SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE 2026

SCA ANNUAL MEETING & WORKSHOPS

SOCIETY OF CARDIOVASCULAR ANESTHESIOLOGISTS
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Thursday, April 23

1:00 PM - 1:50 PM	
GENERAL SESSION	Novel Medications for CT Surgical Patients: How They WORK and What They MEAN for Us MOCA
GENERAL SESSION	Tools for the Busy Clinician: Artificial Intelligence, Guidelines and Precision Medicine
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM	
GENERAL SESSION	How Would You Do This Case? Round Table Case Discussions
GENERAL SESSION	Human Factors Engineering and Patient Safety in Cardiac Anesthesia: Optimizing Workflow, Communication, and Decision-Making MOCA
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM	
WORKSHOP/ SKILLS SESSION	3D TEE Workshop
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	
PLENARY SESSION	Management of Preoperative Anemia – Is It Really That Important? MOCA
NETWORKING/MEALS	Welcome Refreshments

Friday, April 24

6:30 AM - 8:00 AM	
NETWORKING/MEALS	Breakfast
6:30 AM - 7:45 AM	
PBLD	**PBLD 9:** Anesthetic Considerations in an Obstetric Patient with Sickle Cell Disease and Dilated Aorta, Maternal Cardiac Arrest and Perimortem C-section
PBLD	**PBLD 10:** Pulmonary HTN in Non-cardiac Surgery
PBLD	**PBLD 11:** Robotic Minimally Invasive Cardiac Surgery: Challenges and Benefits MOCA
PBLD	**PBLD 12:** The Role of MCS in Stabilizing Hemodynamics in Cardiogenic Shock Refractory to Medical Therapy
PBLD	**PBLD 13:** Transposition of Great Arteries: Challenges and Management During Non-Cardiac Surgery
6:45 AM - 9:15 AM	
GENERAL SESSION	Live Case
7:45 AM - 9:15 AM	
PLENARY SESSION	Refresher Course Lectures: Aortic Valve Interventions; Transesophageal Echocardiography Landscape; Right Ventricular Physiology and Monitoring, Impact of Mechanical Circulatory Support on Clinical Practice
9:15 AM - 10:15 AM	
PLENARY SESSION	**Earl Wynands' Lecture:** Neuromonitoring for Personalized Cardiac Anesthesia
9:15 AM - 12:15 PM	
WORKSHOP/SKILLS SESSION	Advanced TEE Workshop
10:15 AM - 10:30 AM	
NETWORKING/MEALS	Coffee Break
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	
RESEARCH/COR-PM	Breaking Research: The Hottest Papers in Anesthesiology – Hot off the Press or Still in Print
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	
FELLOWS/RESIDENTS	Complex Case Presentations "Best in Show"
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	
GENERAL SESSION	Everything You Wanted to Know about AKI after Cardiopulmonary Bypass MOCA
GENERAL SESSION	Mixing It Up: Welcome to the Wonderful World of Dynamic and Mixed Cardiogenic Shock
GENERAL SESSION	STS Session: Mitral Valve Imaging and Surgical Decision-Making: Anatomy, Strategy, and Real-World Cases
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	
NETWORKING/MEALS	Lunch Break with Exhibitors
NETWORKING/MEALS	Non-CME Corporate Sponsored Symposium-Cerus
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RESEARCH/COR-PM	Scientific Poster Session 1
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	
GENERAL SESSION	Aren't You a Little Young for a Redo Sternotomy? What the Adult Cardiothoracic Anesthesiologist Needs to Know About Congenital Heart Disease
GENERAL SESSION	Contemporary Challenges in Mechanical Circulatory Support MOCA
GENERAL SESSION	EACTAIC Session
GENERAL SESSION	How Much is Enough: What is the Threshold of Evidence to Make Practice Changes?
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	
FELLOWS/RESIDENTS	Fellow and Resident Poster Session 1
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	
NETWORKING/MEALS	Coffee Break with Exhibitors
2:30 PM - 5:30 PM	
WORKSHOP/SKILLS SESSION	ECMO Workshop
WORKSHOP/SKILLS SESSION	POCUS Workshop
3:00 PM - 4:30 PM	
FELLOWS/RESIDENTS	Echo Essentials: Masterclass for the Emerging Professional
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	
RESEARCH/COR-PM	Best of Meeting Session 1
GENERAL SESSION	International Symposium
GENERAL SESSION	Joint SCA/Enhanced Recovery After Surgery – Cardiac Society (ERAS® Cardiac) Sponsored Session
GENERAL SESSION	New Developments in Transcatheter Procedures
5:00 PM - 6:30 PM	
NETWORKING/MEALS	SCA Welcome Reception and Networking Event
7:00 PM - 11:00 PM	
NETWORKING/MEALS	Boots & Bling Bash

Saturday, April 25

6:30 AM - 8:00 AM	
NETWORKING/MEALS	Breakfast with Exhibitors
6:30 AM - 4:00 PM	
NETWORKING/MEALS	Exhibit Hall Open
6:30 AM - 7:45 AM	
PBLD	**PBLD 14:** Descending Thoracic Aorta Repair: Spinal Cord Protection Strategies
PBLD	**PBLD 15:** Lung Transplant Management: Strategies Tips and Tricks
PBLD	**PBLD 16:** Perfusion Emergencies
PBLD	**PBLD 17:** Severe Right Ventricular Dysfunction After Cardiac Surgery: Everyone's Nightmare
PBLD	**PBLD 18:** Unexpected Echo Findings, When the Exam Should Change the Surgical Plan
7:45 AM - 9:45 AM	
PLENARY SESSION	Tri to Keep Up! A Crash Course in the Rapidly Evolving Landscape of Tricuspid Valve Evaluation and Intervention
8:45 AM - 9:45 AM	
FELLOWS/RESIDENTS	Fellow and Resident Poster Session 2
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	
WORKSHOP/SKILLS SESSION	Regional Workshop
WORKSHOP/SKILLS SESSION	Structural Heart and EP Workshop
9:45 AM - 10:15 AM	
NETWORKING/MEALS	Coffee Break with Exhibitors
10:15 AM - 12:15 PM	
FELLOWS/RESIDENTS	Mechanical Circulatory Support: Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About ECMO, Durable and Non-Durable Ventricular Assist Devicesto Know About ECMO, Durable and Non-Durable Ventricular Assist Device
10:15 AM - 10:45 AM	
PLENARY SESSION	ASA Update
10:15 AM - 12:15 PM	
FELLOWS/RESIDENTS	Fellows' Workshop
10:45 AM - 11:45 AM	
PLENARY SESSION	Keynote: Lessons in Ventilation from the Past
11:45 AM - 12:15 PM	
PLENARY SESSION	Business Meeting/Awards
12:15 AM - 1:15 PM	
RESEARCH/COR-PM	Scientific Poster Session 2
NETWORKING/MEALS	Lunch Break with Exhibitors
NETWORKING/MEALS	Non-CME Corporate Sponsored Symposium-BD
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FELLOWS/RESIDENTS	Fellows PBLDs
1:15 PM - 2:30 PM	
GENERAL SESSION	Breathing Easy: Optimizing the Respiratory Care of Cardiac Surgery Patients (SOCCA)
GENERAL SESSION	History Council Session: The Evolution of Anesthesia for Cardiac Surgery
GENERAL SESSION	Upheavals in the Anesthesia Market: How to Successfully Navigate the Dynamic Landscape
RESEARCH/COR-PM	On the Cutting Edge: Revolutionizing Perioperative Anesthesiology Care through Application of Multi-Omics Research
1:15 PM - 3:15 PM	
FELLOWS/RESIDENTS	Keys to Success: A Crash Course of Critical ACA Concepts
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM	
WORKSHOP/SKILLS SESSION	Professional Development Workshop
1:30 PM - 4:30 PM	
WORKSHOP/SKILLS SESSION	Advanced TEE Workshop
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	
NETWORKING/MEALS	Coffee Break with Exhibitors
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	
RESEARCH/COR-PM	Best of Meeting Session 2
GENERAL SESSION	Innovation Symposium
GENERAL SESSION	SCA/SATA Combined Session: At the Cutting Edge of Transplantation: The Crucial Role of the Cardiac Anesthesiologist During Transplant in the Modern Era
GENERAL SESSION	Super Echo
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	
FELLOWS/RESIDENTS	Fellow and Resident Poster Session 3
5:00 PM - 6:30 PM	
NETWORKING/MEALS	SCA Trivia Night

Sunday, April 26

6:30 AM - 8:00 AM	
NETWORKING/MEALS	Breakfast with Exhibitors
6:30 AM - 12:00 PM	
NETWORKING/MEALS	Exhibit Hall Open
6:30 AM - 7:45 AM	
PBLD	**PBLD 19:** Ethics of AI
PBLD	**PBLD 20:** Practice Tools
PBLD	**PBLD 21:** Taking the Mystery Out of the Mitral Valve
PBLD	**PBLD 22:** The Clot Thickens: Heparin, HIT, Cangrelor and Bypass
PBLD	**PBLD 23:** Vasoplegia, Vasoactives, and Vitals: Managing Vasoplegia During Cardiac Surgery
7:45 AM - 9:00 AM	
GENERAL SESSION	Ever-Expanding Research Applications of Registry Data: The SCA/STS Participant User File Research Program and Beyond
GENERAL SESSION	HEPAC Session: Professionalism in the Workplace – How to Navigate as a Cardiothoracic Anesthesiologist? MOCA
GENERAL SESSION	Pulmonary Hypertension in Cardiac Surgery – Key Management Tips and Hot off the Press Treatment Updates
GENERAL SESSION	What's New in and Around the Airway (TAS)
7:45 AM - 9:45 AM	
WORKSHOP/SKILLS SESSION	A&A Skill Session
7:45 AM - 10:45 AM	
WORKSHOP/SKILLS SESSION	3D TEE Workshop
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	
FELLOWS/RESIDENTS	Residents' Workshop – Echo Like an Expert: Foundational Concepts in Transesophageal Echocardiography
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	
NETWORKING/MEALS	Coffee Break with Exhibitors
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	
RESEARCH/COR-PM	Scientific Poster Session 3
9:30 AM - 10:45 AM	
GENERAL SESSION	Endovascular Treatment in Acute Aortic Diseases – A Newer Frontier MOCA
GENERAL SESSION	Girls Just Want to Have...Better Clinical Outcomes: A Focus on the Female Cardiac Surgery Patient
GENERAL SESSION	Moving from Moral Injury to Envisioning Systemic Change: Reimagining Cardiac Anesthesiology for Better Patient Care and Clinician Well-Being MOCA
GENERAL SESSION	What's New in EP Lab: Most Recent Updates MOCA
10:45 AM - 12:15 PM	
PLENARY SESSION	Help! Can You Stop This Bleeding? Management of Complex Coagulation Issues in Cardiac Surgery MOCA
12:15 PM - 1:00 PM	
NETWORKING/MEALS	Closing Reception

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