

## LEARNER NOTIFICATION

### Society of Cardiovascular Anesthesiologists

**Activity Title:** 2024 SCA Cardiovascular Outcomes Research in Perioperative Medicine

**Date:** April 27 – 29, 2024

### Acknowledgement of Monetary Commercial Support

The following company provided monetary support for this CME educational activity in the form of an unrestricted educational grant: **None**

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### Accreditation Statement

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### Description:

Annual societal meeting which provides education and research presentations on cardiovascular outcomes research in perioperative medicine.

### Educational Information

#### Physician Practice Gap:

Anesthesiologists may not be aware of recent developments to improve feasibility and rigor of clinical research projects.

#### Needs that Underlie the Gap

Gap in latest evidence to guide best practice in perioperative cardiovascular medicine. Gaps in performance of impactful cardiovascular outcomes research and securing protected time and research funding to conduct research.

A lack of consensus regarding best practice standards can result from apparently conflicting evidence in the field and can result in a barrier affecting patient outcomes. The symposium will lower this barrier by improving the learners understanding of the best evidence for practice. The physicians in attendance will be able to deliver a higher quality of care in perioperative medicine and

research by reviewing evidence-based material that has been identified as a professional practice gap. Teaching modalities will include panel discussions, Q&A sessions, and presentations.

**DESIGNED to Change/Outcome:** Following this activity, learners will develop competence by increasing their knowledge through a combination of hands-on learning, case-based presentations, and online lectures. Knowledge will be assessed with a pre-test and post-test.

The combination of in-person demonstrations, didactic lectures, case-based panel discussions and clinical dilemmas which demonstrate the broad clinical utility of perioperative echocardiography, participants will be able to improve on all the competencies mentioned above by gaining knowledge on new practice guidelines and new technologies, as well as observing and participating at discussions in multidisciplinary panels with case -based presentations.

### **Educational Objectives**

*After completing this activity, the participant should be better able to:*

- Describe the latest advances and research in perioperative cardiovascular medicine.
- Identify current trends in clinical and bench research pertinent to the perioperative care of patients.
- Evaluate new therapeutic techniques and diagnostic/interventional procedures in perioperative cardiovascular medicine.
- Discuss advances in procedures related to cardiothoracic and vascular anesthesia including intensive care medicine.

### **Satisfactory Completion**

Learners must complete an evaluation form to receive a certificate of completion. Partial credit of individual sessions is not available.

### **Contact Information**

If you have questions regarding your CME certificate, please contact Karol Flowers, [kflowers@veritasamc.com](mailto:kflowers@veritasamc.com).

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Loor	Gabriel	Research Grant (Abbott; Abiomed Breethe; Atricure; Transmedics Inc) – ongoing; Consulting Fees (Abiomed Breethe; Transmedics Inc) – ongoing	Speaker	No conflict of interest exists. SCA requires all individuals with financial relationships with ACCME defined ineligible companies to comply with ACCME Standards for Commercial Support. SCA has received an attestation from this presenter/planner agreeing to comply. In addition, speaker presentations were reviewed by the CME committee and there were no conflicts identified. In addition, speaker presentations were reviewed by the CME committee and there were no conflicts identified.
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3. Print all pages of your certificate for your records.