

## Atrial Fibrillation Sub-Committee

### Committee Charge

The mission of the SCA Atrial Fibrillation Sub-Committee is to enhance the care of cardiovascular surgical patients by creating recommendations for best practices and providing the dissemination of such recommendations, via education and communication.

The goals of the SCA Atrial Fibrillation Sub-Committee are to help all perioperative physicians (cardiothoracic and vascular anesthesia/anesthesiologists, cardiac surgeons, cardiologists) in private practice or academics, to better implement recommended guidelines.

Summarize the literature and distill the multiple existing practice guidelines.

Distillation of information and summary into simple uniform recommendations, unique educational materials and opportunities will be created to educate the medical and lay communities.

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