

## **Enhanced Recovery After Thoracic Surgery (ERATS) Sub-Committee**

### **Committee Charge**

The mission of the SCA ERATS Sub-Committee is to help guide the successful establishment of Enhanced Recovery after Thoracic Surgery programs.

The goal of the SCA ERATS Sub-Committee is to collect and disseminate current literature, guidelines, and 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.

### **2025-26 Benchmarks**

*(Action items for upcoming year)*

1. Create a high quality, multidisciplinary panel submission for the 2026 SCA Annual Meeting with speakers from both the ERATS Sub-Committee and STS.
2. Continue to maintain, grow, and utilize the private online ERATS community (i.e. our established WhatsApp group) for ERATS Sub-Committee members to brainstorm ideas, ask clinical questions, etc.
3. Continue to Engage with SCA media outreach (i.e. SCA Doc Matter Community) several times over the course of the year to bright-spot ERATS principles, encourage discussion, and promote membership.
4. Contribute 1-2 digital media presentations to the CPI parent committee (i.e. "8 in 8" concept) on ERATS principles.
5. Continue our plans to publish a manuscript compiling and evaluating collected data regarding ERATS practices from the combined ERACS/ERATS survey, and continue to brainstorm ways to utilize this data to educate and drive change (QI), as well as to promote scholarly work.

### **2025-26 Committee Members**

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