

VCOR Christmas Bulletin

December 2018



>54,000 PCI Cases
>790 Regional STEMI cases
>309 CIED cases

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

VCOR office closure: Dec 20—Jan 2nd 2019

(Any queries during this time please email VCOR@monash.edu and we will respond in the new year)



Welcome to the last VCOR update for 2018. Another busy year for all!

More than 54,000 PCI cases have been entered since 2013. It is a great achievement that 100% of PCI hospitals in Victoria are engaged with VCOR.

Key highlights include:

- There has been a good response to the CIED pilot with the first report produced in December 2018 involving 7 sites. We will be looking at recruiting additional sites in 2019. Please contact us if your hospital wishes to participate .
- There was 100% data completeness for the 2017 Annual report , a fantastic effort by all sites and data managers.
- It has been a very busy year for research, we have had four publications in 2018, six abstracts at CSANZ 2018, one abstract at ESC 2018 and 18 projects are currently underway.
- VCOR held a Cardiac Colloquium in September which was well received, we saw over 100 delegates from a broad cross section of the healthcare community including relevant bureaucracies and government bodies both state and federal. We may see this become an annual event in the future.

2019 is set to be a busy year with the following planned:

- We have some new sites coming aboard in 2019—watch this space!
- Work on VCOR V2.0 has commenced with a plan for release in late 2019. The key highlights will include the capacity for data to be imported from hospital systems, updated reporting issues , faster response times and revision of the data elements.
- Monash University has been engaged to develop the initiation plan for the National Cardiac Registry (NCR) under the auspice of CSANZ. If funded by the federal government, it is expected that the second phase of this plan - the NCR Establishment phase would be put out to tender.

Thank you to all our Data Managers, Clinicians, Principal Investigators and other staff who have supported VCOR over the past 12 months.

Events and Meetings

Steering Committee (SC): 5 Feb 2019

Data Access, Research & Publications Committee (DRP): 19 Feb 2019

Clinical Quality Committee (CQC): 12 Mar 2019

Data Submission Deadlines PCI: 1 March 2019 (Q4 2018 data), 26 April 2019 (All 2018 data need to be finalized by this date)



From all the VCOR team we wish you all a very
Merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year and look
forward to another busy and rewarding year in 2019.

