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**Attend the STSA 63rd Annual Meeting  
November 9-12 in Naples, FL.**



## Letter From the President

The STSA 63rd Annual Meeting is just around the corner! If you didn't have a chance to pre-register by October 10th, be sure to register on-site and make your hotel reservations as soon as possible. The meeting will kick-off in Naples, Florida on Wednesday, November 9 with STSA/CTSNet Surgical Motion Pictures at 7:45 pm.

I hope you are looking forward to another gathering of the Southern this year. The 63rd Annual Meeting promises to be another exceptional educational event. An Advance Program was mailed to you in July; please take a moment to review it and make a note of the many important sessions relevant to your patients and practice. Once you have experienced the collegiality, fun, and scientific value of an STSA meeting, you will understand why members return year after year.

This is also the time of year when STSA concludes its annual membership recruitment campaign. The deadline for membership applications was September 15. We all should thank James R. Headrick, MD, STSA Membership Chair, and the Membership Committee for their work in the recruitment of prospective members and their work still to be done in reviewing the applications. Thanks also to everyone who encouraged a colleague to apply and provided letters of support for these prospective members. If you are attending the Annual Meeting, plan to participate in the Annual Business Meeting on Friday, November 11, at 5:00 pm., when we will vote on candidates presented for membership.

We will also vote on proposed revisions to the STSA Bylaws during the Annual Business Meeting this year. Included in this newsletter, you will find details regarding proposed changes. Please review these revisions carefully and come prepared to discuss and vote on the Bylaws updates during the Annual Business Meeting on Friday, November 11.

I would like to close by saying what an honor it has been to serve as your President this year. I look forward to an outstanding 63rd Annual Meeting in Naples, FL, and spending time with you and our colleagues as we enjoy the fellowship and educational offerings of the STSA.



*A.J. Carpenter, MD*

A.J. Carpenter, MD, PhD

## Guest Speakers



*2016 Kent Trinkle Lecturer, William Baumgartner, MD*

### Kent Trinkle Education Lectureship:

In honor of Dr. J. Kent Trinkle's remarkable dedication to student education, a cardiothoracic surgery Program Director is selected each year to discuss their training program during the STSA Annual Meeting General Session. **William A. Baumgartner, MD** will deliver this year's Kent Trinkle Education Lecture. Dr. Baumgartner currently serves on the cardiac surgery faculty as the Vincent L. Gott Professor and Director of the Cardiac Surgical Research Laboratory at Johns Hopkins Hospital, and also served as the Executive Director of the American Board of Thoracic Surgery from 2009-2015. Dr. Baumgartner's must-see lecture

titled, "Evolution of Thoracic Surgical Training in the US", will take place on Friday, November 11 at 10:30 am.



*2016 President's Invited Lecturer, Michael Mack, MD*

### President's Invited Lecturer:

Dr. A.J. Carpenter has asked **Michael J. Mack, MD** to deliver this year's President's Invited Lecture. Dr. Mack currently serves as the Medical Director of Cardiovascular Surgery at Baylor Health Care System and is the Chairman of The Heart Hospital Baylor Plano Research Center. Plan to attend Dr. Mack's Lecture on Friday, November 11 at 10:50 am. Dr. Mack will present, "The Future of Cardiothoracic Surgery: Why and How to Embrace Innovation."



*2016 Postgraduate Program Invited Speaker, Jay B. Zwischenberger, MD*

### Postgraduate Program Invited Speakers:

**Jay B. Zwischenberger, MD** will present his talk, "Managing an Expanding ECMO Program" on November 10 at 7:00 am. Dr. Zwischenberger is a leading expert in ECMO, a modified heart-lung machine used around the world for patients with acute heart of lung failure.



*2016 Postgraduate Program Invited Speaker, Mark B. Orringer, MD*

**Mark B. Orringer, MD** will present the legends lecture, "General Thoracic Surgery Legends Lecture: Esophageal Surgery 1973-2016 – Evolution and Regression" on November 10 at 8:00 am. Dr. Orringer is one of the country's current leaders in the field of thoracic surgery, known for developing two leading esophageal operations: the transhiatal esophagectomy without thoracotomy and the combined Collis-Nissen hiatal hernia repair.

### Interdisciplinary Care Provider Speakers:

New this year, a special breakout session for allied healthcare professionals has been added to the meeting agenda. "Management of the Postoperative Cardiothoracic Patient: The First 24 Hours" will be moderated by James St. Louis, MD. Speakers include Nevin Katz, MD, Jason Lucas, PhD, Benjamin Wei, MD, and Stacy Reynold, RN.

## STSA 63rd ANNUAL MEETING

**Join us at the Naples Grande Beach Resort November 9-12, 2016**

Review a detailed program at [www.stsa.org](http://www.stsa.org). If you were unable to register by October 10, 2016, attendees must register on-site and there will be an additional \$50 fee.

### 2016 Annual Meeting Highlights

- The Thursday morning Postgraduate Program will feature mistakes/pitfalls care presentations, subspecialty breakouts, and invited talks from Drs. Jay B. Zwischenberger, Mark B. Orringer, and many more top experts in the field.
- The Ethics Debate "Should Hospital Policy Forbid Surgeons to Schedule Concurrent Cases in the Operating Room?" will be Thursday, November 10.
- Dr. A.J. Carpenter will deliver her Presidential Address on Friday November 6 at 11:20 am.
- Scientific oral presentations; subspecialty-specific breakout sessions; surgical motion pictures; and history coding updates are scheduled throughout the meeting.
- Golf Tournament planned for Saturday, November 12 – join your colleagues for an afternoon of golf, or visit the Naples Grand Tour Desk to register for a variety of activities offered by the hotel. And don't forget the Annual Awards Dinner & Dance on Saturday evening!

## STS to Host Resident Jeopardy Competition During STSA Annual Meeting

The Society of Thoracic Surgeons will host a Cardiothoracic Surgery Resident Jeopardy Competition during the STSA 63rd Annual Meeting. The Competition schedule is as follows:

- Rounds #1 and #2: Wednesday, November 9, 5:00 pm-6:00 pm in Royal Palm IV-VIII
- Final: Thursday, November 10, 5:30 pm-6:00 pm in Royal Palm IV-VIII

The European Association for Cardio-Thoracic Surgery (EACTS) held its first Jeopardy Competition at their Annual Meeting in October. The North American team that wins the Competition held during the STSA 63rd Annual Meeting will face off with the EACTS winning team during the Jeopardy Championship at the STS 53rd Annual Meeting, January 21-25, 2017 in Houston, TX.

This cognitive skills competition draws a large crowd. Come watch cardiothoracic surgery residents test their knowledge!

## Annual Meeting Program Book Coming Soon

The STSA 63rd Annual Meeting Program Book will be available online in the coming weeks at [www.stsa.org/63rdannual](http://www.stsa.org/63rdannual). Annual Meeting attendees will receive the printed Program Book on site in Naples. The detailed Annual Meeting program, including all abstracts, is expected to be available at [www.stsa.org](http://www.stsa.org) by mid-October.

## STSA Member Band to Play During Saturday Evening Awards Dinner & Dance

Make sure to secure your tickets to the Saturday, November 12 Annual Awards Dinner & Dance, which will include two live sets of music performed by STSA Member band, WOOSAH!!!

The Dinner & Dance will be the perfect finale to the STSA Annual Meeting. Reduced-price tickets are available for children. Although black tie is always in fashion, casual attire will be fine as well. The important thing is to be comfortable and have fun. It will be the perfect finale to a great meeting.

Purchase tickets by downloading this registration form or register online at [www.stsa.org/63rdannual](http://www.stsa.org/63rdannual). Call STSA Headquarters at 312-202-5890 with questions or to purchase tickets over the phone.



*STSA Member Band, WOOSAH!!!, will perform during the Saturday, November 12 Awards Dinner & Dance. Plan to attend and purchase your family's tickets at [www.stsa.org/63rdannual](http://www.stsa.org/63rdannual).*

## Plan to attend the Annual Business Meeting on Friday, November 11, 5:00 pm

The Annual Business Meeting will take place on Friday, November 11 from 5:00 pm-6:00 pm at the Naples Grande Beach Resort in Royal Palm Ballroom IV-VIII. Plan to attend this meeting to vote on new member applicants, proposed Bylaws revisions, and the 2016-17 STSA leadership slate.

Visit [www.stsa.org/bylaws](http://www.stsa.org/bylaws) to review a lined version of the proposed changes or [click here](#).

## STSA 63rd ANNUAL MEETING

# Activities & Entertainment

The STSA 63rd Annual Meeting will be an event for your whole family to enjoy. Naples Grande Beach Resort is the perfect destination for the Southern Thoracic. Make plans for your family to participate in the following activities and outings:

### HOSPITALITY SUITE

Thursday, November 10 – Saturday, November 12

**Time:** 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

STSA is providing a hospitality room for your spouse or guest to mingle with other spouses and guests and to make plans for exploring Naples.

### PRESIDENT'S MIXER

Friday, November 11

**Time:** 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

**Cost:** Complimentary

Gather with fellow meeting attendees for an evening of networking and fun.

*Attendees receive two tickets with registration.*

*Additional tickets may be purchased for \$25.00.*

### GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday, November 12

**Time:** 12:50 pm

**Cost:** \$210.00 (Includes roundtrip transportation, greens fees and box lunch.)

*Limited number of tee times available – be sure to register in advance!*

Voted one of the 10 best new golf courses in Florida, come enjoy the private Naples Grande golf course designed for players of all skill levels. Acclaimed golf architect Rees Jones designed a par 72 championship course that proves both interesting and challenging. Each hole at this demanding golf course promises an exhilaratingly new experience. With extraordinary elevations and unique water features expertly incorporating the indigenous Florida foliage, this course offers stunning fairways for year-round play.

Rental clubs are available for \$70.00, and soft spike golf shoes may be rented for \$15.00. Rental items are not included in the golf tournament cost.

Please note the following dress code: Men must wear collared shirts with long pants or Bermuda length shorts. Ladies must have a collar or sleeves on their top. Dresses, shorts or skirts of appropriate length are allowed. Only soft-spiked shoes are allowed on the course.



*Naples Grande Beach Resort is the perfect destination for an STSA Annual Meeting - bring the entire family!*

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## STSA 63rd ANNUAL MEETING

# Activities & Entertainment *(continued)*

### ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER & DANCE

Saturday, November 12

**Reception:** 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

**Dinner:** 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm

**Cost:** \$100.00 per adult / \$40.00 per child (ages 12 younger)

*A limited number of tickets will be sold on site.*

Conclude your 63rd Annual Meeting experience with the always-memorable Awards Dinner & Dance. Join fellow meeting attendees and their families for an evening of dinner and music.

We will have the return of WOOSAH!!!, a great band to include special jam sessions from our members' talent to play for us all night long. We have shortened the award presentations to maximize the time to socialize and enjoy your friends at the STSA. Although black tie is always in fashion, you are welcome to wear cocktail attire. Be comfortable and have fun! It will be the perfect finale to a great meeting.

### NEW THIS YEAR!

#### PRIVATE CHILDCARE DURING AWARDS DINNER & DANCE

Saturday, November 12

**Time:** 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

**Cost:** \$50.00 per child

This private childcare option is for STSA guests only, and will offer games, entertainment and fun for children ages 4-11. Price includes childcare from 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm and a child-friendly dinner. Conveniently located near the Awards Dinner & Dance for easy drop-off and pick-up.

#### NAPLES GRANDE LOGGERHEADS KID'S CLUB

The Loggerheads Kids Club invites children ages 4 to 11 to experience a fun-filled day set to inspire all of their senses. Children will enjoy a variety of arts and crafts, water activities, video games and movies. The Loggerheads Kids Club is conveniently located adjacent to the Mangrove Pool. Reservations must be made by 9:00 pm the previous day and may be billed to your room. Please call 239-594-6787 for more information and reservations, or visit [www.naplesgrande.com/resort/kids-club](http://www.naplesgrande.com/resort/kids-club) for additional details.

#### LOGGERHEAD KID'S CLUB HOURS:

<b>Monday</b>	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	5:00 pm – 10:00 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
<b>Friday</b>	5:00 pm – 10:00 pm
<b>Saturday</b>	5:00 pm – 10:00 pm
<b>Sunday</b>	Closed

*\*hours subject to change*

**Cost:** \$40.00 plus tax per child, daytime / \$50.00 plus tax per child, evening

**This service is limited, please make reservations in advance.**

#### CHILDCARE SERVICES

The Naples Grande Beach Resort recommends the following childcare providers:

<b>My Naples Nanny</b>	239-595-1922
<a href="http://www.mynaplesnanny.com">www.mynaplesnanny.com</a>	
<b>TLC</b>	239-598-1515
<a href="http://www.atlcservice.com">www.atlcservice.com</a>	

#### RESORT ACTIVITIES AND LOCAL EXCURSIONS

In lieu of STSA-sponsored excursions on Saturday afternoon, STSA is offering attendees and their guests the opportunity to choose from a variety of activities throughout the week. The Naples Grande Tour Desk, located in the resort lobby, offers various off-site experiences to explore during your time in Naples. Highlights include Everglades airboat tours, deep sea and backwater fishing and wildlife encounters. For more information, visit [www.naplesgrande.com/location/tours-experiences](http://www.naplesgrande.com/location/tours-experiences) or contact the resort at 239-227-2182 and ask to be connected to the Tour Desk.

The Naples Grande Beach Resort features a long list of exciting and rejuvenating on-property activities. Three swimming pools, including a 100-foot waterslide, three miles of perfectly-manicured sugar-sand private beach, and a full service organic spa are among the most popular. Visit [www.naplesgrande.com](http://www.naplesgrande.com) or contact the Concierge team at 239-254-5600 for more information.

63rd ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM OUTLINE

# Schedule of Events

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 live activity for a maximum of 21.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

## Wednesday, November 9, 2016

3:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Registration – Meeting Planner Office
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	2016 STS Cardiothoracic Surgery Jeopardy Competition for North America
	General Session Room – Royal Palm Ballroom IV-VIII
7:45 pm – 10:00 pm	STSA/CTSNet Surgical Motion Pictures – Royal Palm Ballroom IV-VIII

## Thursday, November 10, 2016

6:30 am – 5:00 pm	Registration – Meeting Planner Office
6:30 am	Continental Breakfast – Royal Palm Foyer
7:00 am – 8:40 am	Postgraduate General Session: Special Topics in Cardiothoracic Surgery – Royal Palm Ballroom IV-VIII
8:40 am – 8:55 am	Break
8:55 am – 10:15 am	Postgraduate General Session: Teaching the Technical Aspects of Cardiothoracic Surgery – Royal Palm Ballroom IV-VIII
10:15 am – 10:45 am	Break & Visit Exhibits – Orchid Ballroom/Foyer
10:00 am – 3:30 pm	Exhibits Open – Orchid Ballroom Foyer

### POSTGRADUATE SUBSPECIALTY BREAKOUT SESSIONS

10:45 am – 12:15 pm	Adult Cardiac Breakout – Royal Palm Ballroom IV-VIII
	General Thoracic Breakout – Royal Palm Ballroom II-III
	Congenital Breakout – Acacia I-III
	Interdisciplinary Care Provider Breakout – Mangrove I-II

## Thursday, November 10, 2016 (continued)

12:15 pm – 1:30 pm	Break & Visit Exhibits – Orchid Ballroom/Foyer
12:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Exhibits Open – Orchid Ballroom/Foyer
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Ethics Debate
	Should Hospital Policy Forbid Surgeons to Schedule Concurrent Cases in the Operating Room? – Royal Palm Ballroom IV-VIII
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Break & Visit Exhibits – Orchid Ballroom/Foyer
3:00 pm – 5:30 pm	First Scientific Session – Royal Palm Ballroom IV-VIII
5:30 pm – 6:00 pm	2016 STS Cardiothoracic Surgery Jeopardy Competition for North America Finals in the General Session Room – Royal Palm Ballroom IV-VIII

## Friday, November 11, 2016

6:30 am – 5:30 pm	Registration – Meeting Planner Office
6:30 am	Continental Breakfast – Royal Palm Foyer
7:00 am – 7:50 am	Basic Science Forum – Royal Palm Ballroom IV-VIII
7:45 am – 12:00 pm	Exhibits Open – Orchid Ballroom/Foyer
7:50 am – 8:00 am	Break
8:00 am – 10:00 am	Second Scientific Session – Royal Palm Ballroom IV-VIII
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Break & Visit Exhibits – Orchid Ballroom/Foyer
10:30 am – 10:50 am	Kent Trinkle Education Lectureship
	William A. Baumgartner, MD Evolution of Thoracic Surgical Training in the US – Royal Palm Ballroom IV-VIII

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## 63rd ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM OUTLINE

# Schedule of Events *(continued)*

### Friday, November 11, 2016 *(continued)*

10:50 am – 11:20 am	President's Invited Lecturer Michael J. Mack, MD The Future of Cardiothoracic Surgery: Why and How to Embrace Innovation – Royal Palm Ballroom IV-VIII
11:20 am – 12:00 pm	Presidential Address - A.J. Carpenter, MD We Stand on the Shoulders of Giants: Let's Look Up – Royal Palm Ballroom IV-VIII
12:00 pm	All Attendee Lunch – Sunset Veranda
12:45 pm – 4:00 pm	Exhibits Open – Orchid Ballroom/Foyer
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Dessert Served in the Exhibit Hall – Orchid Ballroom/Foyer
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Third Scientific Session A – Simultaneous Subspecialty Breakout Sessions Adult Cardiac Breakout – Royal Palm Ballroom IV-VIII General Thoracic Breakout – Royal Palm Ballroom II-III Congenital Breakout – Acacia I-III
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Break & Visit Exhibits – Orchid Ballroom/Foyer
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Third Scientific Session B – Simultaneous Subspecialty Breakout Sessions Adult Cardiac Breakout – Royal Palm Ballroom IV-VIII General Thoracic Breakout – Royal Palm Ballroom II-III Congenital Breakout – Acacia I-III
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	STSA Annual Business Meeting STSA Members Only – Royal Palm Ballroom IV-VIII
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Resident's Reception – Acacia IV-VI
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	President's Mixer – Sunset Veranda

### Saturday, November 12, 2016

6:45 am – 11:00 am	Registration – Meeting Planner Office
7:00 am – 8:00 am	Coding, RUC & SGR Update
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Fourth Scientific Session – Simultaneous Adult Cardiac, Congenital, General Thoracic, and Transplant Breakouts
9:30 am – 9:50 am	Harold Urschel History Lectureship Robert M. Sade, MD A Surprising Alliance: Two Giants of the 20th Century
9:50 am – 10:50 am	Fourth Scientific Session B – Royal Palm Ballroom IV-VIII
10:50 am – 11:50 am	How To Do It – Royal Palm Ballroom IV-VIII
12:45 pm – 6:00 pm	Golf Tournament
7:00 pm – 11:00 pm	Annual Awards Dinner & Dance

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## Update Your Member Contact Information

Visit [www.stsa.org](http://www.stsa.org) to log in and update your contact information or call 312-202-5892 and STSA staff will be happy to help you.

## 2016 Membership Dues

If you have not yet paid your 2016 membership dues, be sure to **log in and pay your dues online** today! For membership assistance contact STSA staff at 312-202-5892.

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## STSA FUTURE MEETINGS

**November 8-11, 2017**  
JW Marriott San Antonio  
Hill Country Resort & Spa  
San Antonio, Texas

**November 7-10, 2018**  
Omni Amelia Island Plantation  
Resort  
Omni Amelia, Florida

**November 6-9, 2019**  
JW Marriott Marco Island  
Beach Resort  
Marco Island, Florida

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