

Regional Group Name

GLVSG

Date/Time

4/30/2021

1-3p

Location

Remote

Meeting Highlights/Action Items

(see regional slide deck for detailed data)

On site attendance: (see attendance sheet)

Remote attendance: (download from ring central)

PSO Representative attending meeting: Caroline Morgan

I. **Presentations:**

Alternative conduits have worse outcomes than prosthetic grafts for infra-inguinal bypass

Othman Abdul-Mala, MD/Mohamad Eslami, MD MPH-UPMC

Using the VQI to evaluate utilization trends after Medicaid Expansion

Elizabeth Andraska, MD/Mohamad Eslami, MD MPH-UPMC

II. **General Discussion:**

- a. COVID-19 update, please see slide deck for more info
- b. PAD-PROs pilot program, if interested in still joining this pilot program-please contact Caroline Morgan from VQI/PSO
- c. CME/CE credit-Must sign in with full name and complete a meeting evaluation within 7 days to obtain credits.
- d. VQI is always looking for charter projects-please see slide deck for more info, on how to submit.

- e. Participation awards-Congratulations to all the centers that have received 1, 2 and 3 star ratings
- f. Dashboard highlights with new drill down-for best practice
 - a. Please see full slide deck for more information
- g. Looking for Residents or Fellows to present at our Fall GLVSG regional meeting. Please contact Dr. Eslami if interested!

III. Action Items:

LOS is a hot topic within our region and institutions. Looking at ways to discuss how to decrease the LOS-Very complex due to symptomatic vs asymptomatic, as well as if patient is being discharged home or to SNF

IV. Nominations (AQC, VQC, RAC, Medical Director):

- a. AQC-J. Moawad, MD-please see slide deck for details
- b. VQC-F. Lurie, MD-please see slide deck for details
- c. RAC-M. Madigan, MD-please see slide deck for details

Welcome Dr. Smolock on being nominated to Associate Regional Director!

V. Next Meeting:

Open to suggestions on how to make these meetings more informative! Please reach out to VQI/PSO, Dr. Eslami or the regional data managers.

A doodle poll will be sent out to gauge interest from the centers in our region to determine how to proceed with our Fall meeting

- a. In person
- b. Remote
- c. Hybrid-possibly in combination with VEITH

VQI @ VAM August 17th and August 18th-SanDiego, CA