

# SVS VQI For Industry

The mission of the Society for Vascular Surgery Vascular Quality Initiative (SVS VQI) is to improve the quality, safety, effectiveness and cost of vascular health care by collecting and exchanging information.

The SVS VQI uses the structure of a Patient Safety Organization (PSO) to permit collection of patient-identified information for quality improvement purposes without the need for specific patient consent.

All major vascular procedures are monitored using the M2S PATHWAYS web-based system.
Since vascular devices are critical to this care, the SVS PSO recognizes the importance of working with industry and the FDA to help evaluate and improve device safety and efficacy.

The goal is to efficiently use data collected in the SVS VQI for multiple stakeholders, including the FDA and device manufacturers, in order to meet regulatory requirements and aid the development of new devices.

## **SVS VQI and Industry Support**

Industry collaboration with SVS VQI helps improve the quality, safety and effectiveness of devices used for vascular treatment. Industry sponsorship has allowed important enhancements, including the release of new Registries, revisions of existing Registries to include device identification, and enhanced analyses and quality improvement reports for SVS VQI members. Industry input through the Corporate Roundtable has helped to improve the methodology available for device evaluation and surveillance using SVS VQI.

This collaboration has been critical for increasing SVS VQI participation, providing greater value to centers and physicians, and allowing the SVS PSO to recruit new staff with expertise in data analysis and quality improvement.



# **How Can Industry Support the SVS VQI?**

Continued support by Industry will allow for additional SVS VQI enhancements, including:

- Creation of clinical guidelines and best practices, including appropriateness of care
- Increased quality reporting for all registries with improved tools for analysis by centers
- Increased data audits to improve accuracy of SVS VQI data
- New Vascular Medicine Registry
- New Venous Stent Registry
- Revised PVI, Hemodialysis Access and Varicose Vein Registries

There are multiple opportunities for medical device manufacturers to partner with SVS VQI to obtain data for new device development, premarket and post-approval studies, labeling expansion of existing devices, and long-term evaluation of existing devices.















#### PROCEDURE DATA

Carotid Endarterectomy

**Carotid Artery Stenting** 

**Open AAA Repair** 

Endovascular AAA Repair

**TEVAR and Complex EVAR** 

Infra-Inguinal Bypass

Supra-Inguinal Bypass

**Lower Extremity Amputation** 

Peripheral Vascular Intervention

**Hemodialysis Access** 

Inferior Vena Cava Filter

Varicose Vein

Vascular Medicine Registry\*

Venous Stent Registry\*

Vascular Ultrasound\*\*

\*to be released in 2019

\*\*pilot is in progress

For more information on our Data Sharing portfolio, please contact:

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### **SVS VQI Corporate Support**

Companies providing annual financial support to the SVS VQI will receive several benefits including corporate name and brand recognition. Support will contribute to specific SVS PSO projects.

#### **QUALITY CHAMPION - \$100,000**

- Two Representatives on SVS VQI Corporate Roundtable\*
- Logo on the login page of the M2S PATHWAYS web application
- Name recognition at the Vascular Annual Meeting: SVS VQI booth; special signage; Vascular Connections daily newspaper; recognition in all appropriate promotional materials
- Logo on the SVS VQI website dedicated corporate support page
- Logo on the SVS VQI booth, in the booth loop videos, all relevant SVS VQI collateral and slide presentations, and on research presentations through the SVS VQI
- One Annual Device Reports \*\*
- Logo on the SVS and AVF websites
- Invitation to President's Reception at VAM

#### **QUALITY PARTNER - \$50,000**

- One Representative on the SVS VQI Corporate Roundtable\*
- Name recognition at the Vascular Annual Meeting: SVS VQI booth; special signage; Vascular Connections daily newspaper; recognition in all appropriate promotional materials
- Logo on the SVS VQI website dedicated corporate support page
- Logo on the SVS VQI booth, in the booth loop videos, all relevant SVS VQI collateral and slide presentations, and on research presentations through the SVS VQI
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#### **QUALITY ASSOCIATE - \$25,000**

- Logo on the VQI website dedicated corporate support page
- Logo on the VQI booth, in the booth loop videos, all relevant SVS VQI collateral and slide presentations, and on research presentations through the SVS VQI
- Logo on the SVS and AVF website
- Invitation to President's Reception at VAM
- \*VQI Corporate Roundtable: The primary forum for the exchange of information between the SVS PSO and corporations with business interests in vascular care, including policy, ethics, legislation among others.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Annual Device Report: Recipients will receive data concerning one procedure type of interest including patient characteristics, procedure details, outcomes and follow up, including a comparison of their device type with all others.

