SCA/ICCVA 37th Annual Meeting & Workshops

The Society of Cardiovascular Anesthesiologists (SCA) 37th Annual Meeting and Workshops is a unique educational activity that allows anesthesia providers and perioperative physicians involved in delivering care to patients undergoing cardiovascular and thoracic surgery around the world an opportunity to come together and discuss important issues in the field. This year, SCA will host the 15th International Congress of Cardiothoracic and Vascular Anesthesia (ICCVA), and meeting content will focus on the differences and similarities of providing care in different parts of the global community.

Highlights

- Three educational tracks featuring interactive workshops and symposia
- Daily moderated scientific poster and complex case poster sessions
- Small-group Problem-Based Learning Discussions (PBLDs) with experts in the field

Keynote

Saturday, April 11
**Wellness and Professionalism**

*Michael F. Roizen, MD*

*Chief Wellness Officer, Cleveland Clinic*

*SCA past president, 14-time New York Times bestselling author*

Dr. Roizen is an American anesthesiologist and internist, famous for developing the RealAge concept and his books *RealAge: Are You as Young as You Can Be?* and the *YOU* series. He has four No. 1 books in the United States in addition to No. 1 books in five other countries.

Problem-Based Learning Discussions/Meet the Experts Sessions

PBLDs allow participants to engage in small-group, topic-specific discourse with experts in the fields of cardiothoracic and vascular anesthesia. Each table is limited to 15 participants and two faculty members to allow for interaction, discussion, and exchange of ideas. Separate registration is required.

Workshops

The 37th Annual Meeting and Workshops offers daily opportunities for participants to put principles to practice with hands-on workshops. Each interactive workshop fosters group interaction and allows participants to practice their skills with technologically advanced equipment. Separate registration is required.

**Saturday, April 11**

- Percutaneous Valve Transthoracic Echocardiography

**Sunday, April 12**

- Aortic Surgery
- Cardiopulmonary Bypass (CPB)

**Monday, April 13**

- Advanced Transesophageal Echocardiography (TEE)

**Tuesday, April 14**

- Case-Based Echocardiography

**Wednesday, April 15**

- Fellow TEE Review Session
- 3D TEE

- Electrophysiology (EP): Perioperative Management of Pacers and Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillators
Global Celebration Party
**Saturday, April 11, 6:30–9:30 pm**
Join us for dinner and entertainment to celebrate the global contributions of cardiovascular anesthesiologists. Purchase your tickets when you register for the annual meeting. All meeting attendees are welcome to purchase a ticket to join the celebration. Seating is limited.

**Posters**
Chosen from extensive submissions, more than 400 posters representing the best innovations and research in cardiovascular anesthesiology will be featured.

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For the most up-to-date information and schedule details, and to register now please visit the SCA website at [www.scahq.org/2015SCAICCVA](http://www.scahq.org/2015SCAICCVA).
4th Annual Thoracic Anesthesia Symposium

The Thoracic Anesthesia Symposium (TAS) is a unique educational activity entirely focused on thoracic anesthesia or academic and private practitioners. Separate registration is required.

To register now, visit www.scahq.org/2015TAS.

Highlights
- Comprehensive, hands-on workshops
- Small-group PBLDs with experts in the field
- Panels on lung injury in thoracic surgery and difficult cases
- A faculty-moderated fellow and resident poster session
- Coffee breaks with exhibitors

Registration includes
- pro-con debate on restrictive fluid management in thoracic surgical patients
- three workshops from the following topics
  - lung ultrasound
  - anesthesia for airway surgery
  - paravertebral blocks
  - lung isolation with the use of bronchial blockers
  - lung isolation with a difficult airway
- three PBLDs from the following topics
  - sleeve resection
  - airway surgery
  - esophagectomy
  - robotic thoracic surgery
  - video-assisted thoracoscopic (VATS) thymectomy
  - right ventricular and pulmonary vascular adaptation
  - anterior mediastinal mass and difficult airway
  - preoperative optimization to reduce morbidity and mortality.
April 10 to participate in one of two specialized preconference symposia.

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Target Audience
Academic and private practice anesthesiologists, residents, and fellows providing care for thoracic surgery in a teaching or community-based hospital setting.
2nd Annual SCA/STS Critical Care Symposium
The SCA/STS Critical Care Symposium is the only professional, educational activity that brings together cardiothoracic surgeons and anesthesiologists to discuss issues related to care of the critically ill cardiac surgical patient. This half-day symposium covers topics specifically chosen to fulfill knowledge gaps related to contemporary management of the cardiac surgical critical care patient. To register now, visit www.scahq.org/2015SCAICCVA.

Highlights
• An interactive case presentation on management of the challenging ECMO patient in the cardiothoracic intensive care unit
• Presentations on quality improvement topics and new developments in critical care
• A debate on nutrition in critically ill cardiothoracic surgical patients
• The highly anticipated pro-con debate on the use of factor concentrates in cardiac surgery–associated coagulopathy

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Target Audience
This symposium is intended for anesthesiologists, including residents and fellows, who provide anesthesia for cardiac surgery patients. It is also intended for cardiothoracic surgeons, critical care physicians, and other healthcare providers who are involved in perioperative care of cardiothoracic surgery patients.
**Annual Meeting General Information**

**Accreditation Statement**
The Society of Cardiovascular Anesthesiologists is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

**Designation Statement**
The Society of Cardiovascular Anesthesiologists designates the following live activities:
- SCA 37th Annual Meeting for a maximum of 31.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™
- 4th Annual Thoracic Anesthesia Symposium for a maximum of 7.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™
- 2nd Annual SCA/STS Critical Care Symposium for a maximum of 4.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™.

Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the live activity.

**Disclosure Statement**
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**Target Audience**
Cardiothoracic and vascular anesthesiologists, critical care physicians, general anesthesiologists, nurses, perfusionists and other allied health personnel, epidemiologists/researchers, and all those involved in the care of cardiovascular and thoracic surgery patients will benefit from attending this meeting.

**Hotel/Venue Information**
All registration, events, and conference sessions will take place at the Washington Marriott Marquis, which has also been chosen as the headquarters hotel for the 37th Annual SCA/ICCVA Annual Meeting & Workshops.

**Washington Marriott Marquis**
901 Massachusetts Avenue NW
Washington, DC, 20001 USA
202.824.9200, toll-free 888.236.2427
Rate: $279 (single/double)
Special rate cut-off date: March 8, 2015
This special rate will apply until the cut-off date, or when the SCA room block is filled; at that point, other rates may apply.

For more detailed information on continuing education, Statements of Need, goals, and objectives, visit the conference website at www.scahq.org/2015SCAICCVCA.
For the most up-to-date information on the 37th Annual Meeting & Workshops, TAS, CCS, and registration for each event, visit www.scahq.org/2015SCAICCVA.