

SATA Council Nominations—2023—Councilor at Large



Michael Ander MD, FASA

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Associate Professor

Anesthesia Medical Director, Director of Liver Transplant Anesthesia

Specialties: Abdominal Transplantation and Regional Anesthesia

Year of SATA Membership: 5

Roles in SATA:

2019-Present: Member, Abdominal Educational Committee

2021-Present: Chair, Abdominal Educational Committee

Letter of Intent:

My name is Michael Ander, and I am applying for a position on the SATA Council. I feel that I am well suited for this position for several reasons. Since 2016, I have been Director of Liver Transplant Anesthesia at LUMC. As director, I have trained anesthesiologists for transplant surgeries, written hepatobiliary educational curriculum, and created quality-improvement hospital protocols regarding perioperative care for transplantation cases.

As a SATA member, I have participated in the Abdominal Educational Committee (AEC) since 2019, and I assumed the Chair position of the AEC in 2021. As Chair, I have helped to coordinate and write AEC Articles of the Month. Also, I led a task force of SATA members in composing a two-part white paper entitled, "Regional Anesthesia in Transplantation Surgery." Part 1 was published by *Clinical Transplantation* in May 2023, and part 2 will be resubmitted to the same journal in the near future

I would like to contribute my expertise in perioperative management of abdominal transplantation patients in order to raise standards of care and improve outcomes for these surgeries. I am willing to refine clinical practice guidelines and to promote education regarding this patient population. I look forward to repre-