AmSECT

2020 – 2022 Strategic Plan

Goal #1: Quality Improvement:

Improve the outcomes for patients undergoing cardiopulmonary bypass by facilitating the endorsement of AmSECT’s Standards & Guidelines, implementing Centers of Excellence designation, developing quality improvement tools, and collaborate with the PERForm Registry.

By December 31, 2020

1. Secure endorsement of AmSECT’s Standards & Guidelines from the Society of Thoracic Surgeons and the Society of Cardiac Anesthesiologists. Determine other Societies whose endorsement would be beneficial to AmSECT, ie, AORN

2. Establish the Centers of Excellence designation to acknowledge programs that demonstrate structure and process that promotes safe and effective care for patients undergoing cardiopulmonary bypass.

By December 31, 2021,

1. Determine opportunities for collaboration with PERForm Registry.

By December 31, 2022,

1. Develop quality improvement tools and educational materials for community.

2. Develop core measures and national quality initiatives.

Goal #2: Education

Create educational programs focused on improving patient outcomes and fostering professional development.

By December 31, 2020,

1. Determine long-term viability of AmSECT University, including structure, content, pricing, management.

2. Develop and implement Certified ECMO specialist exam.
3. Continued support and development of the Leadership Symposium, with evaluation of expansion of program to include additional mentors, alumni and attendees.

4. Establish AmSECT Webinar Series

Goal #3: Safety
Establish an event reporting mechanism to improve safety across institutions.

By December 31, 2021,

1. Determine feasibility of a perfusion focused event-reporting registry.

By December 31, 2022,

1. Determine the structure for the safety reporting system if feasible.

Goal #4: Professional Needs
Develop tools, materials and communications to further the professional needs of the community.

By December 31, 2021,

1. Develop a toolbox to assist teams preparing for regulatory review.

By December 31, 2022,

1. Develop and implement a membership communications plan across all AmSECT communication platforms and vehicles.