



LEARNER NOTIFICATION

Society of Cardiovascular Anesthesiologists

Activity Title: 2025 Thoracic Anesthesia Symposium and Workshops

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Description:

This is an annual societal meeting which provides education and practice updates in the field of thoracic anesthesia. The program comprises didact lectures and hands-on workshops presented by experts in the field.

Educational Information**Physician Practice Gap:**

A gap in physician performance in thoracic procedures, lung ultrasound, regional anesthesia and knowledge base in thoracic anesthesiology will be addressed. This conference addresses several current gaps in thoracic anesthesiology: communication and teamwork in the thoracic surgical workplace, professional advancement of anesthesiologists into leadership positions and in academia, advanced procedures and point of care ultrasound technique, and up to date clinical information and best practices in thoracic anesthesiology practice.

Needs that Underlie the Gap

There is a need to provide clinicians with new approaches, strategies and updated practice guidelines and data to better diagnose and treat patients with thoracic pathologies as well as those undergoing major thoracic surgery. In addition, there is also a need to provide education to clinicians on how to prevent, identify, diagnose and treat a variety of issues and complications associated with the field of thoracic anesthesiology.

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:

- This is an annual societal meeting which provides education and practice updates in the field of thoracic anesthesia. The program comprises didact lectures and hands-on workshops presented by experts in the field.
- Identify and evaluate novel diagnostic, therapeutic, and interventional procedures in the field of thoracic anesthesia.
- Acquire knowledge and skills to enhance practice performance in the field of thoracic anesthesia.

Satisfactory Completion

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

Contact Information

If you have questions regarding your CME certificate, please contact Natalie Baus, nbaus@veritasamc.com.

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Zhao	Manxu	Potreo Medica: Research Grant (includes principal investigator, collaborator or consultant and pending grants as well as grants already received) (Terminated, February 12, 2024)	Moderator	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.
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2. Login and evaluate the meeting.
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