

Access to Quality Aortic Stenosis Care

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Access to Quality

- Who are we?
 - Why we are doing this?
 - What are our motivations and interests?
- How do we feel about the technology?
 - We celebrate it!
 - Especially its improvement!



Access to Quality

- Valvular Heart Disease is Complex
 - Complex patients
 - Complex options
 - Complex care teams
- Experience matters
 - Of the technical operator
 - Of the team



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- What does Patient Centered Care mean?
 - Access to all options
 - Medical (is intervention indicated?)
 - Surgical (eg SAVR)
 - Catheter-based intervention (eg TAVR)
 - Access to a competent care team
 - Attention to the patient's own individual preferences



Access to Quality

- How do we ensure quality?
 - Do we assume quality?
 - Do the data support this assumption?
 - What is the risk – to the patient – of assumption?
 - Or do we expect evidence of quality?
 - And which populations are at greatest risk ?
 - Who is most vulnerable?



Access to Quality

- The recommendations made by this interdisciplinary team of physicians will ensure access to quality, patient centered care for all





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