

Board of Directors – Position Description

Director-at-Large / Early Career

- **Director-at-Large**

Term: 3-year

- **Early Career Board of Director**

Term: 2-year

**Nominee must be within ten years of completing Fellowship training.*

Position Summary:

Members of the Board of Directors serve as the governing body of the Society of Cardiovascular Anesthesiologists (SCA). Board members are responsible for providing strategic direction, fiduciary oversight, and leadership to advance the mission, vision, and values of the Society. Board members work collaboratively with fellow directors, Executive Committee members, SCA staff, SCA committees and councils to support the long-term success and impact of the organization.

Key Responsibilities:

- Participate actively in strategic planning, policy development, and governance of the Society.
- Provide oversight of organizational performance, financial sustainability, and programmatic initiatives.
- Support and advocate for the mission, goals, and public presence of the SCA.
- Serve as a liaison to SCA committees or task forces as assigned.
- Review and approve the Society's budget, policies, and strategic initiatives.
- Ensure legal and ethical integrity and maintain accountability to SCA members.
- Support fundraising and development efforts where appropriate.
- In addition, **Early Career** members are expected to serve as a dedicated representative to advocate for the needs, interest, and professional development of early career members within the organization.

Qualifications:

- **"Active"** SCA member in good standing with a history of engagement in the Society.
- Recognized leadership and contributions in the field of cardiovascular anesthesiology.
- Experience in academic, clinical, research, or administrative leadership.
- Demonstrated ability to work collaboratively and contribute to strategic initiatives.
- Commitment to advancing diversity, equity, inclusion, and professionalism within the specialty.

Time Commitment:

- Attendance at in-person Board meetings (4 times per year).
- Participation in virtual Board and committee meetings throughout the year.