



SoCal Voice Regional Meeting, Spring 2022

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Attendance: Ahmed AbouZamZam, Ankur Chandra, Autumn Garcia, Beatrice Leong, Carrie Kikuno, Cherie Fox, Grace Montejo, Greg Magee, Isabella Kuo, Jennifer Correa, Jens Jorgensen, Karen Heaney, Karen Woo, Kimberly Ackerman, Leslie Archer, Lori May, Mark Domantay, Melinda Lewis, Melissa Valenzuela, Mohammad Malas, Nadin Elsayed, Nakeisha Favors- UCLA, NavYash Gupta, Stephanie Talutis, Susanna Robison, Vicki Silvius, Vincent Guzzetta

SVS – Caroline Morgan, Leka Johnson

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action
Review of Minutes	None to review	None
Data Regional Reports Ankur Chandra, MD (See regional slide deck for detailed data)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Results are based on data entered into the VQI as of Jan 31, 2022 ● Regional Dashboard Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ LTFU trend continues and our region as an outlier ● EVAR Sac Size reporting also shows our region is not reporting this metric in LTFU ● Interest from the group to compare those with complete f/u to, lost to f/u to, f/u but without aneurysm sac size. ● TCAR vs CEA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Change in volume from CEA to CAS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Comparison of LTFU entries for EVAR and TEVAR ● Request to be sent to to unblind LTFU and EVAR Sac Size reports and TEVAR reports too ● Keep an eye on Stroke/Death rates for Asymptomatic CEA and TCAR ● Possible Regional Study: Is there a statistical difference between Asymptomatic CEA and Asymptomatic CAS Stroke and Death rates.
Open Forum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● LTFU and EVAR sac Size reporting must be a priority for improvement. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Regional goal is 10% improvement in both metrics. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Each Center should identify who is missing LTFU, Early reports to providers to discuss who is missing LTFU. ■ Identify champions at each center 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Improvement to LTFU rates and EVAR Sac size reporting to be a priority of the region ● Champions and system development ● Charter to be written



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<p>Data Manager Update Melinda Lewis, RN</p> <p>Charter Presentation Melinda Lewis, RN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● National Quality Survey of Data Manager: Barriers to LTFU data entry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Most centers have a single FTE dedicated to LTFU ○ Top reported “Difficulties Collecting LTFU” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ F/U occurs at an office outside of heir facility ■ F/U occurs outside of the LTFU window (9-21 mo.) ● Charter QI: Increase rate of optimal discharge medication prescribing 	<p>None</p>
<p>National VQI Update Caroline Morgan, BSN</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Functions of a PSO as a refresher for all ● Changes to LTFU reports ● Changes to Pathways <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Device Assist ● PILOT My PAD ● New VQI website and app upcoming ● Endologix AFX <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ further steps r/t the device by FDA, Vascular Industry, and VQI ● Paclitaxel Update: No increased mortality 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● See Analytics & reporting Engine for the updated reports ● Contact cmorgan@svspsso.org for questions on My PAD Pilot
<p>Presentation Karen Woo, MD DEI data review</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Data review for statistically significant disparities related to diversity, equity, and inclusion. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ So Cal region has a wide distribution of race and diversity ○ Statistically significant: Hispanics v. Non-Hispanics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Elective v urgent/emergent procedures ■ What factors lead to more urgent procedures in Hispanic patients ■ Why do Hispanic patients arrive less ambulatory ■ Why do Hispanics have lower rates on vessel patency 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● If the region is interested we can continue statistical analysis and further study of data on DEI



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Why are Hispanics undergoing more retreatment for thrombosis 	
Participation Awards Charter Historical Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2022 Participation Award Program criteria reviewed ● Participation Award Results ● Steady increase in the number of Charters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Betsy Wymer is available to assist with charters bwymmer@svspso.org
AQC Beatriz Leong, MD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Discharge Medication measure to be placed in maintenance mode ● EVAR Sac Diameter to continue ● Development of VQI Risk Calculators could have a huge impact especially for fellows. 	None
VQC Isabella Kuo, MD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● SVS has a separate venous RAC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Schedule on vqi.org ● Seeking ideas for venous registry specific metrics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Contact Isabella Kuo with your ideas
RAC Gregory Magee, MD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Upcoming video in how to submit a RAC proposal for success ● Top 10 VQI publications 	None
Governing Council Ankur Chandra, MD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Update on GC meeting 	None
Next Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Next SoCal Voice Hybrid Meeting – Fall 2022 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Location TBD 	None