SCA 41st Annual Meeting & Workshops

May 18–21, 2019 | Chicago, IL
Hyatt Regency Chicago

8th Annual Thoracic Anesthesia Symposium

May 17, 2019
Experiential Education with YOU in Mind

The 41st Annual Meeting & Workshops offers the latest education in anesthesiology research and advancements. With an enticing mix of sessions focusing on clinical dilemmas, techniques, innovations, and practice management, you choose how to make the most of this time for your professional development. Participate in hands-on, small-group, and didactic session formats to learn in the best environment for you. Whether a beginner or an expert, the SCA Annual Meeting has educational content for you!

Make Essential Connections

Join more than 1,200 of your colleagues to learn about the latest updates and innovations from subject matter experts. At the SCA Annual Meeting, you will be able to network with your peers and leaders in the field from around the world and connect with industry partners to learn about the newest products and programs available.

At the SCA Annual Meeting You Can

- earn more than 35 hours of continuing medical education (CME)
- attend more than 20 sessions and discover new research and innovations in the field
- register for up to five hands-on workshops and five problem-based learning discussions (PBLDs) for a conference experience tailored to YOUR practice and educational needs
- network with your fellow anesthesiology professionals to help you gain insight into your practice and career.
Plenary Sessions

Saturday, May 18
Refresher Course Lectures
Stay up to date on issues relevant to every cardiac anesthesiologist, including the current state of ultrasound use in clinical anesthesia practice, tricuspid valve disease, a primer on finance for the practicing anesthesiologist, and the SCA Clinical Practice Improvement Project.

Sunday, May 19
VAD 2019: VAD Care in the OR and Beyond
Dive deep with content experts into anesthesia, echo imaging, and troubleshooting for Ventricular Assist Device (VAD) surgery as well as providing support for the ailing right ventricle.

Monday, May 20
When the Healer Is Sick: Personal Stories of Surviving Burnout
Take charge of your well-being. Experts and colleagues will share uplifting personal stories of resilience and strategies for leading a burnout-proof life.

Tuesday, May 21
Working in the Dark: Interventional Cardiology in 2019
Field experts address the non-OR world, anesthetic choice for trans-aortic valve replacement (TAVR), applications of Mitraclip technology, the latest developments in percutaneous valve care, and the interventional future.

Fellow/Resident Program

This program allows fellows and residents to attend incredible educational sessions specifically designed for the trainee. Sessions include a PBLD, which creates a relaxed and nurturing learning atmosphere for you and your colleagues to apply your knowledge and discuss clinical dilemmas, and our “Mission Possible” session, which gives you practical tips on how to be successful in your first job out of training. The program creates the opportunity for you to meet your peers, content experts, future mentors, and program directors.

Other Concurrent Sessions

- Atrial Fibrillation and Arrhythmia
- Quick Communications and Complicated Cases in Cardiac Coagulation
- Perioperative Delirium in CT Surgery: Mechanisms and Strategies
- Building Expertise in the Care of the Adult Congenital Patient

View the complete program at www.scahq.org/AnnualMeeting

Continuing Education: SCA is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education (CME) for physicians.
Ways to Engage

Workshops
Separate registration is required.
This year’s workshops are packed with hands-on instruction for the busy clinician. From pacemakers and ventricular assist devices to the new Enhanced Recovery After Cardiac Surgery workshop, participants will have the chance to learn from the experts. Cutting-edge procedures, real-life equipment, and imaging instruction will provide valuable education for today’s cardiac anesthesiologist through small-group discussions and hands-on experience in advanced transesophageal echocardiography (TEE), mechanical circulatory systems, 3D TEE, and more!

Problem-Based Learning Discussions (PBLDs)
Separate registration is required.
A PBLD enables participants to apply their knowledge and answer clinical dilemmas described in a case presentation. PBLDs serve to open up new topics of discussion, suggest alternative management strategies, and encourage communication among participants. Each PBLD has limited registration to allow for interaction, discussion, and exchange of ideas. Choose from more than 25 clinically relevant PBLD session topics!

Join the Conversation

Like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter @scahq. Make sure to mention #SCA2019 in your posts!
Poster Presentations

Share your research findings or medically challenging cases with your peers at one of SCA’s poster sessions to enhance clinical knowledge and gain insights from your colleagues. Throughout the meeting, more than 500 posters will be displayed for attendees to learn about cutting-edge research and what’s upcoming in medicine. Take the opportunity to be a part of this education experience by submitting an abstract or difficult case to be considered for presentation!

Social Q&A and Polling Are Back!

Have you ever stopped yourself from asking a question because you didn’t want to ask it in front of an audience? SCA is excited to offer Social Q&A, a tool that will enable you to interact with SCA faculty and attendees in real time using the SCA meeting app on your mobile device or laptop. Polling, an interactive audience response system, allows presenters to ask the audience questions during their presentations through the meeting app and helps attendees engage with the session to gain a deeper understanding of the material presented.
Come a Day Early

On May 17, 2019, SCA will hold the **8th Annual Thoracic Anesthesia Symposium**, an event focused entirely on thoracic anesthesia for academic and private practitioners. There have been many recent advances in anesthesia for noncardiac thoracic surgery—this year’s Thoracic Anesthesia Symposium will cover topics such as airway management, right-heart failure, surgical innovations, and risk factors of geriatric patients. This 1-day event has limited slots available to maximize interaction between attendees and faculty through panel discussions, case presentations, workshops, pro-con debates, abstracts, and a town hall.

**Save the date and look forward to**

- PBLDs addressing hot topics in thoracic anesthesiology
- a focus on airway management and new frontiers in lung cancer surgery
- a NEW interactive session format to enhance your educational experience
- hands-on workshops (included in your registration!)
- a town hall to discuss your questions and clinical dilemmas with experts in the field
- industry exhibitors presenting the newest airway and ventilation tools
- earning nearly **10 hours** of CME.

Visit [www.scahq.org/TAS](http://www.scahq.org/TAS) for the full schedule, program details, and travel and registration information!
...Explore Your Way

Known for its architecture, performing arts, museums, professional sports, and unique dining options, Chicago has something for everyone. Create your own itinerary and experience all that Chicago has to offer!

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Venue

Hyatt Regency Chicago
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Chicago, IL 60601
Phone: 312.565.1234

Visit scahq.org/AnnualMeeting/Trip for hotel reservations and transportation information.

Ways to Save

Early registration: Register early and save $200!
Become a member: Join SCA today and save up to $285!

REGISTRATION OPENS DECEMBER 2018!
Registration opens December 2018. Visit www.scahq.org/AnnualMeeting or call 855.658.2828 (US) or 847.375.6313 (international) for more information.

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Save $200 when you register early! Learn about additional ways to save inside!