

FOCUS: The Society of Cardiovascular Anesthesiologists' initiative to improve quality and safety in the cardiovascular operating room.

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This commentary describes lessons learned from a multidisciplinary initiative developed to enhance safety of [cardiac surgery](#). The intervention focused on [identifying](#) and prioritizing hazards to design risk-reduction strategies and then disseminating these findings to enable widespread improvement.