

Welcome to the 2026 Call for Volunteers!

Submission Deadline: October 31, 2025, at 11:59pm Central.

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Support your Society's strategic goals and initiatives by becoming a member of one of its 40-plus committees and sub-committees. The 2026 Call for Volunteers will be open October 1 – 31, 2025.

COMMITTEES INCLUDED IN THE 2026 CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

The following is a list of committees included in the 2026 Call for Volunteers. Next to each committee name is the number of available open “member-at-large” positions. Please note this number includes new openings, as well as positions for current committee members that may apply for a second-term renewal. Please note this information is subject to change.

- Abstract Review Committee (19)
- Acute Kidney Injury (AKI) Sub-Committee (7)
- Atrial Fibrillation Sub-Committee (6)
- Blood Management Sub-Committee (6)
- Bylaws Committee (4)
- Clinical Practice Improvement (CPI) Committee (2)
- Continuing Medical Education Committee (2)
- SCA Echo Program Planning Committee (4)
- Economics and Governmental Affairs Sub-Committee (4)
- Education Committee (2)
- Enhanced Recovery After Cardiac Surgery (ERACS) Sub-Committee (6)
- Enhanced Recovery After Thoracic Surgery (ERATS) Sub-Committee (4)
- Ethics Committee (5)
- Guidelines and Standards Sub-Committee (6)
- Health Equity and Professional Advancement (HEPA) Committee (8)
- History Council (3)
- International Council (4)
- Kaplan Leadership Award Sub-Committee (5)
- Mechanical Circulatory Support Sub-Committee (6)
- Mobile App Sub-Committee (3)
- Newsletter Sub-Committee (3)
- Online Education Sub-Committee (6)
- Quality, Service, and Value Committee (6)
- Research Committee (9)
- SCA STS Database Sub-Committee (5)

- *Scientific Program Planning Committee (11)*
- *Social Media Sub-Committee (5)*
- *Member Engagement Committee (5)*
- *Thoracic Anesthesia Symposium (TAS) Program Planning Committee (2)*
- *Transplantation Sub-Committee (8)*

Committees with Open Leadership Positions, in addition to the Member-at-Large openings:

- *Scientific Program Committee (PBLD/Workshop Coordinator)*
- *Continuing Medical Education Committee (Chair)*

Please Note....

- *Your SCA dues must be in good standing to apply, serve, and remain on a committee. To inquire about your membership status or to renew it, please contact the SCA Membership Department at 847-752-9360.*
- *Applications are for a two-year term running April 2026-April 2028, unless noted otherwise.*
- *Applications must include a PDF copy of your curriculum vitae. A disclosure form must also be completed.*
- *You may apply to a maximum of 3 committees/positions. Each application will be reviewed by the respective chair and/or SCA leadership.*
- *All committees listed within the Call for Volunteers have openings for member-at-large positions. There are 2 committees which also have leadership positions available (Scientific Program Committee for the PBLD/Workshop Coordinator, and Continuing Medical Education Committee for Chair). Please review the criteria for these positions carefully before applying. Applications will not be considered for those who do not qualify.*
- *Please review the criteria to serve as a member-at-large on the Education Committee before applying to that committee.*
- *Members may only serve on one committee at a time unless president approval is granted for additional positions or terms.*
- *Those currently serving on a committee who wish to be considered for another term must complete an application.*
- *The submission window will close Friday, October 31, 2025, at 11:59pm Central. Please be mindful of this deadline, as late submissions unfortunately cannot be accepted.*

- You will be notified of the status of your application(s) in late February.
- Should you have any questions regarding the Call for Volunteers or the application process, please reach out to Mary Lunn, SCA Operations Associate, at mary@veritasamc.com.

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