadmium system – a separate email will come from SVS
- In addition, you may be required to video your presentation (example – due to COVID restrictions, we pivot to virtual)

- Posters should be no larger than 4' x 8' in size (**Your choice of size**)
- Include the following:
 - Problem Statement/Background
 - Goals/Objectives
 - Improvement Strategies
 - Process
 - Results
 - Conclusions/Challenges/Lessons Learned
 - Success Factors
 - Participants
- Printing Options (Your choice)
 - Staples
 - Kinkos
 - Office Depot
 - Fedex
 - <https://www.posters4research.com/>
 - <https://scientificposterprinting.com/>

- Participants are responsible for bringing the poster to the meeting
- VQI will supply push pins
- Authors will have access to the poster session room on Tuesday
- Assignments for posters will be located in the poster session room
- Author and/or presenter are expected to be at their poster during the reception Tuesday evening
- Posters will be Judged Tuesday evening during the reception
- Awards will be announced on Wednesday
 - People's Choice Award
 - PSO Director Award
- Please remove your poster by the last VQI session on Wednesday

- Abstracts will be displayed in various VQI areas
 - VQI Quality Abstracts and VQI Rapid Fire Annual Booklets
 - VQI Monthly Newsletter
 - VQI Quality Improvement Webinars
 - VQI Focus Charter Webinars
 - VQI Social Media
 - VQI Website
- Display your poster internally as well – showcase your work
- Present at Regional Meetings

