

Northern California Vascular Study Group

10/08/2022, Saturday

8am – 11am, Remote

I. Welcome and Introductions: Dr. Matthew Mell, MD

- **Remote attendance:**
 1. Caroline Morgan (SVS PSO)
 2. Leka Johnson (SVS PSO)
 3. Matthew Mell (UC Davis Health)
 4. Ritu Karki Sitaula (UC Davis Health)
 5. Steven Maximus (UC Davis Health)
 6. Melody Mata (UC Davis Health)
 7. Shipra Arya (Stanford)
 8. Ron Dalman (Stanford)
 9. Venita Chandra (Stanford)
 10. Elizabeth George (Stanford)
 11. Amanda Deeter (Stanford)
 12. Carlos Moreno (Stanford)
 13. Rouchelyn Fallorina -Stanford
 14. Clara Gomez-Sanchez (UCSF)
 15. James Iannuzzi (he/him)-UCSF
 16. Joyce Nacario (UCSF) (Joyce)
 17. Marsha McRorie - El Camino Health
 18. Pamela Lasiter
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II. National VQI Update: Carolina Morgan, SVS PSO

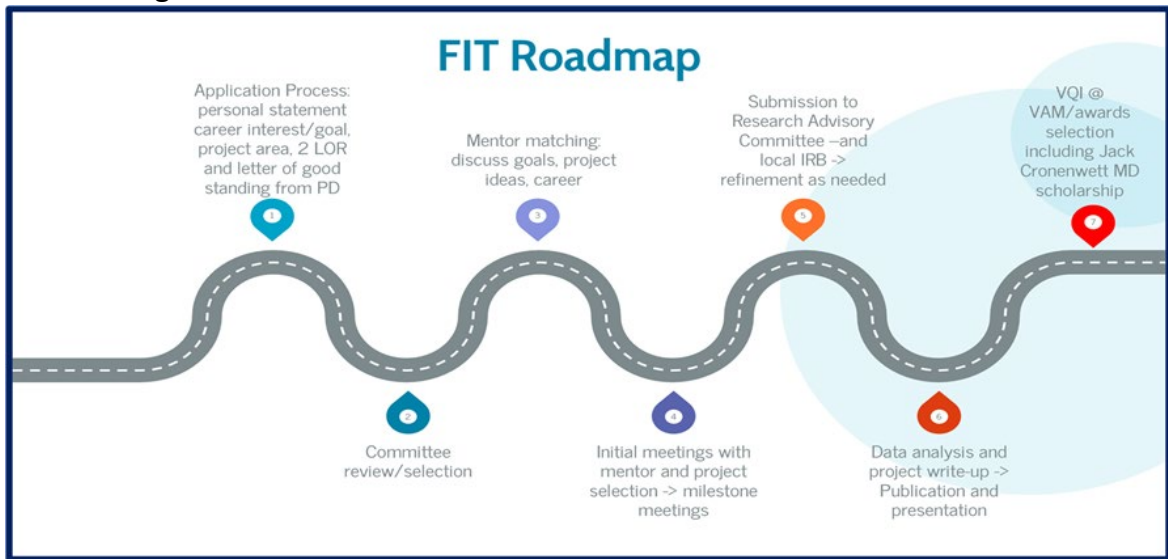
- 958 VQI Centers, *957 centers in North America, 1 center in Singapore*
- A new VQI.org experience is coming! New look and feel, fresh content, and improved navigation. The site is expected to go live in November
- 1,000,000 cases reached on 9/14/2022
- 2023 VQI Annual Meeting, June 13-14, 2023, Gaylord National Resort and Convention center, National Harbor, MD

III. PSO Representative Attending Meeting:

- **Melissa Latus** – Clinical Operations Program Manager, Start Date July 11, 2022, Cardiovascular Registered Nurse
- **Top Responsibilities:**
- Working with Registry Committees
- RAC
- Support for regional Meetings, assist with answering Clinical Questions

IV. Quality Improvement Update, Fall 2022, Caroline Morgan, SVS PSO

➤ Trainee Program



➤ January 2023 - Next Trainee application and JLC Award Submission

➤ February 28, 2023 – Deadline for Trainee Applications and JLC Award Submissions

➤ March-April 15, 2023 – Review of Applicants and Scoring by SRC

➤ April 15-May 30, 2023 – Review and Ranking of JLC Award Submissions

➤ June 2023 – Announcement of FIT Trainees and JLC Awards

<https://www.vqi.org/quality-fellowship-in-training-fit-program/>

● Participation Points Update

- **Domain – Regional Meeting attendance – 30% weighted**
- Credit will be given for remote attendance since virtual and hybrid meetings will be an option for the 2022 meetings due to the ongoing COVID pandemic.
- Each regional meeting will be scored on a 0–3-point scale:
 - For centers with 3 or more MDs, 1 point for each **MD attending**, up to a max of 3 points
 - If site has only 2 MDs and 1 **MD attends**, 2 points
 - If site has <3 MDs and all **MDs attend**, 3 points
 - **Support staff (Fellows, Residents, Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, et. al., -those with an ACTIVE Pathways account) will receive a maximum of 1 point regardless of MD attendance. Ex – if 1, 3, or 5... support staff at a center attends a meeting, the center will get 1 point**
 - Regional medical directors and regional lead data managers will each receive one additional point, for a maximum of 6 regional meeting attendance points.
 - **The host site will get 1 extra point this includes on-site and/or off-site)**

V. **VQC: Eri Fukaya, MD, Update: Caroline Morgan**
Quarterly VQC Meetings

— Next meeting November 17, 2022, Hybrid Meeting at VEITH

— Reviving of Venous Registry Committees

• **AVF meeting**

February 23rd - 26th, 2023

- **Venous Registry Committee** will begin meeting more regularly to develop one year and long-term goals for each of the venous registries

• **Ideas for Venous Registry Specific Metrics:**

— Anticoagulation after venous stents

— C2 disease for varicose veins

— IVC temporary filter retrieval

— IDEAS

VI. **Arterial research Advisory Council: James Iannuzzi, MD**

<https://www.vqi.org/data-analysis/svs-pso-data-analysis-guidelines-use/>

October 2022

Call for Proposals – August 15, 2022

Submission Deadline – September 22, 2022

Meetings – October 10, 2022

December 2022

Call for Proposals – October 17, 2022

Submission Deadline – November 23, 2022

Meetings – December, 12, 2022

VII. **Venous Research Advisory Council: Open Position**

VIII. **Governing Council Update: Matthew Mell, MD**

- Last meeting June 17, 2022
- Publicizing Registry Participation by Site Discussion
- Update on expansion of TCAR
 - Expanded coverage for Transcarotid Artery Revascularization (TCAR) to include standard surgical risk patients within the VQI TCAR Surveillance Project.

- Update on the addition of Cedaron as a VQI reseller
 - Software solution that automates data collection and validation at the point of care
- Continued discussion on PSO Risk Calculator
 - Will reside on the PSO Website w/ possible app for easier accessibility

IX. Regional Data review: Matthew Mell, MD (see slides)

X. Action Items (including QI projects): Continue Effort on current projects. Help other centers reach their goal.

- **Next Meeting:** To send poll for remote or in-person meeting by SVS PSO