SQA Membership by the Numbers

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- **Members in 2019**: 2,094
  - **Active Members**: 1,299
  - **Affiliate Members**: 681
  - **Outreach Members**: 97

Emeritus Members: 10
Student Members: 7

Increase over 2018: 8

SQA continues to welcome members from World Bank defined low-and middle-income countries, by providing a membership category at no cost that provides these professionals with access to the resources on the website that will help them do their jobs.

**Numbers include liaisons, including Board and other group liaisons.**

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**SQA Members Around the Globe**

**45 U.S. states were represented in 2019!**

**41 countries were represented by 378 members outside of the United States in 2019!**

*New Countries Represented: Chile, Mexico, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Togo*

**SQA Members’ Regulatory Responsibilities**

- **ANIMAL WELFARE**: 141
- **GCP-HUMAN**: 353
- **GCP-VETERINARY**: 98
- **GLP-ENVIRONMENTAL CHEMICAL**: 220
- **GLP-PHARMA/MEDICAL DEVICE**: 564
- **GMP-API**: 87
- **GMP-BULK CHEMICAL**: 50
- **GMP-CLINICAL**: 119
- **GMP-FINISHED PHARMACEUTICALS**: 114
- **GMP-FOOD**: 17
- **GMP-MEDICAL DEVICE**: 75
- **GMP-PACKAGING**: 59
- **GMP-VETERINARY BIOLOGICS**: 3
- **OTHER**: 3
The 35th SQA Annual Meeting & Quality College was held 28 April - 3 May 2019 at the Atlanta Marriott in Atlanta, Georgia.

**3 sessions streamed on Facebook Live**

**777 Annual Meeting attendees**

**154 abstracts submitted**

**52 posters**

**15 awards & scholarships presented**

**48 exhibitors**

**173 speakers**

**1482+ photos taken in the Headshot Lounge**

**76 concurrent presentations**
### April 2019 Quality College Courses

1. **GLP 101:** Basic Training
2. **GCP 101:** Understanding the Basics
3. **CAPA 101:** Problem Definition - Beyond Human Error
4. **CSV 101:** Basic Concepts in Computer Validation
5. **VET 101:** Veterinary GCP Basics
6. **PV 201:** Intermediate Pharmacovigilance Auditing
7. **CAPA 201:** Creation and Effectiveness (Across GxPs)
8. **VET 201:** Veterinary GCP Intermediate Topics
9. **GCP 202:** Hot Topics & Industry Trends
10. **GMP 101:** Basic Training: History and Introduction of the US FDA GMPs
11. **GLP 103:** Basic GLP Archiving
12. **SQA Leadership Development**
13. **GLP 102:** Lies, Deceit, and Drift: The Creation of the FDA GLPs and Why They Are Still Relevant Today
14. **GLP 203:** Intermediate GLP Archiving
15. **GLP 104:** Auditing Techniques
16. **General 106:** Auditor’s Primer: Chromatography & Mass Spectrometry
17. **GCP 201:** Advanced Training
18. **General 204:** Right-sizing the QMS
19. **General 104:** Three Cs of SOPs: Clear, Concise, and Compliant in a Regulatory Setting

### September 2019 Quality College Courses

1. **GLP 101:** Basic Training
2. **GCP 102:** Understanding the Basics
3. **CAPA 101:** Problem Definition - Beyond Human Error
4. **CSV 201:** Auditing Software and Data Providers
5. **GCP 201:** Hot Topics and Industry Trends
6. **CAPA 201:** CAPA Creation and Effectiveness - Across GxPs
7. **General 204:** Right-sizing the QMS
8. **GLP 102:** Lies, Deceit, and Drift: The Creation of the FDA GLPs and Why They Are Still Relevant Today
9. **GCP 301:** Advanced GCP
10. **GMP 201:** Trail Blazing GMPs
11. **General 203:** Business Continuity & Disaster Recovery

A Special Symposium “Strategies for Defining a ‘State’ of Inspection Readiness: How Do We Get There? Engaging with Management to Achieve this Goal” was presented in Portland, Oregon in conjunction with Quality College.
The SQA Learning Foundation (SQA-LF) uses charitable gifts to develop, promote, and sustain the highest quality in educational opportunities for life science and environmental researchers, and quality assurance professionals.

Please consider a giving to the SQA Learning Foundation at www.sqa-lf.org/give.
The SQA Learning Foundation funds educational offerings in conjunction with SQA, including online training courses in SQA’s Online Learning Center and K-12 educational resources and outreach regarding quality, integrity, and safety in science.

The SQA Learning Foundation also maintains two searchable databases: one includes 483s issued by FDA since 1 October 2012, and the other is all inspections conducted by EPA and FDA since 30 October 1989.

**SQA-LF STEM Committee**

The mission of the STEM Committee is to engage students and foster the next generation in the field of Quality, Integrity, and Safety in Science (QISS) while promoting their interest in STEM careers.

In 2019, the committee participated in the Girls Exploring Tomorrow’s Technology Expo (Phoenixville, Pennsylvania).

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**STEM Committee outreach to future QA professionals in 2019**

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59 Speakers in 2019

The SQA Learning Foundation established a Distinguished Speaker program that identifies and recognizes the top-rated SQA speakers each year. Individuals who are invited to join the Distinguished Speaker Inventory are experts on a wide variety of Quality Assurance (QA) topics, and they have demonstrated their skill in presenting to audiences in a meaningful and engaging way. A current list of Distinguished Speakers is listed at sqa.org/speakers.
SQA Structure and Leadership

SQA is organized into: the Board of Directors (and an Executive Committee comprised of the officers); 14 standing Committees; 13 Specialty Sections; a professional credentialing body; and 11 independent Regional Chapters. Encompassing this organizational structure is the membership body of the Society, including 5 member types.

SQA Operations

The **Board of Directors** has oversight of all operations conducted by the Society. The **Committees** perform ongoing specific tasks by function and as assigned by the Board. The **Specialty Sections** provide members with a forum for discussion and information sharing in their specific areas of the research Quality Assurance field and also contribute to Society education and publications in their specialty areas.

The professional credentialing body, the **Council on Professional Registration (CPR)**, provides QA professionals with the opportunity to earn a credential in research quality assurance by passing an intensive examination in their field and to maintain that credential through ongoing professional activities.

The **Regional Chapters** provide chapter members with the opportunity for professional development and networking in a geographical region that is close to them. Chapter membership is separate from SQA, but many QA professionals maintain membership in both. SQA Headquarters manages the membership of the eight US-based Regional Chapters.
The SQA Board meets monthly. Eight meetings per year are by teleconference and four meetings per year are face to face.
SQA MEMBERS

Member types: Active Affiliate Student Emeritus Outreach
(Active members may vote and stand for election)

Board of Directors
Officers make up Executive Committee.

Committees

Elected
Articles of Incorporation & Bylaws
Education
Ethics & Membership Credentials

Appointed
Finance
Nominating
Regional Chapter Presidents
Specialty Section Council

Volunteer
Board of Publications
Membership Retention & Development
Mentoring Program Program
STEM Committee (SQA Learning Foundation)

Specialty Sections

Animal Health
Beyond Compliance
Bioanalytical
Clinical
Computer Validation
Early Career Professionals
GLP (with EPA subcommittee)
GMP
Medical Device
Pharmacovigilance
QA Consulting Support
Scientific Archiving University

Council on Professional Registration

Chair
Chair-Elect
Past Chair
Secretary
GCP Member at Large
GLP Member at Large
(Elected by Registered QA Professionals [RQAPs] who may or may not be SQA members)

Committees

GCP Exam
GCP Exam Prep
GLP Exam
GLP Exam Prep
Re-Registration

Regional Chapters

Canadian
Indian
Nigerian
USA
Mid-Atlantic
Midwest
National Capital Area
New England
North Carolina
Pacific
Rocky Mountain
Southern

Headquarters

Executive Director and Deputy Executive Director liaise with Board of Directors.
Staff members liaise with Committees, Specialty Sections, CPR, and Regional Chapters.
SQA is managed by Custom Management Group (CMG), an accredited Association Management Company in Charlottesville, VA. Throughout the year, all CMG employees serve the needs of SQA, but those responsible for the programs and activities are identified below:

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SQA Financial Overview

2019 Income
$1,616,290

31%
16%
20%
16%
8%
5%
2%
1%
1%

2019 Expenses
$1,395,037

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Change in Net Assets
$221,253

Year End Net Assets*
$1,595,458

- Annual Meeting
- Dues
- Training
- Unrealized Investment Income
- Interest & Investments
- Professional Registration
- Contributions
- Symposium
- Advertising
SQA-LF Financial Overview

2019 Income
$125,847

- 66% Sale of Online Training
- 34% Contributions

Change in Net Assets
$57,887

0 2019 Expenses
$67,960

- 88% Program
- 11% Management
- 1% Fundraising

Year End Net Assets
$101,079
Regional Chapters

Mid-Atlantic (MARSQA)
www.marsqa.org

Mid-West (MWSQA)
www.mwsqa.org

National Capital Area (NCARSQA)
www.ncarsqa.org

New England (NERCSQA)
www.nercsqa.org

North Carolina (NCCSQA)
www.nccsqa.org

Pacific (PRCSQA)
www.prcsqa.org

Rocky Mountain (RMRCSQA)
www.rmrcsqa.org

Southern (SRCSQA)
www.southernsqa.org

International Chapters

Canada
Canadian / Canadienne (CCSQA/FCSQA)
www.ccsga.org

Indian
ICSQA
www.icsqa.org

Nigerian
NRCSQA
www.nrccsqa.org
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