2016 VSITE

- VSITE (and VS QE) contain 70% VS and 30% core items
- VSITE performance, by year, by training paradigm
  - 5/2 % correct, by year: 70, 74
  - 0/5 % correct, by year: 59, 65, 70, 75, 75
- Performance on core items common with ABSITE
  - 5/2 % correct, by year: 74, 75
  - GS % correct, by year: 61, 69, 73, 75, 74
  - 0/5 % correct, by year: 65, 68, 70, 73, 71
- Review all reports to compare your residents to national cohort
- Deleted from scoring: 5-year limb loss with claudication
Caveats for VS QE Admissibility

- Requires 5 years of ACGME-accredited training
- Graduates of Osteopathic Surgery programs
  - Completion of ACGME accredited program is insufficient
  - Trainees must spend at least 3 years in an accredited program at PG 3-5 level
- Graduates of Surgery programs accredited by RCPS-Canada
  - ACGME does not accredit Canadian programs
  - May have limited vascular surgery knowledge/experience
  - VSB requires 12 months of vascular-related rotations (e.g., VS, SCC, transplant, cardiothoracic) and/or VS experience (minimum of 44 cases)
Exclusive rights assigned to VSB

PDs are encouraged to use it as part of Milestones

VSB encourages development of derivative applications

Submit RFA to VSB
The FIRST Trial:

NEXT STEPS?
ABS Surgery Initiatives

- Residency redesign
  - Goal is to improve resident education in Surgery
  - Increase focus on competency-based education
  - Paucity of techniques of assessment
  - Agreement on model?
  - Relation to ESP?

- Focused expertise
  - Intent was to recognize evolving sub-specialties
  - Which sub-specialties and accreditation of sub-specialty training?

- Ultimate ABS action on either is far from certain
Transitions

- Dr. Ash Mansour elected ABS Director/VSB Vice-Chair
- Drs. Dalsing and Money have completed their terms
- Drs. Dalman and Upchurch to represent SVS and SCVS
- Dr. Perler will be Associate Executive Director for VS
- Dr. Eidt has completed his term as VSB Chair