



## **Criteria for Fellow of the Society of Cardiovascular Computed Tomography (FSCCT)**

The Fellow designation recognizes those SCCT members who show evidence of an ongoing interest and contribution in cardiovascular diseases through cardiovascular computed tomography research, education or patient care following completion of training.

**Requirements** - A candidate may apply for FSCCT by either the Clinical Track or Scientific Track. All applicants must be a current member in good standing of SCCT, and have been for at least two years.

*If applying via the Clinical Track, the applicant must:*

- Be an active and enduring SCCT member.
- Be a current Diplomate of the Certification Board of Cardiovascular Computed Tomography (CBCCT) and/or the Cardiac CT Certificate of Advanced Proficiency Examination (please provide certificate). International applicants are not required to have the CBCCT certification. However, they must have been performing cardiac CT for at least three years, and out of training for three years.
- Have letter verifying Level 3 Clinical Competence. International applicants are not required to have the Level 3 Clinical Competence letter but must have the case equivalent of a physician who has Level 3 Clinical Competence.
- Have presented at least five lectures at CME-accredited conferences outside of the candidate's home institution\* or have demonstrated significant service contributions to SCCT.
- Submit two letters of recommendation\*\*.

*If applying via the Scientific Track, the applicant must:*

- Be an active and enduring SCCT member.
- Have published at least ten peer-reviewed scientific or review papers on cardiovascular CT as a co-author **or** five peer-reviewed papers as first author. A minimum of two original research papers (not case reports) must be first-authored.
- Have been invited and presented at least five lectures related to cardiovascular CT at CME-accredited conferences outside of the candidate's home institution.\*
- Submit two letters of recommendation\*\*.

\*Home institution defined as primary place of work.

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### **\*\*Letters of Recommendation**

Two letters of recommendation must be solicited and referenced on the FSCCT application.

One of these letters must be from a current member of the SCCT Board of Directors, a Fellow of SCCT, or an FSCCT eligible physician. The second letter can be from another Fellow, the applicant's Training Program Director, CT Lab Director or Chief of Service.

Note: An FSCCT eligible physician is: 1) A member in good standing of the SCCT. 2) At least three (3) years experience in performing cardiac CCTA and at least three (3) years removed from formal medical training (such as fellowship). 3) Case experience equal to or exceeding level III clinical competence in CCTA (i.e. >300 independent interpretations of CCTA). 4) Have presented at least five (5) lectures at CME-accredited conferences outside of the home institution and/or authored or co-authored at least one peer-reviewed paper on CCTA or have demonstrated significant service contributions to SCCT. The applicant must include a CV of the letter writer in the application and the CV must prove the eligibility of said reference letter writer (see criteria above). The Accreditation and Certification Committee reserves the right to approve the acceptability of the letter writer.

A template request letter is available online at <http://www.scct.org/membership/fscct.cfm>.

Letter of recommendation should be mailed directly to SCCT at 415 Church Street, NE, Suite 204, Vienna, VA, 22180 or [info@scct.org](mailto:info@scct.org).

Template letters are discouraged. The letters should verify the applicant's commitment and contribution to the field of cardiovascular CT.

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**Application Fee\***

*\*Irrespective of application acceptance*

The FSCCT application fee is \$500. Annual dues will increase by \$100 upon acceptance.