

Enhanced Recovery After Thoracic Surgery (ERATS) Sub-Committee

Committee Charge

The mission of the SCA ERATS Sub-Committee is to help guide the successful establishment of Enhanced Recovery after Thoracic Surgery programs.

The goal of the SCA ERATS Sub-Committee is to collect and disseminate current literature, guidelines, and expert opinion on principles necessary to implement an Enhanced Recovery after Thoracic Surgery (ERATS) program across a wide range of practice settings, from community-based hospitals to large academic centers.

2024-25 Benchmarks

(Action items for upcoming year)

1. Create a high quality, multidisciplinary panel submission for the 2025 SCA Annual Meeting with speakers from both the ERATS Sub-Committee and STS
2. Establish a private online ERATS community (i.e., WhatsApp) for ERATS Sub-Committee members to brainstorm ideas, ask clinical questions, etc
3. Engage with SCA media outreach (i.e., SCA Doc Matter Community) at least once to bright-spot ERATS principles, encourage discussion, and promote membership
4. Contribute one digital media presentation to the CPI parent committee (i.e., “8 in 8” concept) on an ERATS principle
5. Review combined ERACS/ERATS survey results and brainstorm ways to utilize this data to drive change (QI) and promote scholarly work

2024-25 Committee Members

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