

Scientific Program Planning Committee

Committee Charge

The mission of the SCA Scientific Program Planning Committee is to maintain the quality of the scientific content of the Annual Meeting & Workshops and ensure consistency, continuity, and balance in the programming to meet the needs of the Annual Meeting Attendees and SCA membership.

Goals of the SCA Scientific Program Planning Committee:

- To design the overall program for the Annual Meeting.
- Submit and review session proposals, and decide format and content for the annual meeting program.
- Develop fellowship track programming for trainees at the Annual Meeting
- Coordinate Scientific Abstract program to select scientific work to be presented at the Annual Meeting
- Develop Workshops and Problem-Based Learning Discussion sessions for attendee.
- To determine the basic schedule for the main conference events, working within the constraints of the facility and SCA's budget.
- Identify and select the moderators and speakers for the sessions, workshops and Problem-Based Learning Discussions.
- Coordination of industry support for educational programming, when appropriate.
- Participate in various roles (e.g., moderator) on-site at the Annual Meeting, review conference evaluations and offer suggestions for future programs accordingly.

2026-2027 Committee Members

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