



Continuing Medical Education (CME) Committee

Committee Charge

The mission of the SCA Continuing Medical Education Committee is to lead and facilitate the independent development of unbiased, scientifically balanced, continuing medical educational activities.

The goals of the SCA Continuing Medical Education Committee are to provide physicians and healthcare professionals the highest quality, evidence-based education; to advance knowledge, competence and practice performance; and to improve patient outcomes.

Ensure continued ACCME accreditation for all SCA educational programming by monitoring and advising on all educational activities supported by the SCA.

Report to and advise the SCA Board of Directors regarding the state of educational programs being offered.

Strategize and initiate the creation of all educational programs, (including in-person, hybrid and online options), that meet the needs of cardiovascular and thoracic anesthesiologists and that adhere to the SCA's mission.

To provide a powerhouse of educational activities to our membership including international members, supporting organizations to bring cutting-edge data to the community.

2026-2027 Committee Members

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