



QUALITY & SAFETY LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE DESCRIPTION

STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL: LEADERSHIP

SCA will be a recognized resource for healthcare providers engaged in the care of patients undergoing cardiovascular and thoracic procedures.

MISSION

To identify and create synergy between the Society and other professional and affiliate societies by exchanging liaisons to engage in thought-leadership discussions.

PURPOSE

Quality and safety is a focus of the SCA and its members. The committee combines the knowledge and experience of its various sub-committees, task forces and working groups to enhance the overall resources for expanding quality and safety in the field. Specific duties include:

1. To develop a coordinated approach to initiatives and projects positioning the SCA as a recognized international leader in quality, safety, and patient care.
2. To develop new quality, safety, and patient care initiatives that would be in the interest of the SCA and its membership.
3. To manage current projects or committees, including:
 - a. SCA/STS Database Task Force
 - b. Guidelines and Standards Sub-Committee
 - c. Clinical Practice Improvement Project Sub-Committee
 - 1) Atrial Fibrillation Working Group
 - 2) Blood Conservation Working Group
 - 3) Neurocognitive Outcomes (Neurological/Cerebral Protection) Working Group
 - d. Kaplan Sub-Committee
 - e. Bylaws Task Force

PARENT COMMITTEE

The committee reports to the SCA Board of Directors.

MEETING

This committee meets three to four times per year. Meetings are conducted in-person during the SCA Annual Meeting and via conference calls. There may be one additional in-person meeting conducted during the ASA Annual Meeting convened at the committee chair's discretion.



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COMPOSITION

The committee is composed of the Chair, Chairs of each QSL sub-committee, STS Representative and up to eleven other committee members. A Board Liaison may be appointed at the discretion of the President.

TERM

Committee members serve for a term of two years.