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30,000 PCI CASES!

>300 Regional STEMI cases!

>800+ Heart Failure Patients!

Welcome to the last VCOR update for 2016. It's been an extremely productive year for VCOR across the PCI, STEMI and Heart Failure SNAPSHOT components of the Registry.

More than 30,000 PCI cases have been entered since 2013, with one of our proudest moments having achieved 100% engagement of all PCI hospitals — a fantastic milestone for the registry! It will be very exciting to be in the position to capture every Victorian coronary angioplasty case to allow for the benchmarking of patient outcomes and process measures for the entire PCI cohort across the state. As new cardiac catheterization laboratories open across the state we will continue to engage any new hospitals.

The *Early Management of STEMI in Regional Victoria* module has also experienced continued growth with 10 sites contributing data (double the number in 2015!). Regional visits and ongoing site engagements are planned for the coming year, as well as some very exciting data linkage projects with VCOR, the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and Ambulance Victoria data.

We are very pleased to announce that the Heart Failure SNAPSHOT series has collected data relating to more than 800 Heart Failure patients across 17 hospitals since its pilot in 2014. Funding has been secured to continue the SNAPSHOT across more centers in 2017.

It is exciting to announce that the Cardiac Implantable Electronic Devices (CIED) module will be piloted in 2017 with 5 public hospitals engaged!

It is impossible to recap on our success in 2016 without taking time to thank some very important stakeholders: VCOR Clinicians, Principal Investigators, Hospital Executives, Quality Managers, Cath Lab, CCU, Ward and ED staff who have supported VCOR directly and indirectly - the Registry's success is due to your support! The most important stars of the Registry, however, are the VCOR Data Managers, who work tirelessly to ensure data is of the highest quality (sometimes even working round the clock to meet report deadlines!).

Another special thanks goes to the Victorian Cardiac Clinical Network and the DHHS for their continued support. We look forward to continued collaborations in 2017 and beyond.

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 2017.

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