

Continuing Medical Education (CME) Committee

Committee Charge

The mission of the SCA's Continuing Medical Education (CME) Committee, in accordance with the CME Mission of the Society, leads and facilitates the independent development of unbiased, scientifically balanced, continuing medical educational activities.

The goals of the SCA Continuing Medical Education Committee are to provide physicians and healthcare professionals with the highest quality, evidence-based education, advancing their knowledge, competence, performance in practice, and patient outcomes to improve the health of the public.

Monitor all educational activities provided by the SCA and assure that all activities are compliant with ACCME accreditation criteria.

Report to and advise the SCA Board of Directors regarding development and use of SCA educational endeavors that provide CME credit for participants in these activities.

Strategize and initiate the creation of educational programs, including in-person, hybrid and online options, that meet the needs of CVT anesthesiologists and adhere to the SCA's mission.

To provide educational activities to the international community through a Sub-Committee dedicated to developing and providing internationally relevant educational experiences. This includes working together with the International congress of cardiovascular anesthesiologists (ICCVA and other co-sponsorship of international meetings, endorsement of international meetings, international outreach, and website or electronic media or products that reach the international cardiovascular and thoracic anesthesia communities community.

2024-25 Benchmarks

(Action items for upcoming year)

1. Educational program chairs required to attend CME training.
 1. SCA Echo
 2. Annual Meeting and Workshops, Thoracic Anesthesia Symposium
2. Work with SCA Education Director Nicole Cranston and team to review slides of all speakers who declare a Conflict of Interest and to do this in a streamlined fashion with adequate time for speakers to adjust their talks and teaching.
3. Generate speaker/moderator bullet document listing pertinent CME rules to be included at the time that a speaker invitation is offered.
4. Review draft of meeting educational programs with focus on CME regulations.
5. Review final meeting educational programs with focus on CME regulations.
6. Address CME questions raised by program chairs and/or BOD members.

7. Continue to evaluate development of novel educational CME offerings that benefit our members and that attract more in our subspecialty to join the SCA and to participate in these CME offerings.

2024-25 Committee Members

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