

# SCAI Perspective: Patient-Centered Care for Aortic Stenosis

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# SCAI Endorses the Multi-Society Expert Consensus Systems of Care Document

Individual operator and institutional requirements are not as important as the aggregate requirements that define the infrastructure necessary to provide quality care

- 2018 AATS/ACC/SCAI/STS Expert Consensus Systems of Care Document: Operator and Institutional Recommendations and Requirements for Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement
- A Joint Report of the American Association for Thoracic Surgery, the American College of Cardiology, the

Society for Cardiovascular Angiography and Interventions, and the Society of Thoracic Surgeons

# SCAI and Professionalism

## MEDICAL PROFESSIONALISM IN THE NEW MILLENNIUM: A PHYSICIAN CHARTER

As members of a profession, physicians are expected to **work collaboratively** to maximize patient care, be respectful of one another, and **participate in the processes of self regulation**, including remediation and discipline of members who have failed to meet professional standards. The profession should also define and organize the educational and **standard-setting process** for current and future members. Physicians have both individual and collective obligations to participate in these processes.

These obligations include **engaging in internal assessment and accepting external scrutiny** of all aspects of their professional performance.

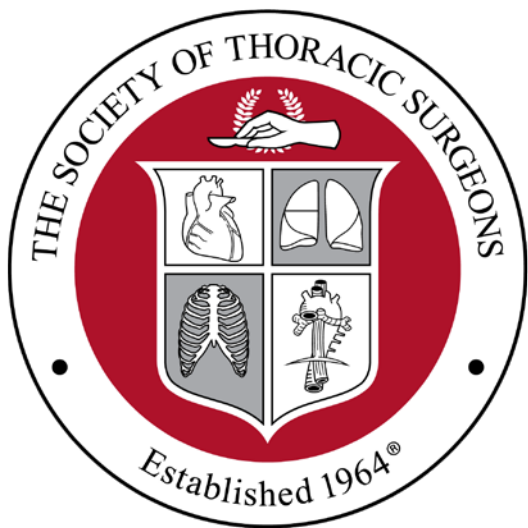
— 2005 , ABIM Foundation, ACP Foundation, European Federation of Internal Medicine

# Consider the Patient Experience and Pathway to Care

- Patient Education
  - Seconds Count
  - <http://bit.ly/symptomsheartattack>
  - Untapped opportunity to best educate patients and families for TAVR
- Physician Education—Addressing Knowledge Gaps
  - Appropriate detection of aortic stenosis
  - Primary physicians, cardiologists, and interventional cardiologists function better as a team
- Heart Valve Team Evaluation/Treatment and Shared Decision-Making
  - Right treatment for the right patient at the right time

# Continued Commitment to Quality— Focusing on Quality and Patient Outcomes

- Guidelines and Society consensus process
- Participation in registries for quality assessment and benchmarking
- Quality care and outcomes defined by a focus on internal review and external scrutiny to ensure best patient care
- Patients deserve clear transparency in outcome reporting as they share in decision-making about treating their valve



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