



# Minutes: Virginias Vascular Study Group Fall 2015 meeting

Friday 11 September 2015 - Hosted by the Virginia Vascular Society at the Tides Inn, Irvington, VA

## ATTENDANCE

### VVSG MEMBERS

### GUESTS

NAME	INSTITUTION	NAME	INSTITUTION
Gilbert R. Upchurch, MD William P. Robinson, MD Lily E. Johnston, MD Mary Baldwin, BS Catherine Ratliff, Ph.D.	UVA	Carrie Bosela	SVS PSO
Ali AbuRahma, MD John Campbell, MD Regina Davis Erin Coffindaffer	Charlestown Area Medical Center (CAMC)	Deborah MacAuley	M2S
David J. Spinosa, MD Paul Gentile	INOVA	Robert Larson, MD	Medical College of Virginia
Chris Sytsma Karen Bowen	Winchester Medical Center		
Rasesh Shah, MD Carolyn Streck Laura Hulse Ashlee Gagnon	Sentara Healthcare – Hampton Roads, VA		
Gloria R. Martin Patricia C. Farrell	Sentara Healthcare – Rockingham, VA		
Linda Brown	Carilion Roanoke		

## GENERAL SESSION MINUTES

ITEM	DISCUSSION
Welcome and Introductions <i>Gilbert R. Upchurch, Jr., MD</i>	- Dr. Upchurch welcomed everyone to the VVSG meeting and provided a brief description of our mission - Introductions were made
National SVS PSO Update	- <b>NEW</b> Long-term F/U for each procedure group will have mandatory clinical

<p>Ms. Carie Bosela</p>	<p>data fields, i.e. AAA diameter, ABI, etc. Calling the patient or seeing them in clinic will no longer be sufficient to meet the long-term F/U mandate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>NEW</b> Commencement of SVS PSO Recognition Award with points rewarded for: 1) physician attendance at regional meetings; meeting long-term F/U requirement and 3) number of procedure groups the site participates in</li> </ul> <p><b>Request from the group to include data manager attendance in calculating regional meeting attendance.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>NEW</b> Vascular Medicine Registry</li> <li>- <b>NEW</b> Quality Reports created for and sent only to physicians</li> <li>- <b>On-going</b> COPI reports; INFRA-inguinal bypass most recent</li> <li>- <b>On-going</b> discussions with Epic for direct import of data into VQI</li> <li>- <u>Industry Partnerships</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>On-going</b> TEVAR EVAR cost pilot with MedAssets</li> <li><b>On-going</b> TEVAR Type B Dissection with Medtronic and Gore</li> <li><b>On-going</b> EVAR with Lombard Medical</li> <li><b>NEW</b> Hemodialysis Access with Vascular Flow Technologies</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p>QA/QI at the local level Chris Sytsma Catherine Ratliff, Ph.D.</p>	<p><b>VVSG standard feature in which sites within the regional group inform the group of their recent local QA/QI initiatives</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Chris Sytsma spoke about efforts undertaken to improve Long-term Follow-up at her site, Winchester Medical Center</li> <li>- Dr. Catherine Ratliff, UVA, presented 'Multidisciplinary approach to reducing groin wound infections'</li> </ul>
<p>KEYNOTE ADDRESS Ali AbuRahma, MD Professor of Surgery, WVU/CAMC</p>	<p>'Value of Economic Analysis of Routine Post-op Carotid DUS Surveillance after CEA'</p>
<p>PRESENTATION of Regional Data Gilbert R. Upchurch, Jr., MD</p>	<p><u>Long-term Follow-up</u> The group decided we would like Long-term Follow-up data presented at the semi-annual meetings to remain as is, i.e. do not identify the individual sites by name.</p>
<p>Arterial Quality Committee Update Ms. Carie Bosela</p>	<p>Brief overview of the revisions to the PVI Baseline data form</p>
<p>FUTURE MEETINGS</p>	<p><u>Spring 2016</u> Thursday 21 April 2016 from 12:30 – 4:30 PM EDT Hilton Virginia Beach Oceanfront – Virginia Beach, VA Hosted by Sentara Healthcare, Hampton Roads</p> <p><u>Fall 2016</u> Sunday 23 October 2016 from 9A – 12P EDT The Greenbrier Hosted by the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual WV Vascular &amp; Endovascular Symposium</p>
<p>ADJOURN</p>	<p>Dr. Upchurch thanked everyone for coming. The meeting was adjourned at 4:35PM.</p>
<p>ATTACHMENT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- VVSG Fall 2015 Regional Meeting Slide Deck</li> <li>- 2016 meeting announcements</li> </ul>