

SVS VQI Fellows in Training Program

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Today's Agenda

- Welcome
- Roadmap
- FIT Program Overview
- Resources
- Q&A



Welcome

FIT Mentor	FIT Fellow	Center
Dr. Miranda Witheford	Lisa Vi	University Health Network, Toronto, ON
Dr. Matthew Corriere	Chinmayee Potti	The Ohio State University
Dr. Michael Madigan	Lindsey A. Olivere	UPP Vascular Surgery
Dr. Matthew Corriere	Gabrielle Rieth	The Ohio State University
Dr. Pouya Entezami	Guillermo Polanco Serra	Henry Ford Health
Dr. Jason Ryan	Michael Chaney	Western Michigan University
Dr. Abhishek Singh	Vinay Bhushan Lakki	Creighton University Med Center
Dr. Ashley Vavra	Lara Lopes	Northwestern Memorial Hospital
Dr. Matthew Blecha	Karan Chawla	Integrated Vascular Surgery Loyola Medical Center
Dr. Matthew Blecha	Lorela Weise	Loyola University Medical Center, Integrated Vascular Surgery Residency

Dr. Robert Meisner	Ioannis Tsouknidas	Lankenau Medical Center
Dr. Adam Beck	Angela Danielle Sickels	University Of Alabama Medical Center
Dr. Nii-Kabu Kabutey	Menna Hegazi	University of California, Irvine
Dr. Linda Harris	Isaac Naazie	Buffalo General Medical Center
Dr. Michael Stoner	Irina Kanzafarova	University of Rochester, Rochester, NY
Dr. Nikolaos Zacharias	Falen Demsas	Massachusetts General Hospital
Dr. Cassius Chaar	Justin Jay Bader	Yale New Haven Hospital
Dr. Marc Schermerhorn	Camila Guetter	Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
Dr. Nikolaos Zacharias	Brandon Gaston	Massachusetts General Hospital - Integrated Training Program
Dr. Marc Schermerhorn	Guaurang Joshi	Thomas Jefferson University

FIT Inception, Development & Overview

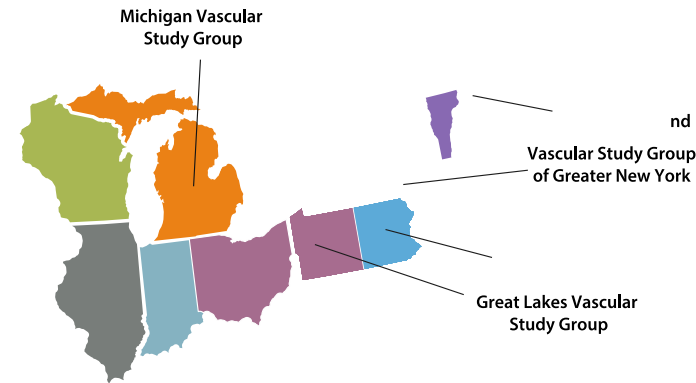
- VQI inception 2011
- 1,005 centers
- 1,258,909 procedures
- 14 vascular registries
- Foundation of quality
- Promote vascular quality research
- Supports efforts to reduce costs and resource utilization
- The future of vascular care begins with fellows, residents, and trainees

VQI Participation

Regional Breakdown

- Canadian Vascular Quality Initiative | 7 Centers
- Carolinas Vascular Quality Group | 41 Centers
- Great Lakes Vascular Study Group | 62 Centers
- Michigan Vascular Study Group | 37 Centers
- Mid-America Vascular Study Group | 80 Centers
- Mid-Atlantic Vascular Study Group | 94 Centers
- MidSouth Vascular Study Group | 26 Centers
- Midwest Vascular Collaborative | 49 Centers
- Northern California Vascular Study Group | 27 Centers
- Pacific NW Vascular Study Group | 38 Centers
- Rocky Mountain Vascular Quality Initiative | 53 Centers
- Southeastern Vascular Study Group | 135 Centers
- Southern California VOICE | 40 Centers
- Southern Vascular Outcomes Network | 115 Centers
- Upper Midwest Vascular Network | 62 Centers
- Vascular Study Group of Greater New York | 44 Centers
- Vascular Study Group of New England | 46 Centers
- Virginias Vascular Study Group | 45 Centers
- Singapore | 1 Center
- TOTAL CENTERS | 1,005 Centers**

Canadian Vascular Quality Initiative



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Puerto Rico

FIT Program Roadmap

FIT Roadmap

Application Process:
personal statement
career interest/goal,
project area, 2 LOR
and letter of good
standing from PD



Mentor matching:
discuss goals, project
ideas, career



Submission to
Research Advisory
Committee –and
local IRB ->
refinement as needed



VQI @
VAM/awards
selection
including Jack
Cronenwett MD
scholarship



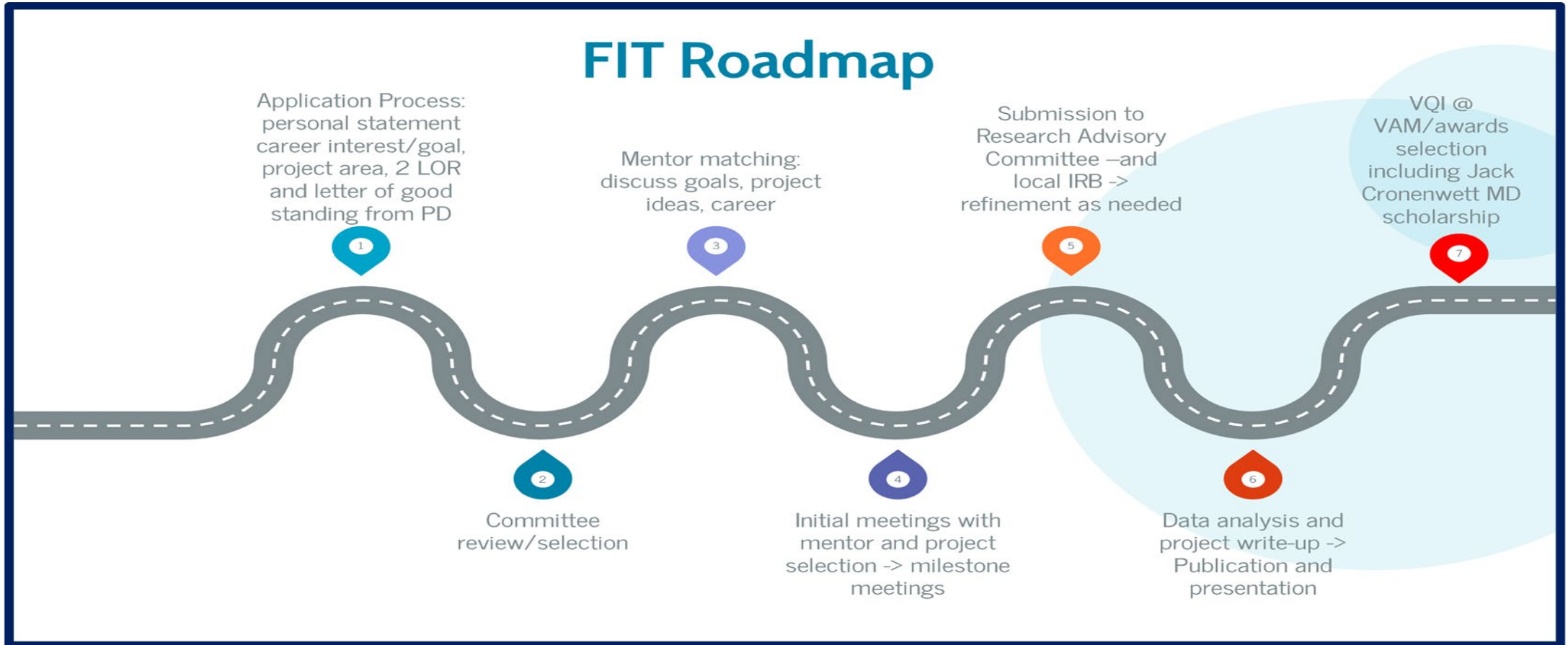
Committee
review/selection



Initial meetings with
mentor and project
selection -> milestone
meetings



Data analysis and
project write-up ->
Publication and
presentation



FIT Program Overview

Curriculum

The SVS PSO FIT Program is a self-directed and self-paced opportunity for FIT Trainees to practice autonomously and in collaboration with a matched FIT Mentor. Through partnership with a respective FIT Mentor, a FIT Trainee will navigate objectives, goals, and progress during the 12–18-month timeframe.

FIT Learning Group Objectives:

- Tier 1 FIT intro to VQI and PSO via educational materials
- Members Only section of website: www.VQI.org
- Defined parameters consistent with ACGME Milestones-graduated measures
- Goals based on levels of Systems Based Practice for Quality Improvement and Patient Safety
- Standardized 'Certificate' of participation to training program
- Establish Timeline for FIT participation and performance
- Scholarship eligible products for Tier 2 advancement

FIT Program Overview

Quality Improvement Checklist				
Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
<u>Introduction</u> VQI-Web Portal info (members only login) Mentor led review of variables/definitions LTFU parameters and mandatory fields Local Data Manager introduction	<u>Acquire Knowledge</u> Review of local data/QI with Mentor and DM Knowledge of Quality Charter build Regional meeting prep call (ad hoc)	<u>Familiarity with VQI</u> Existing Quality Charters and QI projects (website) Participate in Quality Charter build at local/regional level	<u>Participates</u> Demonstrate skills for use of Registry data to develop QI project Initiate Quality Charter or QI project Publication with VQI data (minor role)	<u>Leads</u> National QI at center/regional level Presents QI/QC at regional/national meeting Publication with VQI data (major role)
<p>Comments: VQI web Portal info includes “Why Should I Join the VQI”; 2021 Annual Report; VQI: “Past, Present and Future”; AHRQ PSO guidelines; ‘Members Only’ info topics</p>				

FIT Program Overview

Patient Safety Checklist				
Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
<u>Introduction</u> PSO Organizational Chart Pathways website and Analytic Engine Reports Audible bleeding: RAC introduction	<u>Acquire Knowledge</u> Interpret Registry reports for Quality Improvement Review existing RAC projects GC meeting attendance (ad hoc) Attend Regional Study Group	<u>Familiarity with PSO</u> Present comparative data at Regional Study Group SQUIRE 2.0 guidelines and RAC requirements for research RAC journal club	<u>Participates</u> Regional Project for Venous or Arterial RAC-new Join existing RAC project-analysis	<u>Leads</u> Abstract submission for VQI@VAM Podium presentation of RAC research RAC research publication (major role)
Comments:				

FIT Program Overview

Requirements:

- FIT work product (see area **Scholarship eligibility for Tier 2 progression**)
- Establish regular meeting times
- Attend Regional Meetings – offered Spring and Fall
- Self-evaluation (1) Final
- Mentor/Trainee evaluation (1) Final
- Maintain regular communication with SVS PSO Director of Quality, Betsy Wymer
- Present at Zoom networking call on project
- Other assignments as requested

- **Optional but encouraged:**
 - VSGNE/NESVS educational offerings
 - Quarterly Zoom networking calls
 - VQI@VAM annual meeting
 - Routinely review www.vqi.org for FIT Program updates
 - Attend VQI Webinars (both Quality Improvement and Pathways)
 - Other offerings as provided

FIT Program Overview

FIT Program Jack Cronenwett Scholarship

Tier 1:

- Center level may have more than 1 FIT applicant
- Preference given to include FITs in all regions
- Program duration a minimum of 12M; most expected to complete 18M cycle or greater
- GC and PSO to determine capacity of program

Tier 2:

- Limited to Scholarship recipients- 5/year
- One year duration with PSO staff and council or committee members

Scholarship eligibility for Tier 2 progression

GC oversight and approval subcommittee

- Review process of FIT 'work products'
- Nominal ranking of proposals- (Name/ gender/ site- blinded)
- Eligible work products include:
 - a. Poster abstract and presentation at VQI@VAM with FIT direction
 - b. QI project presentation at national meeting with FIT involvement
 - c. Manuscript publication using VQI data with FIT involvement
 - d. RAC research submission
 - e. FIT directed Quality Charter
 - f. Other

SVS/PSO Scholarship awarded annually at VQI@VAM. Five scholarships maximum awarded annually.

FIT Program Resources

Resources

Dr. Adam Johnson, Chair FIT Program adam.johnson@duke.edu

Dr. Gary Lemmon, Co-Chair FIT Program GLemmon@svspsso.org

Betsy Wymer, DNP, Director of Quality bwymmer@svspsso.org

Assists with all areas of FIT Program

Jennifer Correa, Marketing Manager jcorrea@svspsso.org

Assists with VQI member log in – Members only area

Melissa Latus, BSN, Clinical Operations Program Manager mlatus@svspsso.org

Assists with RAC (regional, venous, and arterial) and BDS (blinded data set)

FIVOS, pathwayssupport@fivoshealth.com

Assists with pathways log in and support

Assists with registry documents

Twitter [#nextgenVQI](https://twitter.com/nextgenVQI)

VQI Website

- www.vqi.org
 - Members only access
 - jcorrea@svspsso.org
 - Pathways is separate access
 - pathwayssupport@fivoshealth.com
 - Work with your center data manager
- <https://www.vqi.org/quality-improvement/quality-fellowship-in-training-fit-program/fellows-for-quality-fit-program/>
- LIVE website review (if time allows)

JC Scholarship Winners Mentors for You – Year 1

FIT Mentor	FIT Fellow	Center
Graham Roche-Nagle	Ben Li	Toronto General Hospital
Phil Goodney	Brianna Krafcik	Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center
Benjamin Brooks	Caronae Howell	University of Utah Hospital & Clinics/University of AZ
Danny Bertges	Christine Kariya	University of Vermont Medical Center
Michael Murphy	Hanna Dakour Aridi	Indiana University Health - Methodist

JC Scholarship Winners Mentors for You – Year 2

FIT Fellow	FIT Mentor	Center
Saranya Sundaram	Dr. Thomas Brothers	Medical University of South Carolina
Mikayla Lowenkamp	Dr. Michael Madigan Co Mentor: Dr. Mohammad Eslami	University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
Mitri Khoury	Dr. Nikolaos Zacharias	Massachusetts General Hospital
Christopher Chow	Dr. Arash Bornak	University of Miami
Amanda Filiberto	Dr. Adam Beck	University of Alabama at Birmingham

Fall Regional Meetings

VQI Region	Format	Day	Date	Time
Rocky Mountain	Hybrid	Thursday	July 11, 2024	2-4pm MT
Mid-America	Hybrid	Wednesday	September 11, 2024	3-5pm CT
Midwest	Hybrid	Wednesday	September 11, 2024	3-5pm CT
Canada	Hybrid	Thursday	September 12, 2024	9am-12pm NT
Virginias	Hybrid	Friday	September 13, 2024	pending
NorCal	Remote	Saturday	September 21, 2024	9am-12pm PT
SoCal	Hybrid	Friday	September 27, 2024	10am-2pm PT
Mid-South	Remote	Monday	October 7, 2024	5-7pm ET
Mid-Atlantic	Hybrid	Thursday	October 10, 2024	pending
Carolinas	In Person	Friday	October 11, 2024	1-5pm ET
Upper Midwest	Remote	Friday	October 11, 2024	1-3pm CT
Great Lakes	Remote	Friday	October 25, 2024	1-3pm ET
SoVONet	Hybrid	Friday	November 1, 2024	4-6pm CT
Michigan	In Person	Thursday	November 7, 2024	12-5pm ET
Pacific Northwest	Hybrid	Thursday	November 7, 2024	pending
New England	Hybrid	Friday	November 8, 2024	10am-4pm ET
Southeastern	Hybrid	Friday	November 15, 2024	12-2:30pm ET
Greater New York	Hybrid	Thursday	November 21, 2024	4:30-6pm ET

Region	Main Zoom Link (if applicable)
Rocky Mountain	https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88512128696?pwd=njapaPx1tLCOd4gCfdqoWw1j4FjmWX.1
Mid-America	https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89473086600?pwd=bRucOtEUgl3CFqcBdvlgbYKitLSuMW.1
Midwest	https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86086728339?pwd=h4lqXwV9hHda66fXnfpCRODOMJSubc.1
Canada	https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81679088388?pwd=HbPthBRa3230SYwxOqVRycBsO1on0S.1
Virginias	pending
NorCal	https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89786326911?pwd=UelSoNVVo0Pkwn2Ep41hnyXKN8G4gg.1
SoCal	https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83950511293?pwd=mVboHnzmlUmRVRVeM69kPevMH5aiCa.1
Mid-South	https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86073658464?pwd=OrmAbBbS6u2FafizooxnYntX0TYv5.1
Mid-Atlantic	pending
Carolinas	NA
Upper Midwest	https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89255402254?pwd=aMkYUGlfQyUS9yfhMSXhsk0itdPkbb.1
Great Lakes	https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85745984653?pwd=OIRpWcFsa8VMrUB9zub5NdEmezXroP.1
SoVONet	https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87847294296?pwd=GozlfXswWdR1UBGpVa50iiBjRrCGY3.1
Michigan	NA
Pacific Northwest	pending
New England	https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86114587097?pwd=qWUAsb0YR2f2YdtjDtVr7RUvGyBhvw.1
Southeastern	https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87559606192?pwd=ccseQOenswM058rmobdNKriZWFD8M4.1
Greater New York	https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89077931323?pwd=g25o2NpDUjNuZniDH6fKpOaMdFd8JF.1

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Annual Zoom Agenda

*Subject to change

FIT Zoom Call Agenda 2024-2025

July 16, 2024	Welcome & Introductions
August 20	RAC
September 17	Dynamic Dashboards
October 15	EPIC and QI
November	*FIT Committee meets (No Zoom Meeting)
December	*FIT Scholarship application begins (No Zoom Meeting)
January 21, 2025	JVS VI
February 18	Diversity/Inclusion
March 18	Work in Progress
April 15	Work in Progress
May	*No Zoom Meeting
June	VQI@VAM 2025

Q&A

