



# MROQC NEWS

Michigan Radiation Oncology Quality Consortium

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## Seasons Greetings

from the MROQC Coordinating Center



## Meet the MROQC Executive Committee (EC)

The MROQC Executive Committee (EC) is the governing body of MROQC, with authority for all policy and reporting decisions. Comprised of six volunteer members from across the MROQC collaborative, they provide input, critical feedback and assist MROQC Coordinating Center leadership in making decisions on short and long term issues that are presented to the collaborative. Learn more about the roles and responsibilities of the MROQC EC by visiting the [About](#) section of the MROQC website.

We would like to recognize two EC members completing their terms this month—a huge thank you to Pete Paximadis, MD. (*Spectrum Lakeland*) and Jay Burmeister, PhD (*Karmanos*) for serving on the EC since 2017.

In 2021, we welcome Eyad Abu-Isa, MD and Vrinda Narayana, PhD (*Providence*) to the EC.



## Upcoming Events & Important Deadlines



- **Bone Mets Database will be offline December 19th – January 5th.**  
As part of the V3 Bone Mets Upgrade, the Mets database will be offline from 12/19/20 - 01/05/21. Resources for clinical data collection will be provided prior to the outage.
- **Coordinating Center holiday closure December 23rd – January 1st.**  
The MROQC Coordinating Center will be closed for the holidays starting on Wednesday, December 23rd through Friday, January 1st. Support tickets submitted during this window will be answered on Monday, January 4th.
- **Effective 1/01/21, weekly on treatment visit (OTV) forms will no longer be required for breast data collection.**  
The data collection for baseline, end of treatment (EOT), and follow-up remains unchanged.
- **2020 Pay for Performance (P4P) and case volume deadline: January 15th.**  
All 2020 breast, lung, bone mets, and prostate (pilot-sites only) cases must be enrolled in their respective database by Friday, January 15th.  
Additionally, all breast, lung, and bone mets clinical and physics data for cases with RT end dates of 1/01/2020 - 9/30/2020 must be entered no later than Friday, January 15th.

### Upcoming MROQC Working Group Calls:

- Bone Mets Working Group Call, Dec. 15th at 12:00pm
- Prostate Working Group Call, Dec. 15th at 12:30pm
- Breast Working Group Call, Jan. 8th at 2:00pm
- Lung Working Group Call, Jan. 15th at 12:00pm

Interested in  
joining one of our  
MROQC Project  
Working Groups?  
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## COVID-19 Resources

On November 17, 2020, BCBSM issued updated guidance for CQI data abstraction activities that might be impacted due to staff redeployment or furlough due to COVID. This resource is available (*along with past correspondence from BCBSM and other resources*) in the [COVID-19 Resources](#) section of the MROQC website.