

Virginia Vascular Study Group (VVSG)

April 18, 2024

11pm-4pm

Virginia Beach, VA (Hybrid)

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

On site attendance: See attached attendance sheet

Remote attendance: See attached 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 Exercise Therapy at WVU Medicine"
 - ii. **Dr. Samuel Steerman, Sentara** "Outcomes of 475 patients with PAD referred for Supervised Exercise Therapy"

- II. General Discussion and Questions
 - a. Physician breakout session –
 - i. Writing up the multi regional EVAR diameter project findings.
 1. Minc to connect Farivar with project leader
 - ii. Webinar/toolkit for SET/vascular rehab program specific to the VVSG region
 1. Dr. White to work with Melissa to set up – will loop in Dr. Steerman, Paul Rothenberg as resources
 2. Should include resources for rural providers trying to help their patients (vascular cures)

3. Dr. Shadi looking for other institutions to participate in a study on shockwave for TCAR. Please email him if interested: shadi.abu-halimah@vandaliahealth.org
 - iii. Dr. Minc will be leaving the Virginias region. Dr. White will assume her medical director position which will leave the associate position open. Please reach out to Dr. White (paul.white@inova.org) with any questions/interest regarding the position and stay tuned for a vote in the upcoming months.
 - b. Data Manager breakout session –
 - i. QI projects/charters in progress
 - ii. Discussed sharing data managers EMR systems used amongst the region – voted YES to share list
 1. Allows for helpful tips or systems put into place specific to the EMR
 - iii. Discussed discharge medication compliance ideas
 1. Use of medication BPA for discharging service lines
 2. Badge Buddy for staff and Smart Phrase in service note
 - iv. Discussed processes for obtaining missing data
 1. EPIC chat feature (also used to notify provider of missing meds)
 2. Physician handouts for EVAR measurements and added to Media for audit purposes (Epic)
 - v. Discussed the new CMS requirements for CAS and Shared Decision Making (SDM) documentation
 1. Model after NCDRs example of SDM included on scheduling sheet
 2. NIH stroke assessment pre and post – who is doing these?
 - a. Keep it consistent with physicians since they see patient prior to scheduling procedure
 3. Possible PI project for SDM for EVAR pts
- III. Action Items (including QI projects):
 - a. Write up multi-regional EVAR diameter project findings
 - b. Webinar/toolkit for SET/vascular rehab program for VVSG region
 - c. SDM standardized sheet
 - d. Share list of center's EMRs
- IV. Nominations (AQC, VQC, RAC, Medical Director):
 - a. Associate Medical Director
 - b. Arterial Quality Council (AQC) chair position
- V. Next Meeting:
 - a. TBD - A poll to be sent out with possible options

Attendance

Ashlee Fletcher

Ashley Gunder

Behzad Farivar

Bernhardine Ammons

Beth Ankrom

Cara Lyle

Carolyn Streck

Dr. Ali Aburahma (aburahma)

Dr. Emily Reardon - Winchester Medical Center

Dr. Matthew Borkon - Winchester Medical Center (Dr. Borkon - Winchester Medical Center)

Dr. Mo Eslami (Mo's Phone)

Dawn Greathouse

Devon Tressler

Elvir Sabanovic

Erin Sydenstricker

James Drougas (Drougas)

John Adeniyi

Joshua Adams

Kirsten Talbot (llu6606)

Kristen Young

Larissa Skillman

Lisa Chasteen

Luisa Villanueva

Mark Miller (Valley Health)

Mark Kumar

Mary Baldwin

Matthew Beasley (Matthew)

Matthew Brumfield

Megan Collins

Melissa Latus

Melissa Wilfong

Michelle Martin- Carilion Clinic (RMH and NRV)

Patti Birt-Smith (pb0017)

Paul Rothenberg

Paul White

Rachelle Sapp

Regina Davis CAMC

Reza Dadashzadeh

Samantha Minc

Shadi Abu-Halimah

Sheri McDougle BSN, RN Camden Clark Medical Center

Suzanne Beels- Carilion Clinic

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