



Northern California Vascular Study Group

Fall 2023 Regional Meeting

Saturday, October 28, 2023 - 9:00am-12:00am PT

Li Ka Shing Center, Conference Room 204

Stanford School of Medicine, 291 Campus Drive, Stanford, CA 94305
and Remote via Zoom

Minutes

On site attendees:

- Shipra Arya, MD – Regional Medical Director
- Elizabeth George, MD - Stanford Health Care
- Rouchelyn Fallorina – Stanford Health Care
- Carlos Moreno – Regional Data Manager

Remote attendees:

- Shaunak Adkar, MD - Stanford Health Care
- Mimmie Kwong - UC Davis Health
- Cynthia Bagdazian - UC Davis Health
- Joyce Lu
- Dirk Baumann - PAMF
- Greg Magee
- Heather Brown - UC Davis Health
- Melody Mata - UC Davis Health
- Joel Crawford – Sutter Sacramento
- Steven Maximus, MD - UC Davis Health
- Allison Donnalley - UC Davis Health
- Marsha McRorie -El Camino Health
- Serina Felcher – Sutter Sacramento
- Dalia Michel
- Clara Gomez-Sanchez - UCSF
- Joyce Nacario - UCSF Health
- Misty Humphries, MD – Associate Regional Medical Director
- Thomas Park, MD – Sutter Sacramento
- Janelle Johnson - UC Davis Health
- Ritu Karki Sitaula - UC Davis Health
- Eric Kuo, MD – Sutter Sacramento
- Lily Toy - PAMF
- Sarah Wartman, MD - WHHS Fremont
- Caroline Morgan - Director Clinical Operations SVS PSO

PSO Representative Attending Meeting:

Meeting Highlights/Action Items:

- Region has grown to 27 participating institutions.
- Region rates above Overall VQI for LTFU, and similar for DC Meds.
- Region rates for Pre-op Smoking and Smoking Cessation better than VQI Overall.
- Procedural Outcomes measures similar or better than Overall VQI for this reporting period.
- Rate of Major Complications significantly higher for Supra-inguinal Bypass procedures (22%; 4/18) may be related to low volumes.

General Discussion and Questions:

- Smoking Cessation measure: What is it reporting? Clarification on measures needed.
- Spring 2024 Regional Meeting Proposals:
 - What venue/format would work?
 - What dates are available from the PSO?

Action Items (including QI projects):

- No Active Regional Charters for NorCal VSG. Proposal to submit QI charter for 2024 calendar year.
- Proposed Regional QI Project: ABI/Toe Pressure for claudicants undergoing PVI procedures Rate above 90%

Nominations/ Vacancies:

AQC Chair – vacant

Presentations:

“Frailty screening and optimization pathway”

Shipra Arya, MD - Stanford Health Care

*“Risk of Reintervention is Lower for Carotid
Endarterectomy than Carotid Artery Stenting”*

Shaunak Adkar, MD - Stanford Health Care

Next Meeting Date:

To be determined