

Enhanced Recovery After Cardiac Surgery (ERACS) Sub-Committee

Committee Charge

The mission of the SCA ERACS Sub-Committee is to help guide the successful establishment of enhanced recovery after cardiac surgery programs.

The goal of the SCA ERACS Sub-Committee is to produce expert opinion on principles necessary to implement enhanced recovery after cardiac surgery (ERACS) program across a wide range of practice settings, from community-based hospitals to large academic centers.

2025-26 Benchmarks

(Action items for upcoming year)

1. Complete previously planned presentations (goal is 3 of the original 4 that were planned) in collaboration with RACER SIG for SCA University. Topics:
 - Regional anesthesia in cardiac surgery: starting and sustaining a program
 - Surgical partnerships: dispelling myths, addressing concerns, shared interests
 - Practice smorgasbord: how regional and/or ERPs fit into my practice (rapid round robin)
2. ERACS/ERATS survey:
 - Manuscript publication
 - Work with SCA to disseminate results to membership and interpret results re: educational plans for SCA
3. Formulate session proposals for SCA 2027 related to ERACS topics.
4. Develop a plan for a new collaborative project (review article or research project) for the ERACS members to complete.

2025-26 Committee Members

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