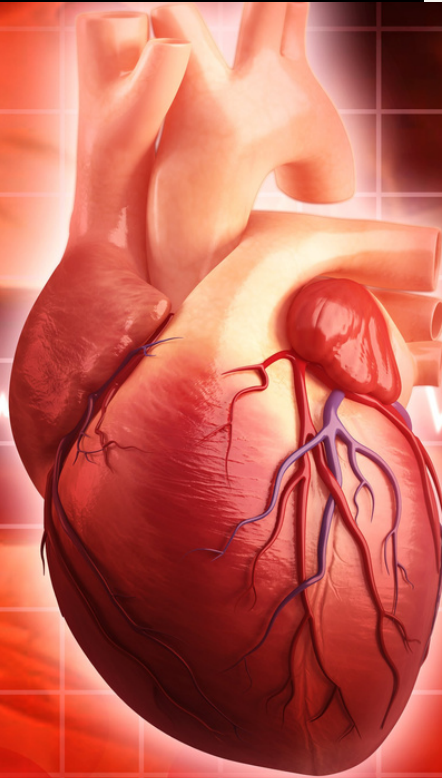
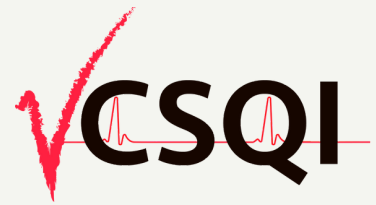


THE COLLABORATIVE NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2022



Fall Quarterly Meeting Recap

On September 15, 2022, VCSQI members met virtually for our Fall Quarterly meeting which focused on Advances in Mitral and Tricuspid Valve Therapies. To kick off the meeting VCSQI's Chairman, Dr. Robert Shor, MD (Virginia Heart), gave the following organizational updates:

- Organizational Finances remain stable and on target.
- Proposals for hiring a Biostatistician have been reviewed and approved by the Board.
- Up to two additional seats on the Board will be made available by the end of the year. We especially encourage RNs, Perfusionists, APPs, Residents, and other engaged VCSQI members to apply!

To formally express interest in joining the VCSQI Board of Directors, please contact Eddie@VCSQI.org

Quarterly Meeting Recording: [WATCH NOW](#)

IMPORTANT DATES

October 12, 2022

VHAC Statewide Meeting

October 20, 2022

Perfect Care Network Meeting

December 8, 2022

VCSQI Winter Quarterly Meeting



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VaHeartAttackCoalition.org

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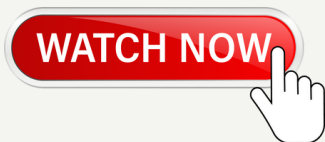
VCSQI's Growing Member Base

Welcome to the newest member of VCSQI, Chesapeake Regional Medical Center! Additional recruitment efforts are underway with the support of VHAC's regional leaders. We aim for all PCI centers to join.

VCSQI Database Updates

Eddie Fonner, VCSQI Executive Director, reported updated figures from our STS and CathPCI databases, which contain over 200,000 patient records submitted by 17 cardiac surgery sites and 19 cardiology members. 17 programs are already uploading to the new STEMI database; next up is the TVT registry, where one program has loaded their cases and 8 more are in the queue.

Metrics through Q2 2022 are available via the Member's Portal found on VCSQI.org.



Advances in Mitral and Tricuspid Therapies

Drs. Jason Foerst (Carilion), Eric Sarin (Inova), and Kenan Yount (UVA) comprised the evening's main event, where the three clinical leaders presented about new transcatheter and surgical options for valve patients.

An engaging roundtable discussion followed, including interactive polls to assess how audience members would elect to treat different patient scenarios.

VCSQI sends our greatest thanks to our structural heart programs, whose involvement will bolster our statewide heart team.

IN-PERSON MEETING READINESS SURVEY

Thank you all for taking the time to complete the survey to evaluate your availability and interest in attending the Winter Quarterly meeting in-person or as a hybrid format. Over 50 individuals responded to the survey. Based on feedback, travel restrictions set by organizations and the potential spike in the number of COVID cases, suggests that the upcoming Quarterly Meeting in December is best conducted virtually.

In the meantime, please let us know how we can make our virtual events as engaging as possible. We hope that we are able to reconvene in-person in 2023.



Our next Perfect Care Network meeting is scheduled for October 12, 2022 at 5:00 pm EST. We are excited to announce our expansion to include the Maryland Cardiac Surgery Quality Initiative. This forum was created to share best practices across state lines. Summary-level data of each organization is shared to highlight opportunities and discuss interventions that contribute to the successes in outcomes and patient care.

Register in advance for this meeting:

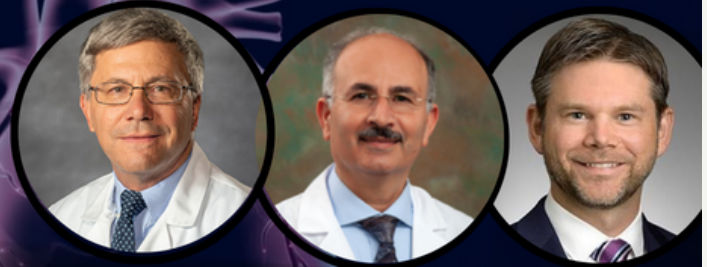
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Featured Presentation AN UPDATE ON ACUTE MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION: STATE OF THE ART

Visit
VaHeartAttackCoalition.org
to register

Objectives:

- Discuss the 4th Universal Definition of Acute Myocardial Infarction: Implications for Clinical Management, Documentation and Quality Improvement
- Understand guideline directed care of STEMI and NSTEMI in 2022
- Explore the future of MI care and current research trials at the Carilion Clinic
- Hear opinions, perspectives and answers to your questions from our Expert Panel



Presenter:
Michael Kontos, MD
Virginia Commonwealth
University

Presenter:
Chalak Berzingi, MD
Carilion Clinic

Moderator:
Justin Heizer, MD
Sentara Healthcare

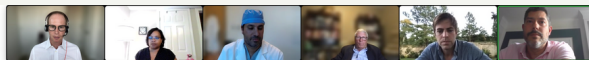
October 20, 2022 • 6:30 PM • Zoom



REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

The next VHAC Statewide meeting is scheduled for October 20, 2022. Please join us for an agenda focusing on state-of-the-art MI care.

To register for this meeting, please visit the new VHAC website at VaHeartAttackCoalition.org



Panel Discussion and Q&A

AKI WORKGROUP AT COAP

Dr. Kerry Prewitt (Sentara) and Mike Brown, CCP (Mary Washington) have been invited by Washington state's Clinical Outcomes Assessment Program (COAP) to present the AKI Reduction Guidelines prepared by the VCSQI AKI Workgroup. The presentation is scheduled to take place, virtually, on October 19, 2022 at 7PM EST. Over 34 hospitals in Washington will tune in to learn more about VCSQI's efforts to reduce the incidence of AKI and renal failure.

CME Credits will be offered at this event. For more information, visit the [COAP website](#) or contact Sherri or Eddie.

VCSQI is appreciative of the work from this extraordinary workgroup and looking forward to our future impact in this area.

To view the latest version of our recommendations, [click here](#).