



## SoCal Voice Regional Webinar, Fall 2021

**DATE 10/22/2021**

*Virtual Meeting*

**Attendance:**

**Ahmed Abou-Zamzam, Ankur Chandra, Arjun Malhotra, Ashley Jaravata, Beatriz Leong, Carrie Bosela, David Frankel, Diana Girard-Simone, Donald Baril, Gregory Magee, Isabella Kuo, Jane Waser, Jodi Hirsch, Karen Heaney, Karen Woo, Katie O'Donnell, Kelsi Ostenson, Leila Mureebe, Leka Johnson, Leslie Archer, Lisha Flavin (Lisha Flavin, Lori May, Melinda Lewis, Nadin Elsayed, Nakeisha Favors, Roberta Wright, Rosa Trejo, Sammy Eghbalieh, Tracy Salsa, Vicki Silvius, Vince Guzzetta, Wendy Chiodo**

**SVS – [Carrie Bosela](#) Leka Johnson**

**Speakers–Ankur Chandra, Karen Woo, Leila Mureebe, Melinda Lewis, Carrie Bosela, Beatriz Leong, Isabella Kuo, Greg McGee,**

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action
<b>Review of Minutes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● None to review</li> </ul>	
<b>Data Regional Reports</b> <b>Ankur Chandra</b> (See regional slide deck for detailed data)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Based on data as of June 2021</li> <li>● Change report to percentiles in adding 10th, 20th,25th and 90th</li> <li>○ TCAR new exclusions</li> <li>● Open AAA: due to low quantity change from 1 year aggregate to 4 year aggregate</li> <li>● Discussion of unblinded data on LTFU</li> <li>● Our region in statistically below the national average</li> <li>● D/C medications 84-86% in line with national average</li> <li>● Stroke and death rates as expected for the region</li> </ul>	Submit a Regional Charter for LTFU and EVAR Sac Size Reporting





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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Review of Major complication rates</li> <li>● LEAMP &lt; 3 centers participating no data to present</li> <li>● IVC filter retrieval low participation</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Presentation Karen Woo</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Presentation from Dr. Woo of UCLA on the success of LTFU and discussion             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ A dedicated person to entering data into VQI</li> <li>○ The cost of a FTE should be factored into the cost of participating in VQI</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Open forum discussion on LTFU             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <a href="#">Carrie Bosela</a> on the topic of LTFU, utilization of resources and staff to complete abstractions, and 3rd party Data Abstraction Service (DAS)                 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ One person does procedures, one person does follow up</li> <li>■ Centers outside of our region have seen an improvement in workflow and have improved the centers ability to enter data</li> <li>■ Centers have reported that using a 3rd party frees up Data Managers to focus on analysis and QI projects</li> <li>■ Outsourced procedures and local abstractors to complete the follow up is another option to handle high volumes.</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Some centers in our region have has success with the use of 3rd party DAS</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>A list of 3rd party DAS providers to be sent to the group</p>



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		Possible sharing of cost, quality, and reliability of 3rd party DAS from Centers who use the service
<p><b>PSO</b>  <b>Carrie Bosela</b>  <b>Leka Johnson</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Steady growth in number of centers</li> <li>● Trainee Program</li> <li>● Leila Mureebe on DEI committee development</li> <li>● VAM Award recognitions</li> <li>● Charter help resources</li> <li>● Participation awards and points</li> <li>● COVID variables               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Initial findings</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Changes to come on LTFU modules r/t COVID and Opioid variables</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Data Manager Update</b>  <b>Melinda Lewis</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Report back from National Data Manager Meeting</li> <li>● Support for Regional QI               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Data Manager survey on the obstacle to entering LTFU and EVAR Sac size into the follow up module.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Survey to data managers and abstractors to be sent via email.



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<p><b>AQC</b>  <a href="#">Carrie Bosela</a>  <b>Beatriz Leong</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Revision to infra and supra</li> <li>● Open AAA revisions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ to add suprarenal procedures</li> </ul> </li> <li>● CAS f/u report update to come</li> <li>● Performance indicators align registries with guidelines</li> <li>● Standard Operative Notes</li> <li>● Registry QI's for each registry</li> <li>● Opioid changes</li> <li>● A&amp;P class for each registry</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Venous Quality Council</b>  <b>Isabella Kuo</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Council update</li> <li>● Need for IVC committee Volunteers</li> </ul>	
<p><b>RAC</b>  <b>Greg McGee</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Proposal acceptance and resources to get proposals approved the first time.</li> <li>● Abstracts123, Deadline for submission on website <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ deadline is firm</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Vascular Implant Surveillance/Medicare Match Enable longer term follow up <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ EVAR</li> <li>○ OAAA</li> <li>○ CEA</li> <li>○ CAS</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Reach out to Carrie if you need examples of RAC proposals</li> <li>● US and World Report and Star System</li> </ul>	



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ more to come</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Open Forum</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Introduction of the the regional quality improvement goals               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ LTFU to improve by 10%</li> <li>○ EVAR sac size reporting to improve by 20%</li> </ul> </li> <li>Discussion               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● EVAR sac reporting, why is this number so low? Possible causes                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Fractured care, size of aneurysm is not explicitly dictated. Phrases like “no change” are ambiguous to data managers.</li> <li>○ IR or radiology group education when necessary</li> <li>○ Data manager may partner with physicians to get the information needed to complete LTFU data</li> </ul> </li> <li>● LTFU entry                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Use the tools available in pathways to track what procedures need ltfu</li> <li>○ Incremental change for smaller centers or underperforming centers can make a big change in our rates. Anku Chandra proposed a mentorship program between centers.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Should we unblind LTFU?</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>DEI discussion on developing actionable items to make positive changes r/t health disparities.</p>	<p>Decision to be made on unblinding LTFU data</p> <p>Carrie Bosela to send Regional data to Karen Woo to analyze.</p>



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		Karen Woo to analyze regional data to discuss at the Spring 2022 meeting
<b>Next Meetings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SoCal VOICE May 2022 in Coronado CA</li></ul>	