The first portion of the Postgraduate Program will feature concurrent sessions in adult cardiac, congenital heart surgery and general thoracic. The Program will continue with a plenary session at 8:30 a.m. All attendees and guests are invited to attend the Keynote presentation at 11:15 a.m. Summaries of postgraduate papers being presented will be posted on the STSA website two weeks prior to the meeting.

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

CME Credits Available: 4.5

ADULT CARDIAC CONCURRENT SESSION
New Modalities to Manage Aortic Valve Disease
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(Presentations are limited to 20 minutes followed by a 15 minute panel discussion)
Moderator: *Michael DiMaio, MD

7:00 a.m. - Conventional Surgery
7:20 a.m. *Neal D. Kon, MD

7:20 a.m. - Transapical Valve Procedures
7:40 a.m. *Michael J. Mack, MD

7:40 a.m. - Percutaneous Valve Procedures
8:00 a.m. Joseph E. Bavaria, MD

8:00 a.m. - Panel Discussion
8:15 a.m.

GENERAL THORACIC CONCURRENT SESSION
I IIA Lung Cancer Treatment
Baron E, F, G
(Presentations are limited to 15 minutes, followed by 10 minutes of open discussion)
Moderator: *Ara A. Vaporciyan, MD

7:00 a.m. - I IIA Lung Cancer Treatment
7:25 a.m. *Linda Martin, MD

7:25 a.m. - Surgical Treatment of Mesothelioma
7:50 a.m. *David C. Rice, MD

7:50 a.m. - Treatment of Achalasia
8:15 a.m. *Keith S. Naunheim, MD

CONGENITAL CONCURRENT SESSION
My Favorite Operation
Baron A-B
(Presentations are limited to 15 minutes, followed by a 15 minute panel discussion)
Moderator: *Jeffrey P. Jacobs, MD

7:00 a.m. - AV Canal Repair
7:15 a.m. *Mark D. Plunkett, MD

7:15 a.m. - Arterial Switch
7:30 a.m. *James A. Quintessenza, MD
7:30 a.m. - Nakaidoh Procedure (Aortic root translocation over left ventricle)
7:45 a.m.  *Victor O. Morell, MD

7:45 a.m. – Total Anomalous Pulmonary Venous Connection (TAPVC)
8:00 a.m.  *Marco Ricci, MD

8:00 a.m. – Panel Discussion
8:15 a.m.

8:15 a.m. – Break
8:30 a.m.

PRO/CON DEBATES
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(Pro presentations are limited to 15 minutes, followed by a 15 minute Con presentation. Each side will then have 5 minutes for rebuttal, followed by 10 minutes of open discussion)

Moderators: *Michael DiMaio, MD and *Jeffrey P. Jacobs, MD

8:30 a.m. – Management of Stage IA Lung Cancer in High-Risk Patients: Wedge Resection Versus Non-Surgical Therapy
Pro: Richard J. Thurer, MD
Con: Craig Stevens, MD

9:20 a.m. – Thoracic Endografting for Aneurysm, Dissection and Trauma
Pro: Joseph E. Bavaria, MD
Con: *Joseph S. Coselli, MD

10:10 a.m. – Break

10:25 a.m. – Aprotinin is Good / Aprotinin is Bad
Pro: Carl L. Backer, MD
Con: *Ashish S. Shah, MD

POSTGRADUATE KEYNOTE ADDRESS
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11:15 a.m. – Welcome and Introductions
11:20 a.m.  *Jeffrey P. Jacobs, MD

11:20 a.m. – Cardiology, Cardiac Surgery, and the Value of Life
11:25 a.m.  *Robert M. Sade, MD

11:25 a.m. – “Lessons from the Andes”
12:05 p.m.  Roberto Canessa, MD

12:05 p.m. – Break
1:00 p.m.