Monitoring Committee of the ANZSVS Bi-National Audit (AMC)

Membership

Chair*
Audit Administrator
Immediate Past President of the ANZSVS
Current or past President of Vascular Society of New Zealand

- In the event of a conflict of interest with one of the members, the “casual” vacancy will be filled by the current ANZSVS President.
- The committee has the power to co-opt additional members as required.
- * Chair elected bi-annually at the ANZSVS AGM or soon thereafter with the opportunity for re-election

Roles and Responsibilities

- to oversee protection of the collected data
- to ensure confidentiality of participants (both surgeon and patient alike)
- to monitor the collection of the audit data and to facilitate maximal compliance.
- to prevent misuse of the data (including addressing complaints about misuse of the data)
- to investigate and verify statistical outliers according to the pre-determined algorithm
- to assess applications to determine suitability for participation in the AVA.
- to assess applications to use the collected data for non-audit purposes.
- to oversee the AVA verification process
- to provide an annual report of the AVA results for the ANZSVS AGM.
- to identify opportunities for performance improvement
- to identify opportunities for external publication
- to provide certificates of satisfactory vascular surgical audit participation to members on an annual basis
- to oversee the disclosure of audit data to a third party at the instigation of a participating member of the audit
Reporting Mechanism

The Audit Monitoring Committee (AMC) is independent of the Audit Committee. The latter is within the Professional Development portfolio while the AMC reports through the Standards / Relationships portfolio. The Chair of the AMC automatically becomes a member of the Standards / Relationships portfolio.