

**SoCal VOICE**  
**June 18, 2021 10am**  
**Ojai Valley Inn**

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: Cheryl Jackson

I. General Discussion and Questions

Dr. Abou-Zamzam : LTFU – unblinded, discussion of what UCLA is doing differently? With COVID there was more focus on follow up, working from home with less distractions, patients answered phones.

EVAR Sac diameter – what can be done to improve? Explanation during consent, stressing importance of follow up, signed contract.

ABI/Toe Pressure challenges – certain specialties tend to not obtain pressures, ability to find the data for the registry

Greg Magee: Improvement project – blood transfusions and importance of not over-transfusing. Best studies overall are multi-center

Cheryl Jackson – Working to keep information updated on VQI.org and M2S pathways, ACC and SVS united for vascular registry

Kelsi – Using the data – Limb Preservation Program

Some barriers include lack of integration of procedure modules and LTFU, and registry generated reports for reliable benchmarks. Limited participation in LEAMP for comparison. Best ways to monitor outcomes?

COVID Discussion – what are the effects? Lower surgical volumes as electives were cancelled.  
Furlough staff or delayed entry of data?

II. Action Items (including QI projects):

III. Nominations (AQC, VQC, RAC, Medical Director):  
Current positions with 3-year term ending &/or vacant

IV. Next Meeting:  
VQI Annual Meeting – August 17 & 18 at San Diego Convention Center