

NEWS FROM THE NEWSLETTER SUB-COMMITTEE

SUMMARY OF GROUP PROJECT OR ACTIVITIES – POSTED JUNE 2025

Name of Project or Activity	Description	Project Status
Literature reviews, Pro/Con, Thoracic corner	Member produced content	Ongoing 6 issues/year
Echo Corner CME	Run by Dr. Lilia Pospishil. CME content for 0.25 CME credit offered 6 issues/year. Case presentation/TEE clips or videos/MCQs and answers.	Ongoing 6 issues/year, Feb, April and June content planned.

SUMMARY OF GROUP MEETINGS

Date	Action Items from Meeting
4/26/25 (upcoming)	Assign leadership roles for each content section
	Review stats on newsletter access
	Inquire about Echo Corner CME access

COMMITTEE BENCHMARKS

2024 Committee Benchmarks Status Report
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Increase committee participation- target 2 literature reviews per member per year This has been successful with many participants. We have also increased our committee size to allow for more diverse content. Increase TEE CME section (*new) to quarterly content First Echo Corner CME debut 2/2025. Content planned for April, June. Under direction of Dr. Liliya Pospishil Identify committee leadership succession plan for continued success Will discuss with parent Committee Chair Dr. Mangunta Engage with other committees for content spotlights Completed

SUMMARY OF GROUP PROJECT OR ACTIVITIES – POSTED DECEMBER 2024

Name of Project or Activity	Description	Project Status
Content preparation	Lit reviews, Pro/Con, Congenital and Thoracic corner	ongoing
	Echo CME	Halted- issue with CME committee

BOARD ACTION REQUESTS (IF ANY)**Action / Request for BOD Consideration #1:**

Review CME process for Echo corner CME.

Summary of Group Project or Activities – Posted June 2024

Name of Project or Activity	Description	Project Status (New, Ongoing, Complete, Near Completion, Long Term, Abandoned)
Activity 1	TEE CME	Ongoing, need content

Summary of Group Meetings – Posted June 2024

Type of Group Meeting (<i>examples below</i>)	Date	Action Items from Meeting
In person meeting	BiAnnual at ASA and SCA	Introductions, Review of content areas

POSTED NOVEMBER 2023**Summary of Group Meeting 1: Date: 5/7/23**

Welcome and introductions, reviewed newsletter sections, group commitment, planning for upcoming pro/con (Maslow), and update on Echo Corner (Bhatt).

POSTED NOVEMBER 2022

- Action / Request 1: CME for Echo Corner was previously approved. (See Echo Corner discussion below). Board Liaison, Dr. Mitrev, was to discuss with Board IF CME could count to NBE recert CME.

Summary of Group Meeting 1: Date: 5/16/22

- Review of content areas and Section Editors of each section
 - Literature Review: Sohail Mahboobi
- Action items: provide listing for relevant papers, coordinate selection of papers for review by members and flag as assigned- discussed best format, for now SCA generated email
 - Thoracic Corner: Ashley Fritz
 - Pro/Con: Andy Maslow
- Upcoming topic list discussed and planned for year: iNO, spinal drains, thoracic tidal volumes, congenital, pressors, use of ketamins, PCC/Factors. Other ideas: Fluids in Cardiac surgery, volume in transplants, MAC/GA TAVR, regional thoracic use.
 - Echo Corner: Himani Bhatt and Lilya Pospishil
- CME approved, requires case, 2-3 video clips, 3-4 MCQs, 3+ references. Goal more “how to” as

opposed to unique cases

- Innovation Corner: no section editor identified. This would be for upcoming technology, what's new, etc.

POSTED JUNE 2022

Summary of Group Meeting: April 2021

- Welcome: Greeting by outgoing Chair, Dr. Dalia Banks.
- Introduction: Incoming Chair, Dr. Jessica Spellman, and all members in attendance
- Overview of current Newsletter Content Areas: Each section was reviewed by section editors for appropriateness, volunteers, and anticipated content.
- Summary of discussion by section:
 1. Literature Reviews: transitioned to Dr. Sohail Mahboobi, list now live online
 2. Pro/Con Debate: Dr Andrew Maslow- upcoming plan for each 2021-2022 newsletter reviewed: regional, pulmonary vasodilators, first line pressors, RV, vascular coverage, vent debate
 3. Thoracic Corner: Dr. Asher Martin
 4. Echo Corner: Dr. Himani Bhatt. CME approved and requirements discussed. Difficult in past to get content for this area though will be great CME benefit for membership.
 5. Innovation Corner/Best Practices: Section editor pending. How to guides that compliment other section contents planned. I.e.: set up pulmonary vasodilators planned for Summer 2021
 6. Consideration for special editions with focus areas: congenital, structural, etc Ideas for growth and planning

DESCRIPTION & GOALS

- Expanded Pro/Con section
- Workload spread more evenly to committee volunteers
- Continuing to tease out the CME for Echo Corner (pending SCA HQ formatting)

COLLABORATION

RACER SIG contributions

POSTED OCTOBER 2021

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POSTED JUNE 2021

Highlights:

- The Pro/Con section of the newsletter is back with Dr. Andrew Maslow as the section editor.
- Securing CME for the Echo Corner section of the newsletter.
- Considering issues that are themed or are dedicated to a specific topic.