

INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL

SUMMARY OF GROUP PROJECT OR ACTIVITIES – POSTED JUNE 2025

Name of Project	Description	Project Status
IACA	International Academy of Cardiac Anesthesiologists	Ongoing
International Symposium	International Symposium at the annual SCA meeting	Ongoing
Global Survey	Global Workforce Survey	Completed

COMMITTEE BENCHMARKS

2024 Committee Benchmarks Status Report

Current benchmark:

International Council Committee Charge To mission is to support SCA's outreach to the international community of cardiac and thoracic anesthesiologists. The goals are to provide committee supports the Society's international efforts. Specific duties include to coordinate all internal and external requests for international collaboration; to coordinate a bi-annual international meeting (i.e. ICCVA). Specific duties and responsibilities include the selection process of a host partner society/country, and coordinating the international part of the ICCVA program; to increase the involvement of international members and to assist in the identification of international member needs to better serve them.

Suggesting the following changes:

The International Council Committee Charge To Mission is to promote the SCA's outreach to the international community of cardiac and thoracic anesthesiologists. The goals are to provide committee support for all of the Society's internal and external requests for international collaboration.

Specific duties and responsibilities include assisting the Annual Scientific Program Committee and Chair in developing the International Symposium at the SCA Annual Meeting and selecting international faculty.

SUMMARY OF GROUP PROJECT OR ACTIVITIES – POSTED DECEMBER 2024

Name of Project or Activity	Description	Project Status
IC composition	Establishing a close relationship with partner societies, partner societies nominating representatives for the IC	Ongoing
International "symposium" at annual meeting	Consideration for an International Symposium at the annual meeting. Organized by the IC with the program chairs of the annual meeting. Purpose would be to accommodate the ongoing and longstanding request by many partner societies to be invited to our annual meeting (as they often invite speakers from the SCA to speak at their meetings)	Long-term
IACA	Continue to support the International Academy of Cardiac Anesthesiologists (IACA) society.	Ongoing and long-term
ICCVA – IACA transition	Planning for the 2025 IACA (former ICCVA) meeting in Sydney, AUS	Ongoing

Summary of Group Project or Activities – Posted June 2024

Name of Project or Activity	Description	Project Status
Activity 1	Workforce Survey	Survey completed, analysis pending
Activity 2	ICCVA/IACA Sydney 2025	Planning ongoing
Activity 3	International Academy of Cardiac Anesthesiologists (IACA)	In progress

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Action / Request 2: Continue to discuss at BOD level if the development of a more formalized inter-societal collaboration agreement is warranted.

DESCRIPTION & GOALS

International survey on cardiac anesthesia workforce

COLLABORATION

ICCVA 2023 planning with CASSA

ICCVA 2025 planning with AUS SIG

Countless conversations with international cardiac anesthesia societies / SIG re survey and collaboration in general.

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Board Request - Registering the title “International Congress of Cardiovascular Anesthesia, ICCVA” and approval for developing terms of agreement for future hosts/sponsors of ICCVA meetings.

COLLABORATION

- Collaboration with many of the cardiac anesthesia societies and SIG in other countries.
- Extensive collaboration with CASSA, the South African Cardiac Anesthesia Society

FUTURE PROJECTS

- Global survey on cardiac anesthesia workforce (about to be launched ASAP)
- ICCVA Cape Town, SA Nov 30 - Dec 2, 2023
- ICCVA Sydney, AUS 2025

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Summary of Group Meeting 1: Date: June 21, 2022

- Change of committee name to council
- Review of 2021 ICCVA/EACTAIC meeting summary
- Update on 2023 ICCVA planning in Cape Town/ South Africa
- Update on 2025 ICCVA planning in Sydney / Australia
- Update on IACA planning
- World survey on anesthesia practices

COLLABORATION

- SASSA planning of ICCVA in 2023

- Australian SIG for ICCVA in 2025
- EACTAIC ongoing collaboration
- South American Cardiac Anesthesia subsection (CLASA) ongoing collaboration

FUTURE PROJECTS

- World survey on cardiac anesthesia workforce
- Incorporation of IACA
- Planning for future ICCVA

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DESCRIPTION & GOALS

Continue to advance collaboration with our international partner societies. Start planning for the ICCVA in Cape Town, South Africa in 2023

COLLABORATION

Online Education Committee. Participated at Online Education Committee meetings to help with planning for potential future expansion of educational offerings.

FUTURE PROJECTS

Continue to pursue IACA project, planning for a global survey of cardiac anesthesia practices. Presentation of results at 2023 ICCVA.

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COLLABORATION

Outreach to international cardiac anesthesia societies / RIGs. Dr. Shaw can provide more details.

POSTED JUNE 2021

Please note the following future meetings:

- ICCVA 2021 – Italy/Rome
- ICCVA 2023 – South Africa

The SCA International Committee is pleased to announce collaboration with the following Societies:

- EACTA
- CASSA (South Africa)