

Vascular Study Group of Greater New York (VSGGNY)

November 17, 2021

4:00 pm – 6:30 pm (ET)

Remote

VSGGNY Fall 2021 Regional Meeting Attendance:

Ali Signer
Allan Conway
Andrey Churkin
Angela Kokkosis
Betsy Wymer
Caroline Morgan
Dan Robens
Donna Albergo
Jeff Indes (jindes)
Jennifer Ellis
Jens Jorgensen
Khalil Qato
Kristan Probeck (Kristan's iPhone)
Leila Mureebe
Linda Harris
Lucyna Price (SBMIT-F17D88ATPLJM)
Matthew Cambria
Melissa D. Shah's iPhone (2)
Michael Stoner
Michele Snell
Nhan Nguyen Tran
Rajeev Dayal
Reba Miller
Aarden Roberson
Roger Walcott MD
Sarah Bugbee
Sora Park
Soto-Sanchez Raddelys
Stacey Esposito
Susan Nappo
Varuna Sundaram NYPQ

PSO Representative Attending Meeting:

Betsy Wymer, DNP Director of Quality

Carolyne Morgan, BSN Clinical Operation Associate

Dr. Leila Mureebe, MD, SVS PSO Associate Director

Welcome new centers:

Good Samaritan Hospital MC

St. Francis Hospital

Regional Data Review

Jeffrey Indes, MD, Regional Medical Leader, VSGGNY

Learning Objectives:

- Use the VQI regional reports to establish quality improvement goals for the vascular patients (outcomes) and for their center (process).
- Interpret and compare each centers' VQI results to regional and national benchmarked data.
- Learn, through group discussion the VQI regional results to improve the quality of vascular health care by monitoring measurable performance indicators, SVS PSO evidence-based research, and outcomes.
- Identify high performing regional vascular centers to discuss variations in care and clinical practice patterns to improve outcomes and prompt quality improvement recommendations for vascular care patients. Sharing of best practices/pathways of care.

National VQI Update

Betsy Wymer, DNP, RV, RN-BC, PSO Quality Director

- 855 centers- US and Canada and 1 in Singapore. May be expanding to other English speaking countries.
- 18 Regional Groups – most have had remote meetings
- Trainee Engagement Program – refer to the VQI @VAM presentation by Dr. Lemmon for more info.
- PSO Diversity Equity & Inclusion (DEI) Committee (New committee - Main focus- recognize how to make the VQI data set and recognize members as diverse and as representative as possible).
- VQI@VAM in San Diego
- Celebrated VQI 10th Anniversary
- COVID-19 Update: Will be adding "Vaccination Status" into the variables soon

- PAD Patient Reported Outcomes (PROs)- refer to the VQI@VAM presentation by Carrie for more information

Regional QI Proposal

Dr. Jeffrey Indes, VSGGNY Medical Director

Dr. Michael Stoner, VSGGNY Associate Medical Director

- LOS Reduction Project EVAR
- LOS Reduction Project Asymptomatic CEA

Next meeting possibly

VQI @VAM in Boston, MA. More to come. Attempt to do a hybrid option.