

Virginia Vascular Study Group (VVSG)

October 11, 2023

12pm-4pm

Morgantown, WV (Hybrid)

Meeting Highlights/Action Items : See regional slide deck for detailed data

On site attendance: See attendance sheet

Remote attendance: See attendance sheet

PSO Representative Attending Meeting: Melissa Latus

I. Presentations:

- a. VQI National Updates- Melissa Latus
- b. Council Updates
 - i. AQC Update- Melissa Latus
 - ii. VQC Update- Melissa Latus
 - iii. RAC Update- Melissa Latus
 - iv. GC Update- Melissa Latus
- c. VVSG Regional Data Review- Samantha Minc, MD
- d. VVSG QI Presentations:
 - i. **Dr. Paul Rothenberg, WVU Medicine** “Implementing Supervised Therapy at WVU Medicine”
 - ii. **Dr. Lakshmikumar Pillai, WVU Medicine-** “Transradial Carotid Intervention: Technology on the Rise, a Single Center Retrospective Review”
 - iii. **Dr. Behzad Farivar, UVA-** “Regional Aortic QI Initiative Proposal”

II. General Discussion and Questions

- a. Data Manager’s Meeting:
 - i. Discussed how each site collects missing data elements not found in patient charts.
 1. Forms sent to physicians to fill out, email, or none
 - ii. How centers generate scorecards? What platforms are used?
 1. Tableau and Pathways reports
 - iii. Interest in setting up email groups for centers with the same EMRs. We can use each other as resources, to share reports built, and to improve processes

- b. Melissa discussed the Physician Snapshot Reports for the carotid registries.
 - i. Some physicians voiced they didn't receive the email
- c. Discussion regarding ultrasound vein mapping for HDA cases
 - i. Does it count if done in OR? *Yes, if it is documented by the surgeon*
 - ii. It was mentioned that there are 2 places to record vein mapping on the abstraction sheet- in the pre-op history and the intra-op details. *-Melissa looked at the abstraction form and only found one place on the form to abstract the pre-op vein mapping.*
 - iii. Why is this still a requirement? *Dr. Mousa mentioned that it's no longer a DOQI requirement*
- d. AAA module – can we find out how many are conversions/redo?
- e. Discussion after Dr. Pillai's presentation regarding how patient's are selected for trans-radial vs trans-femoral approaches. Also discussed the use of new catheters for radial access.

III. Action Items (including QI projects):

- a. Future meetings:
 - i. Request made to create a summary slide of pertinent findings – the dashboard data is difficult for people to take in during the meeting
 - ii. Can a representative from the VQI contact top performers, or people who made significant changes (From being under to top performers) prior to the meeting to get some insight as to what they do well – people are not comfortable speaking up at the meeting about these things
- b. Interest in furthering the Aortic Sac Diameter Guideline project
 - i. Interest in a vote to unblind the data on sac guidelines – but if we were to do that, a request that the VQI reach out to the out of compliance centers before the meeting so they are not blind sided
 - ii. Interest in reaching out to the team that did the original sac project to write it up
- c. SET
 - i. Different centers discussed their challenges in getting SET running

IV. Nominations (AQC, VQC, RAC, Medical Director):

- a. None

V. Next Meeting:

Considering at VAM

Attendance

Attendee	
Angela Churilla	SVS PSO
Melissa Latus	SVS PSO
Jennifer Correa	SVS PSO
Regina Davis	CAMC
Michelle Martin	Carilion
Jennifer Colvin	Camden Clark
Marian Lawson	?
Matthew Brumfield	Centra Health
Paul Rothenberg	WVU Medicine
Carrie Smith	Vandalia Health
Farivar Behzad	UVA
Jonathan Kriss	Berkeley Medical
Samantha Minc	WVU Medicine
Erin Sydenstricker	Carilion
Mohit Srivastava	Thomas Health
Heidi Mullenix	Sentara
Patricia Birt-Smith	Camden Clark
Matthew Borkon	Valley Health
Rachelle Sapp	WVU Medicine
Holly Waters	?
Michelle Barton	?
Albeir Mousa	Camden Clark
Mary Baldwin	?
Darrin Clouse	UVA
Alexis Makhene	Thomas Hospital
John Adeniyi	United Hospital Center
Phong Vu	WVU Medicine and Berkeley Medical
Shadi Abu-Halimah	Vandalia Health
Matthew Beasley	Vandalia Health
Jennifer Dunfee	Camden Clark
Zach AbuRahma	Vandalia Health
Larissa Skillman	?
Luisa Villanueva	Inova
Elvir Sabanovic	Carilion
Morgan Emmart	Winchester
David Spinosa	Inova

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