

Serve Your Society! Volunteer Today!

Apply October 1-31, 2024

2025 – 2027 Term Selection

Support your Society's strategic goals and initiatives by serving on one of its 40-plus committees and sub-committees! The Call for Volunteers will be open October 1 – 31, 2024 for the 2025-2027 term.

TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION, CLICK [HERE!](#)

(link will be active on October 1)

The following committees have openings for the 2025-2027 Term:

- Abstract Review Committee
- Acute Kidney Injury (AKI) Sub-Committee
- Atrial Fibrillation Sub-Committee
- Artificial Intelligence in Cardiovascular Anesthesia Task Force
- Blood Management Sub-Committee
- Bylaws Committee
- Clinical Practice Improvement Committee
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee
- SCA Echo Program Planning Committee
- Economics and Gov. Affairs Sub-Committee
- Enhanced Recovery After Cardiac Surgery (ERACS) Sub-Committee
- Enhanced Recovery After Thoracic Surgery (ERATS) Sub-Committee
- Ethics Committee
- Guidelines and Standards Sub-Committee
- Kaplan Leadership Development Award Sub-Committee
- Mechanical Circulatory Support Sub-Committee
- Member Engagement Committee
- SCA Mobile App Sub-Committee
- Newsletter Sub-Committee
- Online Education Sub-committee
- Quality, Safety and Value Committee (formerly QSL Committee)
- Research Committee
- Scientific Program Planning Committee (SCA Annual Meeting and Workshops)
- Social Media Sub-Committee
- Thoracic Anesthesia Symposium and Workshops (TAS) Program Planning Committee

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For questions related to the Call for Volunteers, please email committees@scahq.org

Taking A Closer Look!

The mission of the **ERATS SUB-COMMITTEE** is to help guide the successful establishment of Enhanced Recovery after Thoracic Surgery programs. And its purpose is to collect and disseminate 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.

The mission of the **ECONOMICS AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS SUB-COMMITTEE** is to monitor state and national policy actions which may impact the Society's interests and to ensure the interests and objects of the Society are represented.

The mission of the **ONLINE EDUCATION SUB-COMMITTEE** is to develop an online content strategy for CME and non-CME education offerings that align with member needs and align with the Boards strategic priorities.

The committee provides physicians and healthcare professionals the highest quality, evidence-based education, advancing their knowledge, competence, performance in practice, and patient outcomes in order to improve the health of the public. Specific duties include to provide an oversight group for online education ensuring that there is a clear plan, submission review process, measurement/evaluation process, and addresses member needs by recruiting appropriate content.

The mission of the **QUALITY, SAFETY, AND VALUE COMMITTEE** is to identify and create synergy between the SCA and other professional/affiliate societies to engage in Quality Improvement development in the Perioperative Arena of Cardiac and Thoracic Surgery. To assist SCA members in their Quality Improvement implementation at their Local Hospital and Hospital System Level. To assist SCA members in enhancing the Value that cardio-thoracic anesthesiology brings to the perioperative arena through Quality Improvement, and Safety initiatives.

Interested in learning more about a particular committee? Visit <https://scahq.org/about/sca-leadership/committees-and-task-forces/>