



MROQC NEWS

Michigan Radiation Oncology Quality Consortium

Welcome to the first edition of the MROQC News!

Our goal is to provide you with “at a glance” information on the “up and coming” of MROQC. We appreciate your time reading this newsletter and hope you find the information provided valuable.

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HOT OFF THE PRESS!

Check out the latest MROQC publications:

- [Toward Improving Patients’ Experiences of Acute Toxicity From Breast Radiotherapy: Insights From the Analysis of Patient-Reported Outcomes in a Large Multicenter Cohort-JCO, 2020](#)
- [Development of an Illustrated Scale for Acute Radiation Dermatitis in Breast Cancer-PRO, 2020](#)
- [The Role of Facility Variation on Racial Disparities in Use of Hypofractionated Whole Breast Radiotherapy-The Red Journal, 2020](#)
- Click [HERE](#) to view the MROQC 2020 ASTRO Abstracts

Upcoming Events:

MROQC Bone Mets 2 hour Retreat

Tuesday, November 17th, 10:00am - 12:00pm

NEXT MROQC Collaborative-Wide Meeting

Friday, February 12th, 9:00am - 12:00pm, Virtual Webinar

Coming Soon!

Bone Mets Database Upgrade
December 2020

What’s new at the MROQC Coordinating Center? We’re Hiring!

The MROQC Coordinating Center is currently recruiting for 2 positions to support our growing consortium and project needs:

[Clinical Quality Coordinator](#)

[Physics Quality Coordinator](#)

These job postings will *close on Nov. 23, 2020*. Feel free to share with anyone in your network you think would be interested, or email support@mroqc.org if you have any questions.

Acknowledgements

- We would like to congratulate Dr. Jack Nettleton from McLaren Flint who retired in August 2020.
- Dr. Marc Keshishian of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan, will be retiring in December 2020.
- Dr. Faris Ahmad will assume the role as our Clinical Lead at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan.

Upcoming MROQC Working Group Calls:

- Lung Working Group Call, Nov. 20th at 11:00am
- Prostate Working Group Call, Nov. 24th at 12:00pm
- Bone Mets Working Group Call, Dec. 15th at 12:00pm
- Breast Working Group Call, Jan. 8th at 2:00pm

Interested in joining one of our MROQC Project Working Groups? Click [HERE!](#)

The quality measures for the upcoming year have been approved by BCBSM. These measures go into effect January 1, 2021

Please visit the [Members tab](#) of the MROQC website to access the 2021 Pay for Performance (P4P) measures, 2022 Gold Card and 2022 CQI VBR measures. Additional information on the [Gold Card](#) and [CQI VBR](#) programs can be found on the [MROQC FAQ’s](#) pages.

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