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SCOAP Community Speaks Up: VI-SCOAP

We were recently asked by colleagues at Northwest Hospital for an update on Vascular Interventional SCOAP (VI-SCOAP). They asked, "how are surgeons, radiologists, and cardiologists participating in VI-SCOAP, and what will the next 6 months look like?"

VI-SCOAP (Vascular Interventional Surgical Care and Outcomes Assessment Program) just completed its first year of data collection at 11 hospitals, representing 70% of the state's vascular care. We are working to enroll 100% of the centers where vascular interventions and surgery are performed. Web-based reports based on our first 843 patients are now available. They

SCOAP Making a Difference: Vascular Interventions (VI) SCOAP

VI-SCOAP brings together 3 different clinical communities, raising both the challenges and the opportunities for quality improvement in vascular care. The

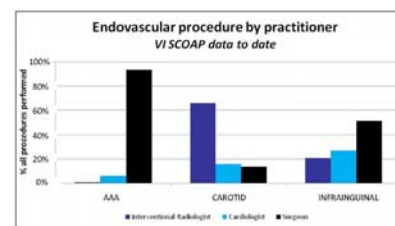


figure to the right provides a snapshot of who performs common vascular procedures in Washington State. The involvement of clinicians from 3 specialties in this field highlights why we've built a level playing field for collaboration through VI-SCOAP and why engagement of all specialties is so important. Check out this month's [SCOAP Community Speaks Up article](#) to learn more about VI-SCOAP's progress and plans for the future.

A New Focus on GYN

Over the past few months, the GYN community in Washington State has been working together to create a new module in SCOAP focusing on hysterectomy. GYN SCOAP fills a critical need in tracking care delivery and outcomes in this priority patient population and in improving the adoption of best practices. By linking diverse practice environments across the continuum of care, GYN SCOAP benchmark reports will allow clinicians to learn from one another and to perform statewide QI through benchmarking.

For more information on GYN SCOAP and to learn how to get involved, [click here](#).

represent care delivered by all three specialties and show the promise of VI-SCOAP. Since October 2010, VI-SCOAP has benefitted from a \$12 million grant from the Agency for Healthcare Reform and Quality (AHRQ) that partners VI-SCOAP hospitals and clinicians with Microsoft and leaders in health information technology to create more automated data flow in SCOAP and to reduce the burden on data abstractors.

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About Us

SCOAP is the future of quality improvement. It is a physician-led, voluntary collaborative creating an aviation-like surveillance and response system for quality. SCOAP's goal is to improve quality by reducing variation in process of care and outcomes at every hospital in the region.

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