LETTER FROM STSA PRESIDENT

Dear Colleague,

As President of the Southern Thoracic Surgical Association, it is my pleasure to invite you to attend the 61st Annual Meeting of the Southern Thoracic Surgical Association, November 5-8, 2014, at the spectacular JW Marriott Tucson Starr Pass Resort & Spa in Tucson, AZ.

Please take a few minutes to review the educational sessions in this Advance Program. Again this year, we have an excellent Postgraduate Program that will include case presentations, an expert discussion on how to best educate future CT surgeons, and specialty-specific breakout sessions, plus a special session presentation that you should plan to attend before lunch on Thursday. The Program Committee carefully considered the comments and suggestions received from last year’s attendees when creating the 2014 Program. The Scientific Sessions will again feature cardiac, thoracic, congenital, and transplant breakout sessions as well as special History and Coding presentations. All sessions have been scheduled to allow opportunity for thoughtful discussion and dynamic exchange of ideas. As the Southern Thoracic tradition continues, there will be many events to enjoy the camaraderie and fellowship that is a part of our wonderful association.

In addition to the educational sessions, I encourage you to bring your family and enjoy the many activities offered at the resort, conveniently located just 20 minutes from the Tucson International Airport. For those who bring children, there’s an onsite Kids Club and affordable baby-sitting options available. Annual Meeting attendees receive reduced room rates at the resort. Refer to page 11 of this brochure for additional information and instructions for making your hotel reservations. There are several social activities planned for Saturday, November 8 that you won’t want to miss, including the always-popular golf tournament. Learn more about these outings on page 12 – there’s something for the whole family to enjoy.

Finally, I urge everyone to attend the Awards Dinner & Dance on Saturday evening. In celebration of the meeting’s Southwestern setting, the Awards Dinner & Dance will have a Texas Tuxedo theme this year. It will be the perfect finale to a great meeting.

Please make plans now to join your Southern Thoracic colleagues this November. You can register at www.stsa.org/61stannual.

I look forward to seeing you in Tucson!

Sincerely,

Richard L. Prager, MD
STSA President

Special thanks to the members of the Program Committee and Postgraduate Committee and all abstract reviewers who volunteered their time, energy, and expertise in developing the STSA 61st Annual Meeting program.

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STSA 61st Annual Meeting
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SCHEDULE**

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2014

7:45 pm – 10:00 pm
SURGICAL MOTION PICTURES
CME Credits Available: 2.25

Moderators: Jeffrey P. Jacobs and *Stephen C. Yang

7:45 pm – 8:00 pm
1V. Repair of Simple Bicuspid Valve Defects Using Geometric Ring Annuloplasty
Domenico Mazzitelli1, Steffen Pfeiffer2, *J. Scott Rankin, Christian Nöbauer3, Christian Schreiber4, Theodor Fischlein5, Rüdiger Lange1
1Deutsches Herzzentrum Muenchen, Munich, Germany; 2Klinikum Nürnberg, Nürnberg, Germany; 3Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

8:00 pm – 8:15 pm
2V. Endoluminal Suturing
*Shanda H. Blackmon Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

8:15 pm – 8:30 pm
3V. Minimally Invasive Transhiatal Esophagogastrectomy With Mediastinal Anastomosis: Technique and Avoidance of Pitfalls
Allison Linden, Young Hong, Lorenzo De Marchi, Nadime Haddad, *M. Blair Marshall MedStar Georgetown University Hospital, Washington, DC

8:30 pm – 8:45 pm
4V. Neonatal Surgical Repair of Aortico-Left Ventricular Tunnel
Vijay Sadasvam, Vijayakumar Raju, John N. Kheir, Gerald R. Marx, Sitaram M. Emani Boston Children’s Hospital, Boston, MA

8:45 pm – 9:00 pm
5V. SVC Resection for Germ Cell Tumor
*Shanda H. Blackmon2, *Michael J. Reardon2
1Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN; 2Houston Methodist Hospital, Houston, TX

9:00 pm – 9:15 pm
6V. Augmentation of Aorta in Repair of Hemitruncus
*Inder D. Mehta1, Julie Park1, Victor S. Lucas1, *Ross M. Reul Mayo Clinic, Jacksonville, FL

9:15 pm – 9:30 pm
7V. VATS Lobectomy in a Patient on Clopidogrel
*Daniel L. Miller WellStar Healthcare, Marietta, GA

9:30 pm – 9:45 pm
8V. Ventricular Embolization of the Valve Prosthesis During Transapical Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation
Muhammad Aftab, Magdy M. El-Sayed Ahmed, Neil E. Strickman, *Ross M. Reul Texas Heart Institute at Baylor St. Luke’s Medical Center, Houston, TX

9:45 pm – 10:00 pm
9V. Percutaneous Transfemoral Closure of a Pseudoaneurysm at the Left Ventricular Apical Access Site for Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation
Ashkan Karimi1, Thomas M. Beaver1, Marc Litt2, Floyd W. Burke3, *Thomas M. Beaver1
1University of Florida, Gainesville, FL; 2Jacksonville Heart Center, Jacksonville, FL

** Schedule subject to change.
*Indicates STSA Member
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2014

7:00 am – 12:00 pm
STSA POSTGRADUATE PROGRAM

CME Credits Available: 4.5

GENERAL SESSION

Case Presentations & Expert Panels with Audience Participation

Moderators: *Robert B. Lee and *Marcus G. Williams

7:00 am – 7:30 am
Adult Cardiac Case Presentation & Expert Panel: Current Management and Blood Utilization in Adult Cardiac Surgery
Case Presenter: *Robert B. Lee
Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Franklin, TN
Expert Panelists: Victor A. Ferraris1, Alan M. Speir2
1University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY; 2Fairfax Hospital, Falls Church, VA

7:30 am – 8:00 am
Congenital Heart Surgery Case Presentation & Expert Panel: Anomalous Origin of a Coronary Artery
Case Presenter: *Paul Chai
Columbia University Medical Center, New York, NY
Expert Panelists: *James Jaggers1, *Kirk R. Kanter2
1Childrens Hospital Colorado, Aurora, CO; 2Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA

8:00 am – 8:30 am
General Thoracic Case Presentation & Expert Panel: Lung Cancer Screening at Academic and Non-academic Institutions
Case Presenter: *Robert K. Freeman
St. Vincent’s Health and Hospital System/Indiana Heart Institute, Indianapolis, IN; NorthShore University HealthSystem, Evanston, IL
Expert Panelists: *Richard K. Freeman and *Stephen C. Yang

8:30 am – 9:00 am
Critical Care Case Presentation & Expert Panel: ECMO & Your Hospital
Case Presenter: *Marcus G. Williams
Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Franklin, TN
Expert Panelists: *Thomas C. Wozniak1, *Joseph B. Zwischenberger2
1Cardiovascular Surgical Services, P.C.: Methodist Professional Center, Indianapolis, IN; 2University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

9:00 am – 9:15 am
Break—Visit Exhibits

ADULT CARDIAC BREAKOUT

Moderators: *Scott A. LeMaire and *J. Michael DiMaio

9:15 am – 9:42 am
TAVR 2014 Update
*Michael J. Reardon
Houston Methodist Hospital, Houston, TX

9:42 am – 10:09 am
Minimally Invasive Valve Surgery
*Donald D. Glower
Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC

10:09 am – 10:35 am
Current Management of Type A and B Acute Dissection
*Edward P. Chen
Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA

GENERAL THORACIC BREAKOUT

Moderators: *Richard K. Freeman and *Stephen C. Yang

9:15 am – 9:42 am
SBT vs. Sublobar Resection for One-centimeter Lesions
*Traves D. Crabtree
Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO

10:09 am – 10:35 am
Lung Cancer Biomarkers, Mutations and Genetic Signatures for the Thoracic Surgeon
*David H. Harpole, Jr.
Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC

CONGENITAL BREAKOUT

Moderators: *Paul Chai and *Jorge D. Salazar

9:15 am – 9:42 am
Surgical Treatment of Ebstein’s Anomaly: From Neonate to Adult
*Christopher Knott-Craig
University of Tennessee Health Science Center/ Le Bonheur Children’s Medical Center, Memphis, TN

10:09 am – 10:35 am
Biventricular Repair in Borderline Hearts
Sitaram Emani
Children’s Hospital Boston, Boston, MA

10:09 am – 10:35 am
Use of STS Congenital National Database in Research Outcomes Quality Assurance
*Jeffery P. Jacobs
Johns Hopkins All Children’s Hospital, St. Petersburg, FL

10:35 am – 10:50 am
Break—Visit Exhibits

SPECIAL SESSION

11:20 am – 12:00 pm
ABTS Update
*William A. Baumgartner
Executive Director, American Board of Thoracic Surgery, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
Break—Visit Exhibits

12:00 pm – 4:00 pm
EXHIBITS OPEN

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
ETHICS DEBATE

CME Credits Available: 1.0

Moderator: *Robert M. Sade

Should a Thoracic Surgeon Transfer a Complicated Case to a Competing Medical Center Against the Hospital’s Order?

Pro: *Kathleen N. Fenton
International Children’s Heart Foundation, Silver Spring, MD

Con: Jennifer L. Ellis
MedStar Heart Institute/Cleveland Clinic Heart and Vascular Institute, Washington, D.C.

2:00 pm – 2:30 pm
Break—Visit Exhibits
2:30 pm – 5:00 pm

FIRST SCIENTIFIC SESSION

CME Credits Available: 2.5

Moderators: *David R. Jones and *Richard L. Prager

2:30 pm – 2:45 pm
1. Fifteen-year Experience With Aortic Valve Sparing - Aortic Root Replacement With the Reimplantation Technique
Stefano Mastrobuoni1, Laurent De Kerchove1, Munir Boodhwani2, Parla Astarcì1, Jean Rubay1, Robert Verheist1, Philippe Noihomme1, Gebrine El Khoury1
1St. Luc’s Hospital, Brussels, Belgium; 2University of Ottawa Heart Institute, Ottawa, ON, Canada

2:45 pm – 3:00 pm
2. Effects of Delayed Surgical Resection on Short- and Long-term Outcomes in Clinical Stage I Non-small Cell Lung Cancer

3:00 pm – 3:15 pm
3. Long-term Outcomes After the Ross Procedure in Children Vary by Age at Operation
Jennifer S. Nelson1, Clayton N. Pratt2, Sara K. Pasquali2, Janet E. Donohue2, Sunkyung Yu2, Richard G. Ohye2, Edward L. Bove2, Jennifer C. Hirsch-Romano2
1University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC; 2University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

3:15 pm – 3:30 pm
4. When the Ross Is Not an Option: Systemic Semilunar Valve Replacement in the Pediatric/Young Adult Population Using a Porcine Full-root Bioprosthesis
1Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX; 2The University of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson, MS; 3University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio, San Antonio, TX

3:30 pm – 3:45 pm
5. The Impact of Video-assisted Thoracoscopic Surgery on Payment, Healthcare Utilization, and Workplace Absenteeism for Patients Undergoing Lung Resection
Thomas J. Watson1, Jiejing Qiu2
1University of Rochester, Rochester, NY; 2Cividien, Inc., Mansfield, MA

3:45 pm – 4:00 pm
6. The Impact of Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement on Surgical AVR in Michigan
*Himanshu Patel1, Morley A. Herbert2, Patricia F. Theurer2, Gail F. Bell2, Jaelene Williams2, *Richard Prager2
1University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI; 2MSTCVS Quality Collaborative, Ann Arbor, MI; 3Southwest Data Consultants, Dallas, TX

4:00 pm – 4:15 pm
7. Thoracoscopy vs. Thoracotomy for Diaphragm Plication: A Value Based Comparison
Onkar V. Khullar, Srinivasa Tridandapani, *Felix G. Fernandez, *Seth D. Force, *Allan Pickens Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA

4:15 pm – 4:30 pm
8. Learning Habits of the Current Cardiothoracic Resident: Analysis of the In-training Examination Survey
David D. Odell1, Damien La Par12, Ryan A. Macke1, Gabe Loo1, Walter F. DeNino13, Bill Stein1, Jennifer S. Nelson3, Kathleen Berfield9, John Lazar8, Vakhtang Tchantchaleishvili12, Samuel Youssef12, Tom C. Nguyen2
1University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Pittsburgh, PA; 2University of Texas Houston, Houston, TX; 3University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN; 4University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI; 5University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC; 6Swedish Medical Center, Seattle, WA; 7Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA; 8Lenox Hill Hospital, New York, NY; 9University of Washington, Seattle, WA; 10University of Rochester, Rochester, NY; 11Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC; 12University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

4:30 pm – 4:45 pm
9. Bilateral IMA Use for Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting Remains Underutilized: A Propensity Matched Multi-Institution Analysis
1University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA; 2University of Virginia, Richmond, VA; 3Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA; 4INOVA Heart and Vascular Center, Falls Church, VA

4:45 pm – 5:00 pm
10. Contemporary Results of Open Surgical Repair in Patients With Marfan Syndrome and Distal Aortic Dissection in the Endovascular Era
*Joseph Coselli, Oaurian Preventza, Kim I. de la Cruz, Susan Y. Green, Matt D. Price, *Scott A. LeMaire Baylor College of Medicine/Texas Heart Institute, Houston, TX
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2014

6:45 am – 11:00 am
EXHIBITS OPEN

7:00 am – 7:50 am
BASIC SCIENCE FORUM

CME Credits Available: 0.75

Moderators: *John S. Ikonomidis and *Christine L. Lau

7:00 am – 7:08 am

1B. Pulsatile Flow Does Not Improve Function During Prolonged Ex Vivo Lung Perfusion

Erin Schumer, Keith Zoeller, Paul Linsky, Gretel Monreal, Michael Sobieski, Steven Koenig, *Mark Slaughter, Victor van Berkel

University of Louisville, Louisville, KY

7:08 am - 7:16 am

2B. Circulating Tumor Cells From 4D Model Has Increased Activator Protein-1 Expression Compared to Primary Tumor

Dhruva K. Mishra1, Chad Creighton2, Fengju Chen3, Michael J. Thrall1, Jonathan M. Kurie1, *Min P. Kim3

1Houston Methodist Research Institute, Houston, TX; 2Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX; 3Houston Methodist Hospital, Houston, TX; *University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX

7:16 am - 7:24 am

3B. Are Histologic Abnormalities More Severe in Bicuspid Aortopathy?


Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA

7:24 am - 7:32 am

4B. Pediatric End-stage Failing Hearts

Demonstrate Increased Cardiac Stem Cells

Brody Wehman, Sudishh Sharma, Rachana Mishra, David L. Simpson, Savitha Deshmukh, *Sunjay Kaushal

University of Maryland Medical Center, Baltimore, MD

7:32 am - 7:40 am

5B. Timing of Adding Blood to Prime Affects Inflammatory Response to Neonatal Cardiopulmonary Bypass


Wake Forest Baptist Health, Winston-Salem, NC

7:40 am - 7:48 am

6B. Spinal Cord Ischemia Reperfusion Injury Induces Erythropoietin Receptor Expression

Lisa S. Foley, Daine T. Bennett, Kirsten A. Freeman, Marshall Bell, Joshua Mares, Xiangzhong Meng, *David A. Fullerton, *Thomas B. Reece

University of Colorado, Aurora, CO

7:50 am – 8:00 am

Break—Visit Exhibits

8:00 am – 10:00 am
SECOND SCIENTIFIC SESSION

CME Credits Available: 2.0

Moderators: *Melanie A. Edwards and *Jorge D. Salazar

8:00 am - 8:15 am

11. Surgical Therapy Is an Important Multimodality Component in Patients With Distal Esophageal Adenocarcinoma Independent of Regional Lymph Node Location


1University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX; 2Virginia Mason Medical Center, Seattle, WA; 3University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester, NY

8:15 am - 8:30 am

12. The STS Adult Cardiac Surgery Database Version 2.73: More is better!

Terry Shih1, Gaetano Paone2, Patricia F. Theurer3, Donna McDonald1, Gail F. Bell1, Jaelene K. Williams1, *David M. Shahian4, *Richard Prager1

1University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI; 2Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, MI; 3MSTCVS Quality Collaborative, Ann Arbor, MI; 4Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA; *The Society of Thoracic Surgeons, Chicago, IL

8:30 am - 8:45 am

13. A Community-based Multi-disciplinary CT Screening Program Improves Lung Cancer Survival

*Daniel L. Miller, William D. Mayfield, Theresa D. Luu, Gerald A. Helms, Allan R. Muster, Vickie J. Beckler, Aaron Caan

WellStar Healthcare, Marietta, GA

8:45 am - 9:00 am

14. Moderate vs. Deep Hypothermia With Antegrade Cerebral Perfusion for Acute Type A Aortic Dissection


Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA

9:00 am - 9:15 am

15. Establishing Contemporary Benchmarks for Surgical Pulmonary Valve Replacement: Analysis of The Society of Thoracic Surgeons Congenital Heart Surgery Database

Amber D. Khanna1, Kevin Hill1, Sara K. Pasquali2, Amelia S. Wallace1, Joseph D. Kay1, Frederick A. Masoudi2, Marshall L. Jacobs3, *Jeffrey P. Jacobs1, Tara Karamlou1

1University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, Aurora, CO; 2Duke University School of Medicine, Durham, NC; 3Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD; 4Johns Hopkins All Children’s Hospital, St. Petersburg, FL; 5University of California, San Francisco, San Francisco, CA; 6University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

9:15 am - 9:30 am

16. Longitudinal Trends in Morbidity and Mortality With Introduction of Robotic Assisted Thoracic Surgical Procedures at a Major Academic Cancer Center

Inderpal Sarkaria, Amanda A. Ghanie, Joe Dycoco, Rachel Groszer, David J. Finley, Nabil P. Rizk, James Huang, Prasad Adusumilli, Robert J. Downey, Manjit S. Bains, Valerie W. Rusch, *David R. Jones

Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY

9:30 am - 9:45 am

17. Variation in Outcomes for Risk-adjusted Pediatric and Congenital Cardiac Operations: An Analysis of the Society of Thoracic Surgeons (STS) Congenital Heart Surgery Database

*Jeffrey P. Jacobs1, Sean M. O’Brien2, Sara K. Pasquali1, *J. William Gaynor3, Tara Karamlou1, Karl F. Welke5, Giovanni Filardo6, Jane M. Han7, Sunghee Kim2, David M. Shahian9, Marshall L. Jacobs10

1Johns Hopkins All Children’s Heart Institute, St. Petersburg, FL; 2Duke University School of Medicine, Durham, NC; 3University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI; 6University of California San Francisco, San Francisco, CA; 7Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA; 8Children’s Hospital of Illinois, Peoria, IL; 9Institute for Health Care Research and Improvement, Dallas, TX; 10Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

9:45 am - 10:00 am

18. Residents’ Perceptions of Two- vs. Three-year Cardiothoracic Training Programs (2013 and 2014 TSRA/TSDA In-training Exam Survey)


1University of Texas-Houston, Houston, TX; 2University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA; 3Columbia University, New York City, NY; 4University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN; 5University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA; 6Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC; 7University of Alabama, Birmingham, AL; 8Texas Heart Institute/Baylor, Houston, TX; 9University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI; 10University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC; 11University of Washington, Seattle, WA; 12Lenox Hill, New York City, NY; 13University of Rochester, Rochester, NY; 14Emory University, Atlanta, GA; 15Swedish Hospital, Seattle, WA

*Indicates STSA Member
in Ninety-five Nonagenarians: Comparison of Transfemoral and Alternative Access Procedures Michael O. Kayatta, Vasilis Babaliaros, Eric Sarin, Patrick Kilgo, Chun Li, Chandan Devireddy, Bradley G. Leshnower, Kreton Mavromatis, Amanda Maas, Robert A. Guyton, James Stewart, Peter Block, Stam Lerakis, *Vinod Thourani Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA

2:15 pm - 2:30 pm
¹University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA; ²University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute, Pittsburgh, PA

2:30 pm - 2:45 pm
27. Efficacy of Portable Ultrasound to Detect Pneumothorax Post Lung Resection Farah Mohammad, Arielle Hodari, Ilan Rubinfeld, Karen Byers, Keith Killu, *Zane Hammoud Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, MI

2:45 pm - 3:00 pm
28. Resection for Primary and Metastatic Tumors of the Sternum: An Analysis of Prognostic Variables Usman Ahmad¹, Haoxian Yang¹, Daniel H. Buitrago⁎¹, Manjit S. Bains¹, Nabil P. Rizk¹, James Huang¹, Prasad Adusumilli², Gaetano Rocco³, *David R. Jones¹
¹Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY; ²National Cancer Institute, Naples, Italy

3:00 pm - 3:15 pm
29. Lung Function Predicts Pulmonary Complications After Minimally Invasive Lobectomy Mark K. Ferguson, Ruoyu Zhang, Sang Mee Lee, Chris Wrigfield, Wickii T. Vigneswaran University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

3:15 pm - 3:30 pm
30. Survival After Sublobar Resection vs. Lobectomy for Clinical Stage IA Lung Cancer: An Analysis of Over 5,000 Patients from the National Cancer Database Onkar V. Khullar, Theresa Gillespie, Dana Nickleach, Yuan Liu, Kristin Higgins, Suresh Ramalingam, Joseph Lipscomb, *Felix G. Fernandez Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA

GENERAL THORACIC BREAKOUT
Moderator: *Traves D. Crabtree and *Mitchell J. Magee

2:00 pm - 2:15 pm

2:15 pm - 2:30 pm
20. Short- and Mid-term Outcomes in Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement
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2:15 pm - 2:30 pm
32. Arterioplasty for Right Ventricular Outflow Tract Obstruction Following Arterial Switch Is a Durable Procedure
Children's Hospital Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

2:30 pm - 2:45 pm
33. Outcomes of ECMO in Children With Single Ventricle Physiology
S. Ram Kumar, Antonio J. Escobar, *Vaughn A. Starnes, *Winfield J. Wells
Children's Hospital Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

2:45 pm - 3:00 pm
34. Intermediate Results of Hybrid vs. Primary Norwood Operation in Risk Stratified Cohorts
University of California San Diego/Rady Children's Heart Institute, San Diego, CA

3:00 pm - 3:15 pm
35. Contemporary Outcomes of Surgical Repair of Total Anomalous Pulmonary Venous Connection in Patients With Heterotaxy Syndrome: An Analysis of The Society of Thoracic Surgeons (STS) Congenital Heart Surgery Database
Muhammad S. Khan1, Roosevelt Bryant2, Sunghoo Kim2, Kevin D. Hill2, Jeffrey P. Jacobs2, Marshall L. Jacobs2, Sara K. Pasquali2, David L. Morales1
1Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, OH; 2Duke Clinical Research Institute, Durham, NC

3:15 pm - 3:30 pm
36. Long-term Outcome of Aortic Implantation for Patients With Anomalous Origin of the Left Coronary Artery From the Pulmonary Artery
Michael C. Monge, Osama Eltayeb, John M. Costello, Anne E. Sarwark, Michael R. Carr, *Carl L. Backer
Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago, Chicago, IL

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm
Break—Visit Exhibits

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
THIRD SCIENTIFIC SESSION B
Simultaneous Adult Cardiac, General Thoracic, and Congenital Breakout Sessions
CME Credits Available: 1.0

ADULT CARDIAC BREAKOUT
Moderators: *Faisal G. Bakaee and *Jennifer S. Lawton

4:00 pm - 4:15 pm
37. Nadir Hematocrit on Bypass and Rates of Acute Kidney Injury: Does Gender Matter?
Michelle C. Ellis1, Theron A. Paugh2, Timothy A. Dickinson1, John Fuller1, Jeffrey Chores2, *Gaetano Paone3, *Himanshu J. Patel1, *Richard Prager4, Donald S. Likosky3, on behalf of the Michigan Society of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgeons Perfusion Measurements and Outcomes (PERForm) Registry1
1Michigan Society of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgeons Perfusion Measurements and Outcomes (PERForm) Registry, Ann Arbor, MI; 2St. John Providence Health System, Detroit, MI; 3University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI; 4Specialty Care, Nashville, TN; 5Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, MI

4:15 pm - 4:30 pm
38. Severe Aortic Valve Stenosis in Rural Community Practice: Under Treated and Under Referred for Definitive Management
Michael Kayatta1, Julio C. Vasquez2, *Jacob DeLaRosa3
1Idaho State University, Pocatello, ID; 2Emory University, Atlanta, GA

4:30 pm - 4:45 pm
39. Cardiac Myxomas: A 50-year Experience With Resection and Recurrence
Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

4:45 pm - 5:00 pm
40. A New Surgical Approach to Exclude the Left Atrial Appendage Through Right Minithoracotomy and the Transverse Sinus During a Minimally Invasive CryoCox-Maze Procedure
Niv Ad, Paul S. Massimiano, Graciela Pritchard, Sari D. Holmes
INOVA Heart and Vascular Institute, Falls Church, VA

GENERAL THORACIC BREAKOUT
Moderators: *Benjamin D. Kozower and *Theresa D. Luu

4:00 pm - 4:15 pm
41. Modifications to the Robotic Esophageal to Gastric Anastomosis
*Benjamin Wei, *Douglas J. Minnich, Ayesha S. Bryant, *Robert Cerfolio
University of Alabama, Birmingham, AL

4:15 pm - 4:30 pm
42. Timely Discharge and Outpatient Management of Prolonged Air Leaks Following Lobectomy: Utilization and Cost Containment
Ryan K. Schmocker, Ryan A. Macke, *Shahab A. Akhter, James D. Maloney, Justin D. Blasberg
University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, Madison, WI

4:30 pm - 4:45 pm
43. Surgery for Benign Esophageal Disease: Does Surgeon Specialty Matter?
Michael Kent, Thomas Wang, Thomas Curran, Sidhu Gangadharan, Richard Whyte
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA

4:45 pm - 5:00 pm
44. Endobronchial Valves in the Treatment of Persistent Air Leaks
University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

CONGENITAL BREAKOUT
Moderators: *Jennifer C. Hirsch-Roman and *Jeffrey P. Jacobs

4:00 pm - 4:15 pm
45. Concomitant Procedures Performed During Adult Congenital Heart Surgery: An Unclear Risk/Benefit Ratio?
*Brian E. Kogon2, Bahaaldin Alsoufi1, Wendy Book1, Matthew Oster1, Alexandra Ehrlich1
1Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta, Atlanta, GA; 2Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA

4:15 pm - 4:30 pm
46. The Outcome of Right Ventricle to Pulmonary Artery Conduit for Biventricular Repair
Takeshi Shinkawa, Carl Chipman, Tom Bozzay, Xinyu Tang, Jeffery Gossett, Michiaki Imamura
Arkansas Children’s Hospital, Little Rock, AR

4:30 pm - 4:45 pm
47. Early Outcomes of Pulmonary Valve Replacement With the Mitroflow Bovine Pericardial Bioprosthesis
*Joseph B. Clark, Sarah A. Schubert, John L. Myers
Penn State College of Medicine, Hershey, PA

4:45 pm - 5:00 pm
48. Moderate Tricuspid Valve Regurgitation at the Time of Pulmonary Valve Replacement: Annuoplasty or Not?
*Brian E. Kogon1, Makoto Mori1, Bahaaldin Alsoufi2, *Kirk Kanter1, Wendy Book1, Matthew Oster2
1Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA; 2Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta, Atlanta, GA

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
STSA ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
Members Only

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2014

7:00 am – 8:00 am
CODING UPDATE
Update on CPT and Physician Payment Issues for 2015
CME Credits Available: 1.0
*Peter K. Smith
Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC

8:00 am – 9:00 am
FOURTH SCIENTIFIC SESSION A
Simultaneous Adult Cardiac, General Thoracic, Transplant, and Congenital Breakout Sessions
CME Credits Available: 1.0

ADULT CARDIAC BREAKOUT
Moderators: *Anthony L. Estrera and *Charles Patrick Murrah

8:00 am – 8:15 am
49. Institutional Variation in Mortality After Stroke Following Cardiac Surgery: An Opportunity for Improvement
¹University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA; ²Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA; ³Sentara Heart Hospital, Norfolk, VA; ⁴INOVA Heart and Vascular Center, Falls Church, VA

8:15 am - 8:30 am
50. Cost Analysis of Physician Assistant Home Visit Program to Reduce Hospital Readmission
John Nabagiez, Masood A. Shariff, Robert Carlucci, Joseph DiNatale, William Molloy, Joseph T. McGinn
Staten Island University Hospital, Staten Island, NY

8:30 am - 8:45 am
51. On-pump Versus Off-pump Coronary Artery Bypass Graft Surgery Among Patients With Type 2 Diabetes
¹University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA; ²Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN; ³Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA; ⁴University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX

8:45 am - 9:00 am
52. Surgical Embolectomy for Acute Massive and Submassive Pulmonary Embolism in a Series of 115 Patients
Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, MA

GENERAL THORACIC BREAKOUT
Moderators: *Min P. Kim and *Daniel L. Miller

8:00 am - 8:15 am
53. Re-evaluation of the Modified Ravitch Repair for Pectus Defects: Forgotten Advantages?
*Michael H. Hines
University of Texas Medical School at Houston, Houston, TX

8:15 am - 8:30 am
54. Does Thoracoscopic Surgery Decrease the Morbidity of Combined Lung and Chest Wall Resection?
Mark Hennon, Elisabeth Dexter, Miriam Huang, John Kane, Chukwumere Nwogu, Anthony Picone, Sai Yendamuri, *Todd Demmy
Roswell Park Cancer Institute, Buffalo, NY

8:30 am - 8:45 am
55. A Prospective Clinical Trial of Telecytopathology for Rapid Interpretation of Specimens Obtained During Endobronchial Ultrasound (EBUS)
Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO

8:45 am - 9:00 am
56. Does Surgical Upstaging in Resected Lung Cancer Depend on the Surgical Approach?
University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

TRANSPLANT BREAKOUT
Moderators: *Shahab A. Akhter and *Allan Pickens

8:00 am - 8:15 am
57. Should Single Lung Transplantation Continue to be Performed in Patients With Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)?
University of Colorado Denver School of Medicine, Aurora, CO

8:15 am - 8:30 am
58. Prior Sternotomy and Ventricular Assist Device Implant Do Not Adversely Impact Survival or Allograft Function Following Heart Transplant
Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

*Indicates STSA Member
59. Stroke After Left Ventricular Assist Device Implantation: Outcomes in the Continuous Flow Era
Laura Harvey, Christopher Holley, Samit Roy, Peter Eckman, Monica Colvin-Adams, Kenneth Liao, Ranjit John
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

60. Is There an Age Limit to Lung Transplantation?
Sreeja Biswas Roy,1 Diana Alarcon,2 Rajat Walia,2 Kristina M. Chapple,2 Ross Bremner,2 Michael A. Smith,2
1Providence Hospital and Medical Center, Southfield, MI; 2St. Joseph’s Hospital and Medical Center, Phoenix, AZ

61. Left Ventricular Re-training and Late Arterial Switch for D-transposition of the Great Arteries
Naruhito Watanabe, *Richard D. Mainwaring, Sergio Carrillo, V. Mohan Reddy, Frank Hanley
Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford, CA

62. Equivalent Outcomes for Early and Late Complete Atrioventricular Canal Repair in the Modern Era
Columbia University Medical Center, New York, NY

63. Aortic Valve Leaflet Morphology Is Associated With the Patterns of Aortic Dilation and Valve Dysfunction in Young Patients With Bicuspid Aortic Valves
Children’s Hospital of Illinois, Peoria, IL

64. The Supported (Ross Ungerleider) Modified Ross Operation: Early Outcomes and Intermediate Follow Up
Ron Jacobsen, Michael Earing, Garrick Hill, Michael Barnes, *James Tweddell
Medical College of Wisconsin/Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI
MEETING LOCATION
JW Marriott Tucson Starr Pass Resort & Spa
3800 West Starr Pass Boulevard
Tucson, AZ 85745
520.792.3500

HOTEL INFORMATION & RESERVATIONS
The JW Marriott Starr Pass Resort & Spa is the site of the Southern Thoracic Surgical Association’s 61st Annual Meeting. This AAA Four Diamond resort is the perfect destination for STSA.

A block of rooms will be held until October 14, 2014 at a special group rate of $229 per night (plus tax). Guest rooms at the group rate are limited, and are offered on a first-come, first-served basis; book early to secure your room at the reduced group rate. After this date, reservations will be taken on a space-available basis.

There are two ways to make your hotel reservations at the group rate:

Online: Visit www.stsa.org/61stannual and click on the housing link to book your room.

Telephone: Call the hotel reservations department office at 877.622.3140. To obtain the special group rate, be sure to mention that you are part of the STSA meeting.

Hotel Deposit & Cancellation Policy:
One night’s deposit plus tax will be required for each reservation. The deposit is refundable if individual accommodations are cancelled through the hotel reservations department 48 hours prior to the date of arrival. Call the hotel reservations department directly at 877.622.3140 to cancel your reservation or follow the directions provided in your hotel confirmation to cancel online.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION
Register online at www.stsa.org/61stannual and complete return the enclosed registration form. Early registration is available until October 14, 2014. After this date you must register on-site at the Annual Meeting.

Please note, there will be an additional $50 charge for attendees registering on-site.

Registration Cancellation Policy:
Cancellation requests must be submitted in writing prior to October 14, 2014; unfortunately, we are unable to honor any subsequent requests. Refunds are subject to a $50 administrative fee.

GETTING TO THE RESORT—TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION
Tucson International Airport (TUS) is approximately 12 miles from the resort. Cab fare is estimated at $38.00 one-way. There are several additional ground transportation options available to and from the airport:

Arizona Stage Coach offers transportation between the airport and the resort 24-hours a day. Upon arrival at the airport, look for the Arizona Stage Coach ticket counter in the center of the Tucson Airport baggage claim area. A uniformed Guest Service Representative will assist you with your arrangements to the resort. Advance reservations are not required for transport from the airport to the resort; however, 24-hour advance notice is requested for return trips from the resort to the airport. One-way service is $35 per person and round trip is $68 per person. For reservations, please call 520.889.1000 or visit www.azstagecoach.com.

Starr Transportation is a full service transportation company with a fleet of luxury sedans, SUVs, & multi-passenger vans. All airport service requires advance reservations. For all other service, advanced reservations are strongly recommended and from the Resort to any Tucson destination. Rate for service from the Tucson International Airport to the resort is $45.00 each way in a sedan, or $65.00 each way in an SUV. All rates are each way per vehicle, not per person. For reservations please call 520.544.7895 or email starrtransportation@gmail.com.

CAR RENTAL
A special car rental rate has been negotiated for STSA meeting attendees through Hertz. For reservations in the U.S. and Canada call 800.654.2240, or visit www.hertz.com. Please use the discount code, Convention Number (CV#) 04R50003, when making reservations to secure the special car rental rate. Please note advance reservations are recommended, as cars are subject to availability.

DIRECTIONS TO HOTEL
Head southeast on South Airport Drive. Continue onto South Tucson Blvd. Take a slight left onto East Benson Highway. Take a slight right onto South Park Avenue. Merge onto I-10 West via the ramp to Phoenix. Take exit 259 toward Starr Pass Blvd/22nd Street. Merge onto South Freeway. Turn left onto West Starr Pass Blvd. Turn right onto South Tohono Ridge Place. South Tohono Ridge Place turns right and becomes West Starr Pass Blvd. Follow West Starr Pass Blvd into hotel entrance.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Contact STSA at 800.685.7872 or e-mail stsa@stsa.org.

10:05 am - 10:20 am
67. Survival in Patients With Continuous-flow Left Ventricular Assist Devices on the Waiting List and Marginal Donor Heart Transplantation
Recipients: A UNOS Database Analysis
Erin Schurmer, Mickey Isai, Jaimin Trivedi, *Mark Slaughter, Allen Cheng
University of Louisville, Louisville, KY

10:20 am - 10:35 am
68. Modified Single Patch: Are We Still Worried About Subaortic Stenosis?
*Carl L. Backer, Osamal Eltayeb, Michael C. Monge, Katherine Wurlitzer, Lindsay H. Boles, Anne E. Sarwark, Joshua D. Robinson
Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago, Chicago, IL

10:35 am - 10:50 am
69. Outcomes of Heart Transplantation in Children With Congenital Heart Disease
Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA

10:50 am - 11:05 am
70. Is Interest in a Cardiothoracic Surgical Career Maintained After Scholarship Awards to Medical Students? Long-term Results From a Single Institution
Kanika Trehan, Kun Zhou, *Stephen C. Yang
Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Baltimore, MD

11:05 am - 11:20 am
71. Functional Tricuspid Regurgitation Repair Solved: Undersized Rigid Anuloplasty Insertion Assures Effective and Durable Repair
University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD

11:20 am - 11:35 am
72. Evolution of the Method of Esophageal Resection at a Community Medical Center: A Comparative Analysis of Open, Minimally Invasive and Robotic Assisted Procedures

11:35 am - 11:50 am
73. Age-related Outcomes of the Ross Procedure over Twenty Years
Neeraj Bansal1, S. Ram Kumar2, Craig J. Baker1, Ruth Lemos1, *Winfield J. Wells1, *Vaughn A. Starnes2
1University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA; 2Children’s Hospital Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

11:50 am
MEETING ADJOURNED
ACTIVITIES AND ENTERTAINMENT

HOSPITALITY SUITE

Thursday, November 6-Saturday, November 8
Time: 8:30 am – 11:30 am
A hospitality room will be available for STSA spouses and guests to mingle and make plans for exploring Tucson.

PRESIDENT’S MIXER

Friday, November 7
Time: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Cost: Complimentary for Meeting Registrants
Attendees receive two tickets with registration. Additional tickets may be purchased for $25 each. Gather with fellow meeting attendees for an evening of networking and fun.

SONOITA WINERY TOUR

Saturday, November 8
Time: 12:00 pm - approximately 5:00 pm
Cost: $200.00 (Includes boxed lunch, transportation, professional guide, winery admission, bottled water, souvenir wine glass, and gratuities)
Participant Requirements: Ages 21 and up.
Advance registration by October 14th is required. Subject to cancellation if registration is insufficient. Registrants will be notified in advance and refunds will be issued if this event is cancelled.
Travel deep into the heart of Arizona’s wine country to visit two of the area’s most beautiful wineries. Wine tasting begins immediately upon departure from the resort, while the professional guide shares the history of Sonoita and its wineries. Explore both Dos Cabezas WineWorks and Arizona Hops and Vines vineyards, and learn about the craft of wine making while enjoying a memorable wine tasting experience. The tour begins and ends at Starr Circle, located in the resort’s main lobby. A rain or shine event!

GOLF

Saturday, November 8
Location: Starr Pass Golf Club
Time: 12:30 pm – 1:10 pm tee times available
Cost: $155.00 (Includes greens fees, baggage handling, shared golf cart, and boxed lunch)
Limited number of tee times available—be sure to register in advance!
The Starr Pass Golf Club legend began more than 120 years ago when Richard Starr crafted a trail through the rugged wilderness of the Tucson Mountains. Today, Coyote’s sixth fairway marks this trail and has earned the honor of being the signature hole at Starr Pass.
A true desert course, natural elements are used as hazards while showcasing majestic vistas of the Catalina Mountains. Legends such as Arnold Palmer, Phil Mickelson, Payne Stewart, and Nancy Lopez have carved their way through this historic golf course.
Please note the following dress code: Men must wear collared shirts and long pants or Bermuda length shorts. Ladies must have a collar or sleeves on their top. Shorts or skirts of appropriate length are allowed. Only soft-spiked shoes or tennis shoes are allowed on the course.
If you wish to rent clubs, please call the golf club at 520.670.0406 (club rentals fees are $49 plus tax and are not included in the above cost).

ARIZONA GUIDED HIKE

Saturday, November 8
Time: 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Cost: $70.00 (Includes professional guide, bottled water, small snack, sunscreen and gratuities)
Level of Difficulty: Easy to Moderate
Advance registration by October 14th is required. Subject to cancellation if registration is insufficient. Registrants will be notified in advance and refunds will be issued if this event is cancelled.
The beauty of the terrain and the ruggedness of the environment make a hike in the Tucson Mountains a unique and wonderful experience. This adventure will give you a real appreciation for the mesmerizing Arizona desert. The diversity of plants and wildlife that coexist in the Sonoran Desert, affirm the balance of nature. Your guide will share the flora and fauna and the incredible vistas. All plans are taken care of and we supply the necessary materials. Your only duty is to enjoy your visit with nature! The hike begins and ends at Starr Circle, located in the resort’s main lobby.

ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER & DANCE

Saturday, November 8
Reception: 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Dinner: 8:00 pm – 11:00 pm
Cost: $100.00 per adult / $35.00 per child
Theme: Texas Tux in Arizona
Conclude your 61st Annual Meeting experience with the always-memorable Annual Awards Dinner & Dance. Join fellow meeting attendees and their families for an evening of dining and dancing. Advanced registration is recommended.
A limited number of tickets will be sold on site. Reduced ticket prices are available for children 12 and under.
In honor of the JW Marriott Starr Pass’s desert landscape, the Awards Dinner & Dance will have a Texas Tux in Arizona theme this year. Gentlemen are invited to wear jeans with either a tuxedo shirt and jacket or a dark suit coat. Cowboy boots and a ten-gallon hat are not required, but are encouraged! Ladies, as always, can choose from the full spectrum of fancy attire, including cocktail dresses, pants suits, floor length skirts—or maybe even a denim skirt, silk blouse and cowboy boots. So feel free to wear black tie, Texas tux or any combination of the two. The important thing is to be comfortable and have fun. It will be the perfect finale to a great meeting.

RISING STARR KIDS CLUB

Available daily
The Rising Starr Kids Club is a full-service children’s recreation program offered for our guests ages 4 to 12, with three session options: morning, afternoon, and full-day. Our days are fun-filled with interactive games and activities that take advantage of the Tucson Experience, including arts and crafts, hikes, swimming, and more.
The Rising Starr Kids Club requires that all participants be fully toilet-trained, and a parent or guardian be on property and reachable during child’s participation. Pre-registration is necessary and can be done by contacting the resort at 520.792.3500. Please ask to speak to the concierge to set up your child’s reservation.

BABY-SITTING SERVICES

Baby-sitting services are available through Choice Options at 520.638.6538 or Trusting Connections at 520.544.6611. Advanced reservations are required.

OTHER RESORT ACTIVITIES & ATTRACTIONS

Explore a variety of desert adventures during your visit to the JW Marriott Tucson Starr Pass Resort & Spa. Highlights include on-property Hashani Spa & Fitness Center, Blur Teen Lounge, Starr Pass Golf Club, numerous dining options, tennis courts, swimming pool with waterslide and lazy river, and trails for hiking, biking, and jogging. Visit www.jwmarriottstarrpass.com or call the Resort Concierge at 520.792.3500 for more information.

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