

SCA Echo Program Planning Committee

Committee Charge

The mission of the SCA Echo Program Planning Committee is to maintain the quality of the scientific content of the meeting and ensures consistency, continuity, and balance in the programming.

The goals of the SCA Echo Program Planning Committee are to develop a program for the Annual Comprehensive Echocardiography Meeting which includes a foundation of basic, fundamental echocardiographic principles primarily via enduring online content and in person series of lectures and workshops which focus on the utility of echocardiography and its impact on multidisciplinary perioperative decision-making.

2025-26 Benchmarks

(Action items for upcoming year)

1. Continue to add content to core series
2. Formal process and system for leadership terms and turnover
3. Preliminary schedule complete, finalize speakers and issue invitations by ASA
4. Future meeting locations for 2027 and beyond
5. Consideration to contract meeting to 3-day weekend meeting
6. SCA Echo Board Review is entirely dependent on outside intellectual property, need to formalize the relationship and establish a contract. Development of in-house content not realistic in current format.

2025-26 Committee Members

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