1. New Wound Care subcommittee proposal has been submitted to the RRC in which SVS has requested and AFTVS response pending
   a. In Feb Summit (see below) it was noted that the revised definition of vascular surgery specifically notes that wound management is an essential component of vascular surgery expertise. Specifically, the definition states: “The vascular surgeon must have advanced knowledge and experience with the management of vascular problems including:

2. Comprehensive management of vascular disease to include screening and surveillance, medical management, drug therapy, risk factor management, and wound management including amputations, as well as other adjunctive procedures.”

Score modules on wound management will be incorporated into V Score

2. Case volume categories and volume changes
   a. Summit: RRC, VSA, AFTVS & AAS (2/25 in Philadelphia) approved the following:
      i. Case minimums: 30 versus and 15 dialysis access
      ii. Include the Wound Management component of SCORE into VSCORE as well. Deliberate establishing wound management case minimums at this time.
      iii. Aorta vs. Torso: Analyze case log data with respect to establishing case minimums of 10 aortic and 30 abdominal cases, with the data to be obtained by the Surgery RRC. Consider changing the classification of Abdominal to Torso. Proposals to be reviewed by the AFTVS and VSA.
      iv. Definitions of Abdomens/Torso cases will be solidified by distributing CPT codes to the group for assessment and ACGME will be asked to provide case numbers referable to these codes. VSA will consider the Torso classification.
      v. No changes in carotid or peripheral categories
4. Change in specialty eligibility

Motion: Vascular Surgery will not allow exceptions to the fellowship eligibility requirements. Motion passed, by unanimous vote, not to allow exceptions to the fellowship eligibility requirement in Vascular Surgery.

4. Integrated VS Pathway Core Surgery requirement decreased from 24-18 months.

The request for a separate RC for Vascular Surgery was reviewed by the ACGME (not the RC-S) and was denied:
- 3 members of RC-S are vascular surgeons (Han, Mills, Valentine)
- increased costs without source to cover them
- no demonstrated harm with current status as part of RC-S