52nd annual meeting
Southern Thoracic Surgical Association
November 10-12
Orlando, Florida
Disney Yacht and Beach Club
Dear Colleague,

Orlando is all about magic!

It is my pleasure as President of the Southern Thoracic Surgical Association (STSA) to invite you to join in the magic of our 52nd Annual Meeting November 10 - 12 in Orlando, Florida. The Annual Meeting this year will be held at the Disney Yacht & Beach Club Resort, just steps away from Epcot and MGM Studios. This will be a meeting with much to offer both members and families.

The educational line up again this year is outstanding. Take a few moments to look through this advance program. You are sure to find much relevant to your educational and practice needs. I am personally looking forward to hearing the many excellent speakers scheduled to present. I am also pleased to report that the President's Invited Lecture this year will be given by Tirone E. David, MD, from the University of Toronto. Dr. David is also the Immediate Past President of the AATS.

Come to the STSA 52nd Annual Meeting for the superb education, but I hope you will also take time to enjoy Orlando and participate in the planned social functions. STSA is, after all, well known for its spirit of camaraderie. The President’s Mixer is a favorite among attendees and will be held on Friday, November 11. I invite you and your spouse to attend. Also, be sure to join us at the annual formal black tie dinner dance on Saturday November 12. The gala will feature the time-honored tradition of the Tiki and Osler Abbott award presentations. If you have been to one of the gala dinners you know how much fun they are. If you haven’t attended yet, come join us. This evening of dining, dancing and renewing friendships is sure to be unforgettable.

Registration information can be found on page 8. Take a moment now to register and save your space in Orlando. I invite each of you to join in the magic of the 52nd Annual Meeting of the Southern Thoracic Surgical Association.

Sincerely,

Irving Kron, MD

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Dear Colleague,

On behalf of the Program Committee and President Irving Kron, we are pleased to present the agenda for the STSA 52nd Annual Meeting. This year’s meeting in Orlando promises to be an excellent educational as well as a fun social event.

The 2005 Scientific Sessions, Thursday afternoon through Saturday morning, will feature a variety of stimulating topics with many renowned experts who will encourage an interactive exchange of ideas with attendees. The Basic Science Forum and the moderated Poster Presentation Session are returning headliners again this year. It is in these sessions that you will see the future of cardiothoracic surgery practice taking shape. In addition, the Postgraduate Session on Thursday morning will include some potentially lively debates you won’t want to miss. On Thursday evening, the Surgical Motion Pictures (also known as “Movie Night”) is the place to find dynamic visual instruction of surgical procedures along with a little pizza. The Ethics Session on Saturday morning will showcase a debate on regulation and surgical innovation. Additionally, the Presidential Address by Dr. Irving Kron, and the President’s Invited Lecture, to be given by Dr. Tirone David, will be among the highlights of the meeting.

We are proud to present this excellent educational line-up, one that will meet the high standards of STSA and provide you with information you need to improve your practice and ultimately serve your patients better. So mark your calendar and make your reservations now.

See you in Orlando,

David H. Harpole, MD
Program Committee Co-Chair

Daniel Miller, MD
Program Committee Co-Chair

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**STSA CME Mission**

“The Southern Thoracic Surgical Association (STSA) will provide, through its annual meeting, a high quality scientific program in order to educate members and guests about what is new or of current importance in the field of cardiovascular and thoracic surgery.”
STSA POSTGRADUATE PROGRAM
Disney Yacht & Beach Club/Orlando, Florida

Moderators: *David R. Jones, MD & *Robert J. Cerfolio, MD

Educational Objective: To provide new or important information from recognized authorities about the current practice of cardiothoracic surgery.

CME Credits Available: 3.50

1. 8:00 am - 8:20 am
   Pulmonary Valve Replacement for Adult Congenital Heart Disease
   8:00 am - 8:12 am • *Ben Peeler, MD Charlottesville, Virginia
   8:12 am - 8:20 am • Discussion/Questions & Answers

2. 8:20 am - 8:40 am
   Management of Esophageal Disasters
   8:20 am - 8:32 am • *David R. Jones, MD Charlottesville, Virginia
   8:32 am - 8:40 am • Discussion/Questions & Answers

3. 8:40 am - 9:20 am
   Pro/Con: Transcatheter Therapy as the Treatment of Choice for ASD
   8:40 am - 8:52 am • *Charles B. Huddleston, MD (Pro) St. Louis, Missouri
   8:52 am - 9:04 am • *Constantine Mavroudis, MD (Con) Chicago, Illinois
   9:04 am - 9:20 am • Discussion/Questions & Answers

4. 9:20 am - 9:40 am
   Concomitant Treatment of Atrial Fibrillation
   9:20 am - 9:32 am • *James Cox, MD Washington, DC
   9:32 am - 9:40 am • Discussion/Questions & Answers

5. 9:40 am - 10:10 am
   BREAK

6. 10:10 am - 10:50 am
   Pro/Con: Aortic Stenting as Treatment of Choice for Thoracic Aortic Disease
   10:10 am - 10:22 am • Edward B. Diethrich, MD (Pro) Phoenix, Arizona
   10:22 am - 10:34 am • *Joseph Coselli, MD (Con) Houston, Texas
   10:34 am - 10:50 am • Discussion/Questions & Answers

7. 10:50 am - 11:30 am
   Pro/Con: VATS Lobectomy, New Standard of Care
   10:50 am - 11:02 am • *Daniel Miller, MD (Pro) Atlanta, Georgia
   11:02 am - 11:14 am • *Robert Cerfolio, MD (Con) Birmingham, Alabama
   11:14 am - 11:30 am • Discussion/Questions & Answers

8. 11:30 am - 11:50 am
   Retirement 101
   Retirement: The Necessary Plan
   11:30 am - 11:40 am • *Joseph M. Craver, MD Atlanta, Georgia
   Retirement: The Reality
   11:40 am - 11:50 am • *Meredith Scott, MD Windermere, Florida

9. 11:50 am - 12:00 pm
   Panel Discussion: *David R. Jones, MD & *Robert J. Cerfolio, MD

10. 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm
    Exhibits Open

*CME Credits Available: 1.50

1. Longterm Results Of The Endoscopic Atraumatic Coronary Artery Bypass
   *Thomas A. Vassiliades; *V S. Reddy; Vinod Thourani;
   *John D. Puskas; *Robert A. Guyton • Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia

2. Pediatric Cardiac Surgery Outcomes: Is The Bar Higher Than We Thought?
   Karl F. Welke; Irving Shen; *Ross M. Ungerleider • Oregon Health and Science University, Portland, Oregon

3. The Distribution And Likelihood Of Lymph Nodes Metastases Based On The Lobar Location Of Primary Nsclc
   *Robert J. Cerfolio; Ayeesha S. Bryant • University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, Alabama

4. Lv Dysfunction In Atrial Fibrillation: Restoration Of Sinus Rhythm By The Cox-maze Procedure Significantly Improves Systolic Function And Functional Status
   John M. Stulak; Joseph A. Dearnari; Richard C. Daly; Kenton J. Zehr;
   *Thoralf M. Sundt, III; *Hartzell V. Schaff • Mayo Clinic College of Medicine, Rochester, Minnesota

5. Axillary Cannulation For Proximal Aortic Surgery Is As Safe In The Emergent Setting As In Elective Cases
   Jason M. Budde; Daniel L. Serna, Jr.; Mark Steele; *Edward P. Chen
   Carlyle Fraser Heart Center of Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia

6. Preoperative Ejection Fraction Does Not Predict Mortality Or Increased Length Of Stay With Left Ventricular Restoration
   Joshua D. Adams; Carlos A. Tache Leon; Benjamin B. Peeler;
   *John A. Kern; *Curtis G. Tribble; *Irving L. Kron • University of Virginia Healthsystem, Charlottesville, Virginia

3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

FIRST SCIENTIFIC SESSION B

Educational Objective: To provide new or important information from recognized authorities about the current practice of cardiothoracic surgery

CME Credits Available: 2.00

7. Malignant Pleural Mesothelioma: Surgical Management In 285 Patients
   Francis C. Nichols; Paul H. Schipper; Brian S. Crownhart; Claude Deschamps; Mark S. Allen; *Stephen D. Cassivi; Peter C. Pairolero
   Mayo Clinic College of Medicine, Rochester, Minnesota

8. Aprotinin Use Reduces Early Graft Failure After Opcab
   *Robert Poston; *James Gammie; *James Brown; *Richard Pierson;
   *Barthley Griffith • University of Maryland, Baltimore

9. T2 Microthoracoscopic Sympathectomy For Palmar Hyperhidrosis
   *Daniel L. Miller; *Seth D. Force • Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia

10. Minimally Invasive Surgical Treatment For Congestive Heart Failure Using Cellular Therapy: One Year Follow-up
    Amit N. Patel; Roberto Paganini; Daniel Brusich; Luis Gueffner;
    Federico Benetti; *Harold C. Urschel • University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania;
    Baylor University Medical Center, Dallas, Texas; Benefi Foundation, Rosario, Argentina; Asociacion Española
    de Cardiología, Primera de Socorros Mutuos, Montevideo, Uruguay
11. CARE Study: Real World Experience With On And Off-pump Coronary Artery Revascularization
*George Palmer1; Morley A. Herbert2; *Syama L. Prince3; *Michael J. Mack4; 1Central Florida Regional Hospital, Sanford, Florida; 2Medical City Dallas Hospital, Dallas, Texas; 3Cardiopulmonary Research Science and Technology Institute, Dallas, Texas

12. Early Repair Of Atrio-ventricular Canal Defect Is Safe And Effective
R. Ramesh Singh; T. B. Reece; Patrick S. Warren; *Benjamin B. Peeler; *Irving L. Kron • University of Virginia Health System, Charlottesville, Virginia

13. Management Of The Contaminated Postpneumonectomy Space: Clinical Results
Salman Saheer; Mark S. Allen; Claude Deschamps; Frank Nichols; *Stephen Cassivi; Craig Johnson; Peter Pairolero • Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota

14. Initial Experience With Minimally Invasive Ivor Lewis Esophagectomy
Costas S. Bizekis; Michael S. Kent; James D. Luketich; Rodney J. Landreneau; Matthew J. Schuchert; Miguel Alvelo-Rivera; Percival O. Buenaventura • University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

5:00 pm - 5:15 pm
CPT CODING UPDATE
Moderator: *Peter Smith
Educational Objective: To help attendees understand typical and challenging issues in coding and reimbursement of cardiothoracic surgery procedures.
CME Credits Available: 25

8:00 pm - 10:00 pm
SURGICAL MOTION PICTURES
Moderators: *John Kern; *Marc Moon
Educational Objective: To provide a visual instruction from recognized authorities on how to perform new or important procedures in the field of cardiothoracic surgery. Authors are present at the meeting and discussion time is allocated for questions from the audience.
CME Credits Available: 2.00

1. Thoracic Aortic Aneurysm Repair Via Bilateral Thoracosternotomy (clamshell) Approach
Jayesh J. Dhaheshwar; *Thoralf M. Sundt III • Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota

2. A Modification Of The Ross Procedure To Prevent Autograft Dilation
Uttam Tripathy; Christopher Komanapalli; Karl F. Welke; Irving Shen; *Ross M. Ungerleider • Oregon Health and Sciences University, Portland, Oregon

3. Open Extraction Of An Incorporated Metallic Tracheal Stent
Albert S. Chang; Thomas Gildea; Sudish Murthy • Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, Ohio

4. First Stage Palliation For Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome, Ascending Aortic Atresia And Single Right Coronary Artery From The Pulmonary Artery With Subclavian Flap Reconstruction
*Joseph M. Forbess • University of Texas Southwestern Medical School and Childrens Medical Center Dallas, Dallas, Texas

5. Bilateral Sequential Lung Transplantation For Pulmonary Fibrosis
Cliff K. Choong; *Bryan F. Meyers; *G. A. Patterson • Washington University School of Medicine, Saint Louis, Missouri

6. Robotic Lobectomy Utilizing The Da Vinci Fourth Arm: A New Evolution In Minimal Invasive Thoracic Surgery
Kenneth A. Lee2; Jeffrey Fineberg1; Walter D. Boyd1
1 Cleveland Clinic Florida, Weston, Florida; 2Anne Arundel Medical Center, Annapolis, Maryland

7. Second Stage Elephant Trunk Thoracoabdominal Aortic Aneurysm Repair In A Marfan’s Patient Using A Multi-branched Graft
*Anthony Estrella; Riaad Meada; Tam Huynh; *Eyal Porat; Ali Azizzadeh; *Hazim Safi • University of Texas Houston Medical School Memorial Hermann Hospital, Houston, Texas

8. Bilateral Minimally Invasive Pulmonary Vein Isolation And Directed Partial Cardiac Denervation For Lone Atrial Fibrillation
Eric W. Schneeberger; John R. Mehall; Randall K. Wolf • University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, Cincinnati, Ohio

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2005

6:30 am - 12:00 pm
Exhibits Open

7:00 am - 8:00 am
BASIC SCIENCE FORUM
Moderators: *John Calhoon; *Glenn Pennington
Educational Objective: To provide new and clinically important research information from well-conceived and conducted investigations in the practice of cardiothoracic surgery
CME Credits Available: 1.00

1. Use Of A Miniatuized Circuit And Bloodless Prime To Avoid Cerebral No-reflow Following Neonatal Cardiopulmonary Bypass
Edward J. Hickey; Tara Karamlou; Jamie You; Tara Dixon; Chris Komanapalli; Tom Person; *Irving Shen; *Ross M. Ungerleider • Oregon Health Sciences University, Portland, Oregon

2. Superiority Of Using Bipolar Radiofrequency Energy For Internal Mammary Artery Harvesting
*Thomas A. Vassiliades1; Ned Cosgriff2; Amy Denham2; Jessica Olson2; Donald H. Mau3; Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia; Tycohealthcare, Boulder, Colorado; Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado

3. Endothelial Nitric Oxide Synthase Is Essential For Post-pneumonectomy Compensatory Vasodilatation
Thomas S. Maxey1; William B. Keeling2; Thomas B. Reece1; *Irving L. Kron1; Victor E. Laubach1; 1University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida

4. Ex-vivo Evaluation Of Human Lungs For Transplant Suitability
*Thomas M. Egan1; John A. Haithcock2; William A. Nicotra2; Giovanna Koukoulis3; Hidetoshi Inokawa4; Paul Molina1; William K. Funkhouser1; Burton Mattice5; 1University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, North Carolina; 2UNC Hospitals, Chapel Hill, North Carolina; 3University of Pavia, Pavia, Italy; 4University of Okayama, Okayama, Japan; 5Northeast Carolina Donor Services, Durham, North Carolina

5. Lung Reperfusion Injury Can Be Modified By Ventilation And Perfusion Techniques
R. Ramesh Singh; Peter I. Ellman; Patrick S. Warren; Victor E. Laubach; *Irving L. Kron; Curtis G. Tribble • University of Virginia Health System, Charlottesville, Virginia

6. Trans - Apical Aortic Valve Implantation: An Animal Feasibility Study
*Todd M. Dewey1; Thomas Walther2; Mirko Doss3; David Brown1; *William H. Ryan1; Gerhard Wimmer-Greinecker2; Stefan Wildhirt4; Rainer Hambrecht2; Friedrich W. Mohr2; *Michael J. Mack1; 1Cardiopulmonary Research Science and Technology Institute, Dallas, Texas; 2Heart Center Leipzig, Leipzig, Germany; 3University of Frankfurt, Frankfurt, Germany; 4German Heart Center Munich, Munich, Germany

*STSA Member
SECOND SCIENTIFIC SESSION A

Moderators: *David Harpole, *Dan Miller

Educational Objective: To provide new or important information from recognized authorities about the current practice of cardiothoracic surgery

CME Credits Available: 2.00

15. Results After Reoperation For Failed Antireflux Procedures In The Laparoscopic Era
   Galen A. Ohnmacht; Claude Deschamps; *Stephen D. Cassivi; Francis C. Nichols III; Mark S. Allen; Cathy D. Schleck; Peter C. Pairolero
   Mayo Clinic College of Medicine, Rochester, Minnesota

16. Short And Long Term Results Of Triple Valve Surgery In The Modern Era.
   Bahaaldin Alsoufi; Vivek Rao; Manjula Maganti; Christopher M. Feindel; Hugh E. Scully; Tirone E. David • Toronto General Hospital and The University Of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

17. Adult ECMO: Improved Results with a Multidisciplinary Team Approach
   *Arthur J. Crumbley; Joel B. Cochran; Alicia N. Sievert; *John S. Ikonomidis; Joseph J. Sistino • Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, South Carolina

18. Atrial Fibrillation Following Coronary Artery Bypass Surgery: Preliminary Results Of A Predictive Risk Algorithm
   *Mitchell J. Magee1; Morley A. Herbert1; *Todd M. Dewey1; *James R. Edgerton1; *William H. Ryan2; *Michael J. Mack1 • 1Medical City Dallas Hospital, Dallas, Texas; 2Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas, Dallas, Texas

19. Short And Intermediate- Term Comparison Of Aortic Root Replacement With St. Jude Mechanical Conduits And Aortic Allografts
   Brian Lima; G. C. Hughes; Anthony Lemaire; James Jaggers; *Donald D. Glower; *Walter G. Wolfe • Duke University Medical Center, Durham, North Carolina

20. Univentricular Heart With Excessive Pulmonary Blood Flow: results Following Pulmonary Artery Banding And Damus-kaye Stansel Operation
   *Andrew C. Fiore1; Mark W. Turrentine2; Palaniswamy Vijay2; Mark Rodefeld2; *John W. Brown2 • 1Saint Louis University Health Sciences Center, St. Louis, Missouri; 2Indiana University, Indianapolis, Indiana

21. Cardiac Interventions Performed Either Before Or During Lung Transplantation Does Not Increase Mortality In Selected Patients
   *Scott B. Johnson; Anna Allred; *Edward Y. Sako; Luis F. Angel; *Clinton E. Baisden; *John H. Calhoon • General Thoracic Surgery Outpatient Service, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia

22. Outcomes After Late Reoperation In Patients With Repaired Tetralogy Of Fallot: The Impact Of Arrhythmia And Arrhythmia Surgery
   Tara Karamlou1; Brian W. McCrindle1; Louise Harris2; Eugene Downar2; Gary D. Webb2; Jack M. Colman2; Glen S. Van Arsdell1; William G. Williams1 • 1Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, Ontario, Canada; 2Toronto General Hospital, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

10:00 am - 10:30 am
BREAK

10:30 am - 12:00 pm
SESSION

CME Credits Available: 1.50

10:30 am - 11:10 am
President’s Invited Lecturer: Tirone David, Immediate Past President, AATS • Introduction: Irving Kron

11:10 am - 11:20 am
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   Introduction: Irving Kron

11:20 am - 12:00 pm
President’s Invited Lecturer: Irving Kron • Introduction: Joseph Coselli

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm
Lunch

1:30 pm - 5:00 pm
Exhibits

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm
POSTER SESSION

Moderators: *Clifford Van Meter, *Walter Merrill

Educational Objective: To provide new and clinically important information from well-conceived and conducted investigations in the practice of cardiothoracic surgery

CME Credits Available: 1.00

1. Establishing Institutional Value: An Assessment Of The General Thoracic Surgery Outpatient Service
   *David R. Jones; Ann B. Vaughters; *Thomas M. Daniel; K. R. Shen; Janet L. Heinzmann • University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia

2. Surgical Results Of Arterial Switch Operation For Taussig-bing Anomaly: Is Position Of The Great Arteries A Risk Factor?
   *John W. Brown1; Mark Ruzmetov1; Palaniswamy Vijay1; *Andrew C. Fiore2; Mark D. Rodefeld1; Mark W. Turrentine1 • 1Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, Indiana; 2Saint Louis University School of Medicine, St.Louis, Missouri

3. Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy Provides A Noninvasive Assessment Of Neurocognitive Dysfunction And The Effects Of Neuroprotective Agents Following Hypothermic Circulatory Arrest
   Christopher J. Barreiro; Jason A. Williams; Torin P. Fitton; Mary S. Lange; Mary E. Blue; Kratz E. Lisa; Peter B. Barker; Mahaveer Degaonkar; *Vincent L. Gott; Juan C. Troncoso; Michael V. Johnston; *William A. Baumgartner • The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Baltimore, Maryland

4. Pneumonectomy Following High Dose Radiotherapy And Concurrent Chemotherapy For The Treatment Of Advanced Non-small Cell Lung Cancer
   Benedict D. Daly; Hiran C. Fernando; Ara Ketchadjian; Donna M. Morelli; Curtis J. Hunter; Richard J. Shemin • Boston Medical Center, Boston, Massachusetts

5. Subclavian Flap Aortoplasty: Still A Safe, Reproducible, And Effective Treatment For Infant Coarctation
   Christopher J. Barreiro; Trevor A. Ellison; Jason A. Williams; Megan L. Durr; Raafeh A. Waseem; *Duke E. Cameron; *Luca A. Vricella • The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Baltimore, Maryland

6. Lung Cancer Staging: A Case For A New T Definition
   *Charles R. Mulligan • Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, DC

7. Factors Affecting Survival After Pulmonary Metastasectomy For Gynecological Malignancies
   Jose M. Clavero; Claude Deschamps; *Stephen D. Cassivi; Mark S. Allen; Francis C. Nichols; Brigitte A. Barrette; Peter C. Pairolero
   Mayo Clinic College of Medicine, Rochester, Minnesota

8. Inhibition Of Retinoblastoma Tumor Suppressor Activity By Rna Interference In Lung Cancer Lines Deregulates Growth
   Michael F. Reed; William A. Zagariski; *John A. Howington; Erik S. Knudsen • University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, Cincinnati, Ohio

9. Is Caspase-activation Always Bad During Ischemia/reperfusion? The Role Of Opioids
   Matthew A. Romano; Elisabeth M. Seymour; Shu-Yung J. Wu; *Steven F. Bolling • University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

*STSA Member
SECOND SCIENTIFIC SESSION B

Moderators: *Ross Ungerleider, *Michael Mack

Educational Objective: To provide new or important information from recognized authorities about the current practice of cardiothoracic surgery

CME Credits Available: 1.00

23. Delayed Paraplegia Following Thoracoabdominal Aortic Aneurysm Repair
*Joseph S. Coselli; John Bozinovski; *Scott A. LeMaire
Texas Heart Institute at St Lukes Episcopal Hospital, Houston, Texas

24. Coronary Insufficiency After Aortic Root Replacement: Risk Factors And Solutions
*Edward H. Kincaid; *A. R. Cordell; *John W. Hammon; Sandy M. Adair; *Neal D. Kon • Wake Forest University School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, North Carolina

25. Ethical Process In Publication Of Human Research
*Mark I. Block1; Lev M. Khitin1; *Robert M. Sade1 • 1Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, South Carolina; 2Medical Regional Cancer Center, Hollywood, Florida

26. Outcomes Of Delayed Chest Closure Follow Bilateral Lung Transplantation
*Seth D. Force; *Daniel L. Miller; Allan Ramirez; David Vega; Clint Lawrence • Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia

3:30 pm - 4:00 pm
BREAK

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
SECOND SCIENTIFIC SESSION C

Moderators: *Ross Ungerleider, *Michael Mack

Educational Objective: To provide new or important information from recognized authorities about the current practice of cardiothoracic surgery

CME Credits Available: 1.00

27. Thoracoscopic Lobectomy: a Safe And Effective Strategy For Patients Receiving Induction Therapy For Non-small Cell Lung Cancer
Rebecca P. Petersen; *Eric Toloza; William R. Burfeind; *David H. Harpole; Steven I. Hanish; *Thomas A. D’Amico • Duke University Medical Center, Durham, North Carolina

28. Safety Of Left Ventricular Apical Cannulation For Left Ventricular Assist Device In Massive Acute Anteroapical Myocardial Infarction
Bradley G. Leshnower1; Thomas G. Gleason2; Mary Lou O’Hara1; Alberto Pochettino1; Y J. Woo1; Rohinton J. Morris1; *Timothy J. Gardner1; Michael A. Acker1 • 1University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; 2Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, Chicago, Illinois

29. The Maxsuv On Fdg-pet Of Mediastinal Lymph Nodes Predicts Metastatic Non-small Cell Lung Cancer
*Robert J. Cerfolio; Ayesha S. Bryant; Buddhiwardan Ojha • University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, Alabama

30. Robotic Assisted Coronary Artery Bypass On A Beating Heart: Initial Experience And Implications For The Future
*William F. Turner, Jr. • Center For Advanced Surgery And Technology At Trinity Mother Frances Health System, Tyler, Texas

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
STSA Annual Business Meeting (Members Only)

6:30 pm - 9:00 pm
President’s Mixer
37. Heart Transplantation In Infants Ten Years Ago—Where Are They Now?
*Charles B. Huddleston; *Sanjiv Gandhi; Charles E. Canter
Washington University School of Medicine/St Louis Childrens Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri

38. Pexelizumab Reduced Mortality In Multiple Risk Factor Patients With Extended Aortic Cross Clamp Time: A Subanalysis Of The Primo Cabg Trial
*Peter K. Smith1; Michel Carrier2; John C. Chen3; *Axel Haverich4; Jerrold H. Levy5; Philippe Menache6; Stanton K. Sherman6; Frans Van De Werf7; Peter X. Adams8; Thomas G. Todaro9; Edward D. Verrier1;1 Duke University Medical Center, Durham, North Carolina; 2Montreal Heart Institute, Montreal, Quebec, Canada; 3University of Hawaii Kaiser, Honolulu, Hawaii; 4Hannover Medical School, Hannover, Germany; 5Emory Medical School, Atlanta, Georgia; 6Bingham and Womens Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts; 7Leuven Coordinating Center, Leuven, , Belgium; 8Alexion Pharmaceuticals, Cheshire, Connecticut; 9Hosp European George Pompidou, Paris, France; 10 Procter and Gamble Pharmaceuticals, Mason, Ohio; 11University of Washington School of Medicine, Seattle, Washington

39. Radioguided Detection Of Lymph Node Metastasis In Non-small Cell Lung Cancer
Chumy Nwogu; Gabor Fischer; Michal Glinianski; DongFeng Tan; Dominick Lamonica; *Todd Demmy • Roswell Park Cancer Institute State University of New York, Buffalo, New York

40. Early Steroid Withdrawal Improves Late Survival After Heart Transplantation: 14 Year Results
David Rosenbaum; Rehal Bhojani; Patricia Kaiser; Dan Meyer; Michael Jessen; *Michael Wait; Clyde Yancy; *W. Steves Ring; J. Michael DiMaio • UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, Texas

ACTIVITIES/EVENTS

Spouses’ Hospitality Suite
Friday, November 11- Saturday, November 12
Time: 8:00am - Noon
STSA is providing a hospitality room for your spouse to mingle with other spouses while enjoying your stay at the Disney Yacht and Beach Club.

President’s Mixer
Friday, November 11
Time: 6:30pm - 9:00pm
Cost: Complimentary with Registration
Gather with fellow meeting attendees for an evening of networking and fun.

Golf Tournament - Disney’s Palm Golf Course
Saturday, November 12
Time: 12:30pm
Cost: $135/person - includes greens fees, transportation and a box lunch.
This 18 hole Golf Course designed by Joe Lee, features strategically placed palm trees, sparkling lakes, and the natural Florida woodlands serve as a backdrop. The eighteenth hole is considered one of the most challenging holes on the PGA Tour! Feel free to bring your clubs or you can leave your gear at home, and rent or purchase anything from clubs and shoes, to balls and tees.

Tennis Tournament - Dolphin Hotel Tennis Courts
Saturday, November 12
Time: 1:00pm
Cost: $35/person - includes court fees, tennis balls and refreshments
Join fellow attendees for an afternoon. The Dolphin Hotel offers guests top-notch courts and amenities.

Fishing Tournament
Information to come. (Every effort will be made to have a fishing tournament. We are in the process of looking for a location.)

Annual Dinner Dance/Reception & Banquet
Saturday, November 12
Reception: 7:00pm - 8:00pm
Dinner (Black Tie): 8:00pm - 11:00pm
Cost: $95.00/person
End your STSA 52nd Annual Meeting experience in style. The annual formal black tie dinner dance is the event that attendees remember long after the conference has concluded. This evening of dining, dancing and networking with colleagues is sure to be an unforgettable time.

CME OVERVIEW

Discussion of Papers
Discussions of papers at the Annual Meeting are submitted for publication in The Annals of Thoracic Surgery. Please review the program outline carefully to determine if you have a particular interest in some of the topics, then be prepared to discuss them at the meeting. If you wish, you may request a copy of the manuscript in advance of the meeting by contacting the author directly. (Discussions of papers are limited to seven minutes.)

Presentation and Publication
Please also note that authors of oral presentations are required to submit a manuscript for consideration for publication in The Annals of Thoracic Surgery before noon on Saturday, November 12, 2005. You must submit the manuscript via The Annals on-line manuscript submission system at www.atseditorialoffice.org. A paper copy of your manuscript will not be accepted for consideration. Primary authors and co-authors that are delinquent in submitting their manuscript to The Annals on time will not have their presentations considered for publication in The Annals. In addition, these authors will not have abstracts considered by the Program Committee of the STSA for two (2) subsequent meetings.

Accreditation
The Southern Thoracic Surgical Association is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The STSA designates this activity for a maximum of 20.25 category 1 credits toward the AMA Physician’s Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those credits that he/she actually devoted to the activity.

Evaluations
Attendees are encouraged to provide feedback to STSA by filling out the post-session CME evaluations. These evaluations are used to program future CME opportunities, as well as provide the STSA leadership with a mechanism to improve future meetings.

PROGRAM ADJOURNS

12:30pm - 6:00pm
Social and Sporting Events

7:00pm - 11:00pm
President’s Reception and Dinner Dance
Hotel Registration
The Disney Yacht and Beach Club is the site of the Southern Thoracic Surgical Association’s 52nd Annual Meeting. The hotel revives the seaside splendor found at the grand hotels of Newport and Nantucket in the late 1800s. Located on the Crescent Lake, Epcot® and Disney-MGM Studios are walking distance or a quick water taxi ride.

A discounted block of rooms at the group rate of $224 for a single/double room (plus applicable taxes) has been reserved at Disney’s Yacht and Beach Club from Tuesday, November 8, 2005 to Sunday, November 13, 2005 for the Southern Thoracic Surgical Association. In order to reserve your room at the special group rate, please make your reservations by October 3, 2005. After this date rooms will be taken on a space available basis at the hotel standard room rate.

A one night’s deposit will be required for each reservation. The deposit is refundable if individual accommodations are cancelled through the reservations department at 407/934-3372 five (5) days prior to the date of arrival.

There are four ways to reserve a room at the hotel:
• Internet, www.stsa.org, click on the direct link to the Disney reservation system (fastest most direct method to make a room reservation) If you will be using a check for your internet deposit, please call the reservation office directly at 407/934-3372.
• Phone group reservations - 407/934-3372
• Fax the hotel reservation form - 407/934-3305
• Mail in the hotel reservation form (the least preferred method; mailed forms can take up to 15 days to process after receipt)

Your reservation request is confirmed after you receive your CONFIRMATION NUMBER from Disney. All internet and fax requests will be handled within 2 business days.

Conference Registration
Complete and mail the enclosed registration form by October 14, 2005. The registration form is also available on the STSA Web site at www.stsa.org. If you are unable to register by this date, please wait and register on site at the Annual Meeting. Refunds will not be given for registrations made after October 14, 2005. All requests for cancellations must be given in writing prior to October 14, 2005 to receive a refund less a $50 administrative fee. Credit card registrations may be faxed to STSA at 312/202-5801.

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