

Northern California SCCM Candidate Statement

My name is Kathleen (Katie) Romanowski, and I currently serve as an at-large board member for Northern California SCCM. I am a burn surgeon and intensivist at the University of California, Davis, and Shriners Children's Northern California. I would love to have the opportunity to serve Northern California SCCM as your President-elect. I first got involved with the Northern California Chapter of SCCM when I was asked to give a talk on pediatric burns in 2021. I joined the Board in 2022 and have greatly enjoyed getting to interact with the members of this organization. During my time on the board, I have worked to increase membership through promoting our organization to my colleagues and working at the booth during the 2023 SCCM conference in San Francisco. As president of this organization, in addition to continuing our teaching of FCCS and ICU Liberation, I would hope to increase engagement through expanding the research symposium beyond the pharmacists. By engaging residents interested in critical care and critical care fellows, we will increase our visibility among and potentially increase membership. I hope that you will allow me to serve you all in this capacity.