



SNACC Policy on Partner and Affiliated Organization/Entity

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Mission: The mission of the Society for Neuroscience in Anesthesiology and Critical Care (SNACC) is to safeguard and optimize perioperative neurologic function and brain health through neuroscience research, education, and advocacy, thereby advancing high-quality, patient-centered anesthesia and critical care.

Overview: We welcome our peer academic or non-profit entities focusing on neuroanesthesia and perioperative neuroscience to discuss formal affiliation with SNACC. SNACC seeks to support similarly focused entities through two categories of affiliation: **Global Partner** and **Affiliated Organizations/Entities**. Our **Global Partners** are generally larger, well-established entities with substantial overlap in focus and purpose with SNACC, and who provide access to a group of individuals with similar academic and clinical focus. Our **Affiliated Organizations/Entities** have a similar focus to SNACC, but may be smaller or newly established, have less overlap in focus/purpose and/or have substantial overlap in membership with an existing SNACC Global Partner.

A) Global Partner Status

Established, larger academic societies or entities with substantial contribution to neuroanesthesia and perioperative neurosciences can seek Global Partner status.

Prerequisites:

- Academic or non-profit entity with a primary focus on neuroanesthesiology, neurocritical care and/or perioperative neurosciences
- Alignment with SNACC's values and principles
- Registered and operational for a minimum of five years
- Minimum of 100 active members, of which a minimum of 10 who are also active members of SNACC. Active members should be of full membership category (NOT trainees or other categories)
- Must maintain the necessary number of active SNACC members based on a 5-year running average
- Affiliation status will be reviewed every five years, requiring confirmation of continued shared membership and alignment with SNACC's mission and goals

Benefits of Global Partner Societies include:

- Partner status will be officially recognized on the respective websites including the Society logo
- The SNACC Global Outreach Committee will nominate a liaison who is an active member of both the societies/entities to actively participate in the collaboration.
- Active members of the partner entity will be offered discounted registration rates for annual meetings and conferences
- Promotion of scientific meetings, conferences or events of the partner entity to members through the website, emails to members, social media, etc



- Opportunity to participate in joint activities such as twitter journal clubs or other joint educational activities
- Option for mutual support of meetings and conferences including SNACC-sponsored panels, joint abstract awards for trainees to attend the SNACC annual meeting, etc (*all activities subject to approval by the SNACC Board of Directors)

B) Affiliated Organizations/Entities Status:

Affiliated Entities have a similar focus to SNACC, but may be smaller or newly established, have less overlap in focus or purpose, and/or have substantial overlap in membership with an existing SNACC global partner.

Prerequisites:

- Academic or non-profit entity with related focus on neuroanesthesia, neurocritical care and/or perioperative neurosciences
- Minimum of 5 active members of SNACC, or 10% of the entity's membership—whichever is greater. Active members should be of full membership category (NOT trainees or other categories)
- Must maintain the necessary number of active SNACC members based on a 5-year running average
- Affiliation status will be reviewed every five years, requiring confirmation of continued shared membership and alignment with SNACC's mission and goals

Benefits to Affiliated Organizations/Entities:

- The entity's name and website link will be displayed on the SNACC website under "Affiliated Entities"
- Promotion of scientific meetings, conferences or events of the affiliated entity through the website, emails to members, social media, etc
- Opportunity to participate in joint activities such as twitter journal clubs or other joint educational activities