

October 28, 2018 Virginias Vascular Study Group

Meeting Minutes

10:30AM-2:15PM

GREENBRIER RESORT WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, WV

SPECIAL THANKS TO CHARLESTON DIVISION OF WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY FOR PROVIDING VENUE

ATTENDANCE KEPT BY VQI PSO to verify for STAR award

Slide presentation attached

Main meeting preceded by data manager review of integrity audits conducted by VQI

On Oct 26th request for validation was sent out on hemodialysis and on Oct 30th request for validation appeared on site web site for PVI. We should expect these request every 2-4weeks. Follow directions on email. Reminder: Spring; charters due for 2019 projects for the next STAR award and attendance at Spring meeting will be used at that meeting to qualify for the award. Next meeting in Morgantown, WV April 12th

Welcome and Introduction by Dr. William Robinson, Medical Director

Key Note Speaker: Dr Ali F. AbuRahma

“Strict Interpretation of Randomized Carotid Trials Can Be Misleading: Predictors of perioperative stroke/death after CAS”

Quality Presentations

Manuela Schuczka – Sentara – (Virtual) Limb Preservation Center

Samantha Minc – West Virginia University Center for Advanced Limb preservation (COALS) – rural

Reference CPR (Check, Protect and Refer) Scottish Initiative for PVD

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC6135470/> consider for VQI quality project

James Campbell – Vascular Medicine WVMC – Prescribing practice for Statin

National VQI Update Dr Jens Eldrup-Jorgensen *SVS PSO Medical Director*

(see attached slide presentation slides 4 - 18)

Two new sites for VVSG Fairlawn Surgery Center and United Hospital Center

Potential additional sites: Henrico Doctors Hospital; BSHS/Marview Medical Center; Clinch Valley Medical Center

Research Advisory Council update: Dr William Robinson, MD update for Dr Albeir Mousa Slides 19-23

Arterial Quality Council update: Dr William Robinson update for Dr Margaret Tracci Slides 24-26

Venous Quality Council update: Dr William Robinson update for Dr David Spinosa Slides 27-32

Governing Council Update Dr William Robinson Slides 33-40

Regional Data Review: Dr William Robinson Slide 41-95

Key Points

- 1) VVSG continues to contribute large percentage of data
- 2) What will be future role for long term followup?
 - a. Currently in infra inguinal bypass
 - b. Expect to add other databases
 - c. Will be voluntary
- 3) Is group consistent in using elective status for CEA?
 - a. Elective pts are used in stroke/death and LOS reports
 - b. Rate for VVSG exceeds expected
- 4) Is group consistent in classifying return to OR for planned amputation due to infection in lower ext amputation?
 - a. Counts in lower ext amp outcomes
 - b. Dr Jorgensen to follow up with VQI to see how this should be captured
- 5) Appropriate discharge meds large opportunity for VVSG (national QI effort; used in STAR rating)
- 6) Long term follow up remains challenge
- 7) Rate of EVAR's with LOS >2days exceeds expected
- 8) Rate of LTFU sac diameter lowest in VQI
- 9) Rate of major complications post INFRA INGUINAL bypass highest in region
- 10) Rate of IVCF retrieval lowest in nation
 - a. Should have auto reminder for retrieval?
- 11) Rate of in house mortality following non ruptured open AAA exceeds expected

ATTENDANCE Marginal

How can we increase attendance?

More interactive discussions with speakers?

NEXT MEETING

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ARE YOU READY FOR SOME 

SAVE THE DATE !

COME JOIN DR SAMANTHA MINC AND OUR WEST VIRGINIA COLLEAGUES
FOR OUR SPRING VVSG MEETING IN MORGANTOWN, WV
FRIDAY APRIL 12TH, 2019

THEN STAY FOR THE SATURDAY BLUE AND GOLD FOOTBALL GAME
APRIL 13TH AND CHEER THE MOUNTAINEERS TO VICTORY
FOR THE UNBEATABLE PRICE OF \$10/TICKET!

