RESEARCH COMMITTEE DESCRIPTION

STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL: RESEARCH
SCA will be regarded as a key supporter and promoter of research related to cardiovascular and thoracic disease.

MISSION
To encourage and support research that focuses on cardiovascular and thoracic anesthesia.

PURPOSE
The Research Committee has two purposes:

1. To assess the scientific validity/merit of research grants submitted for funding.
2. To review and approve survey requests for distribution to Society membership.

PARENT COMMITTEE
The committee reports to the SCA Board of Directors.

MEETING
The committee meets at least once per year.

COMPOSITION
The committee is composed of the Chair, Vice-Chair, and up to thirty-one other members. A Board Liaison may be appointed at the discretion of the President.

TERM
Committee members serve for a term of two years for any number of terms, but not more than three terms consecutively.