

A Review Course (ARC) Council

Committee Charge

The mission of the SCA ARC Council is to provide highest quality questions and answers that act as self-assessment and as a study material for Cardiothoracic Anesthesiology physicians and trainees.

The goal of the SCA ARC Council is to act as a writing council for the SCA ARC Adult Cardiothoracic Anesthesiology Question bank.

The SCA ARC Adult Cardiothoracic Anesthesiology Question Bank will match the content outline and the blueprint for the ABA-ACA Exam. The council is committed to maintaining the question bank by cycling older questions and keeping with the most up to date ABA content outline and available evidence. The council members and question writers must be board certified adult cardiothoracic anesthesiologists who are currently practicing in good standing at academic and community health centers. Council members and question writers cannot be ABA question writers for MOCA or for the ABA-ACA examination.

2025-26 Benchmarks

(Action items for upcoming year)

- Establish a writing and reviewing process for the SCA ARC question bank.
- Review current questions in the SCA ARC question bank.
- Author ~150-200 new high-quality additional questions for total 600+ questions.
- Learn from the experience of question writers from the National Board of Medical Examiners (NBME) and the National Board of Echocardiography (NBE) to build a high-quality question bank for high stake exams.
- An opportunity to collaborate with SOCCA education and question bank committees to help establish a society sponsored question bank for the critical care Anesthesiology board exam.

2025-26 Committee Leadership

Hesham Ezz, MD - Chair

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