

I am incredibly humbled by and grateful for SNACC. I am thankful for the welcome I received from this community—including accepting me to serve on the Scientific Affairs and Communications Committees since 2017. With the guidance of SNACC leadership, I have helped bolster the SNACC social media presence, created multimedia SNACC content, and organized a social media/web presence strategy. I have planned SNACC poster sessions and reviewed abstracts for the SNACC annual meeting, and I have written several articles for the *SNACC Newsletter*.

Outside of SNACC, I am an Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology, director of the anesthesiology residency oral boards program, and core faculty for neuroanesthesia education at Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN. I serve as the website medical director for the Mayo Clinic Department of Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine as well as the international Anesthesia Patient Safety Foundation (APSF). On four occasions, I have been honored with Department-wide Physician Educator of the Year Awards, selected by anesthesiology resident physicians and student nurse anesthetists. As the website medical director for two large organizations, I review, vet, and create content to engage readers across all backgrounds. I received the 2018 APSF Ellison “Jeep” Pierce Award and Grant to study the neurocognitive effects of anesthesia and concussion.

I thank my many mentors for investing in me and nurturing my growth, interests, and respect for past, current, and future neuroanesthesiologists and SNACC contributors. I hope to have the opportunity to serve the membership of SNACC in a more hands-on role as a Director-at-Large.