

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.