

Thoracic Anesthesia Symposium and Workshops (TAS) Program Planning Committee

Committee Charge

The mission of the SCA TAS Program Planning Committee is to maintain the quality of the scientific content of the Thoracic Anesthesia Symposium and Workshops and ensure consistency, continuity, and balance in the programming.

The goals of the SCA TAS Program Planning Committee are to design the overall program for the TAS, specifically:

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 general sessions, workshops, and PBLDs.

Review and select submitted abstracts for presentation.

Participate, as needed by staff, in conference events on-site, review conference evaluations, and offer suggestions for future conferences accordingly.

2026-2027 Committee Members

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