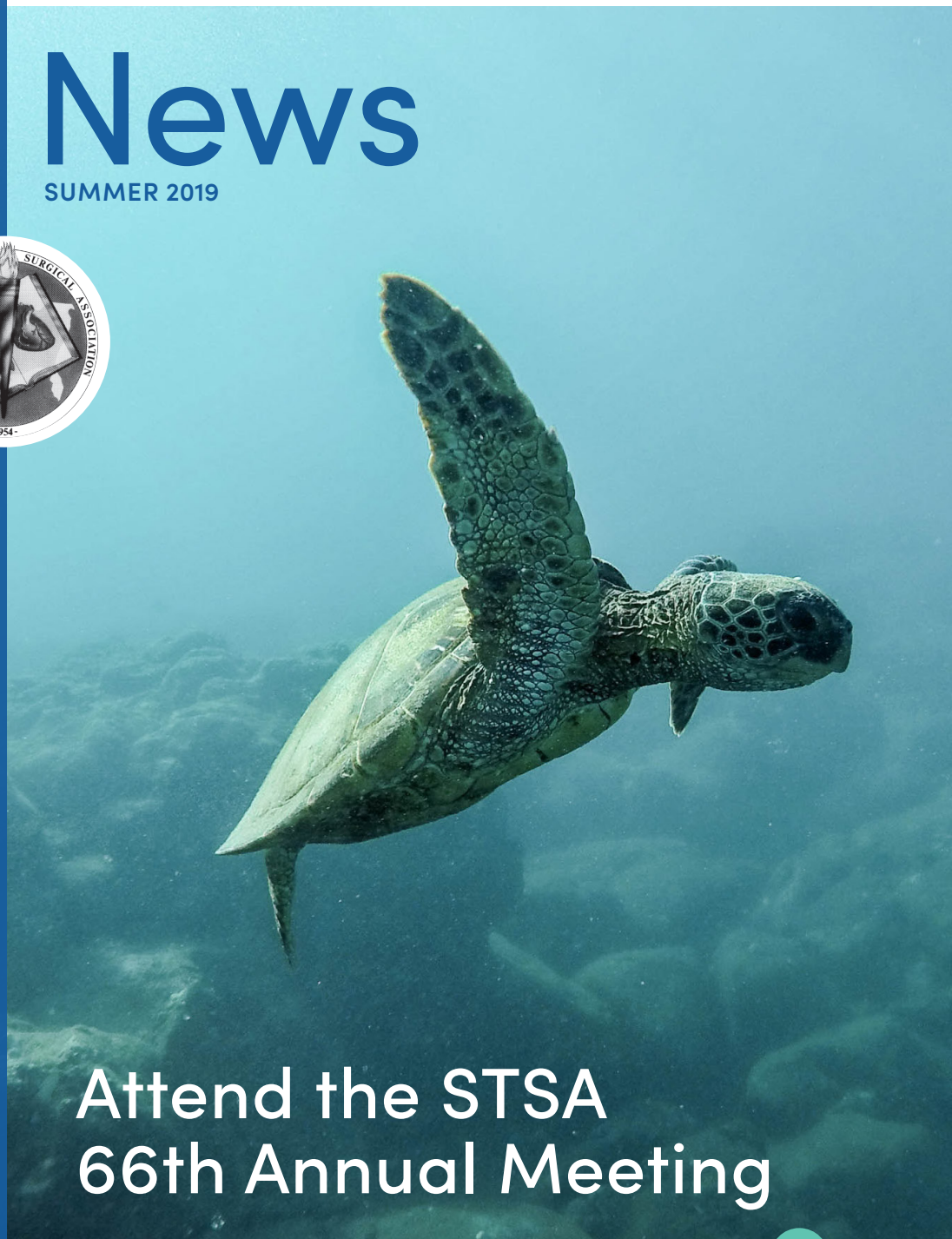


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## Attend the STSA 66th Annual Meeting

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Kevin Accola, MD, passed the President's gavel to Jeff Jacobs, MD, during the STSA 65th Annual Meeting in Amelia Island, FL.



November 6-9, 2019  
Marco Island, Florida

The STSA 66th Annual Meeting will be held November 6-9, 2019 at the luxurious JW Marriott Marco Island Beach Resort in Marco Island, Florida. The 66th Annual Meeting educational program has been designed by the STSA Postgraduate and Program Committees to meet your educational needs.

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Jeffrey  
Jacobs, MD

# Letter from the President

The STSA 65th Annual Meeting in Amelia Island, Florida was a truly spectacular event. Thank you to all who attended and made valuable contributions to the meeting's success. Attendee evaluation forms praised the quality of the educational programming, the schedule, social activities, and the unique social spirit that is such an important part of all STSA meetings.

At the Business Meeting on Friday afternoon STSA welcomed new Active, Candidate, Associate, and Pre-Candidate Members. Applications for new members are currently being accepted until September 15. Please encourage colleagues on your cardiothoracic surgery team to join, and offer to write a letter of nomination or serve as an applicant's member sponsor. We also strongly encourage applications from residents, students, and allied health personnel. Applications can be found at <https://stsa.org/becomeamember/>.

STSA leadership and staff have been busy since the conclusion of our meeting in Amelia Island. We have now turned our full attention to planning the 66th Annual Meeting in Marco Island, I hope you will plan to join us November 6-9, 2019 at the beautiful JW Marriott Marco Island Beach Resort. This year's schedule will feature notable abstracts, invited speakers and presentations, and new this year, e-posters in the hotel foyer. The meeting will begin on Wednesday evening with a Welcome Reception and the first Postgraduate Session featuring multiple talks addressing the thoughtful scenario, "I Wish I Could Have Done That Case Over." Check in to the hotel, come as you are, and attend this relevant and valuable session. Other exciting additions are rapid-fire cardiac, thoracic and congenital abstract presentations, and a plenary session featuring talks on Diversity, History and Advocacy. Be sure to look closely at the Advance Program for more information! A preliminary schedule can be found on page 9. STSA will continue to offer high-quality, informative education that you have come to expect, but with changes that will make your experience that much more enjoyable. Highlights can be found on <https://stsa.org/66thannual/>. STSA staff is working to finalize details before registration opens this summer, but rest assured that we will be offering a variety of great social activities, including the President's Mixer, All Attendee Luncheon, the Residents Reception, the Annual Dinner Gala, and the Early Practitioner's Luncheon.

Ahmet Kilic, MD, and Matthew Bott, MD, Co-Chairs of the 2019 Postgraduate Committee, and their team have assembled an outstanding program for Wednesday evening and Saturday morning. See page 10 of this newsletter to review the preliminary Postgraduate Program speakers and topics. The STSA Program Committee, chaired by Joseph Dearani, MD, and Daniela Molena, MD, met in Chicago in May to finalize the scientific program. We can all look forward to a great lineup of highly relevant topics and speakers. And of course there will be time in the schedule for socializing and enjoying the beautiful resort setting with your colleagues and family.

The Advance Program, meeting registration and hotel reservations will be available in the coming weeks, but please do save the date for our 66th Annual Meeting. Make plans to book your hotel rooms and make dining reservations early to secure your space. With a relevant and timely educational program and all the fun and camaraderie STSA is renowned for, it's a meeting you and your family won't want to miss!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jeffrey P. Jacobs".

Jeffrey P. Jacobs, MD

# STSA Welcomes New Members

Congratulations and welcome to the following cardiothoracic surgeons, residents, interdisciplinary care providers, and medical students approved for STSA Membership during the Annual Business Meeting held November 9, 2018 in Amelia Island, FL.

## Active Members

Aaron M. Abarbanell  
*St. Louis, MO*

Alejandro Bribiesco  
*Cleveland, OH*

Edward Y. H. Chan  
*Houston, TX*

Hannah Copeland  
*Jackson, MS*

Timothy F. Danish  
*New Orleans, LA*

Amanda L. Eilers  
*Marshfield, WI*

John R. Frederick  
*Charlotte, NC*

Barry C. Gibney  
*Charleston, SC*

Christopher E. Greenleaf  
*Houston, TX*

Camille L. Hancock Friesen  
*Dallas, TX*

Sebron Harrison  
*New York, NY*

Puja Kachroo  
*St. Louis, MO*

Marc R. Katz  
*Charleston, SC*

Arman Kilic  
*Pittsburgh, PA*

Deborah J. Kozik  
*Louisville, KY*

David G. Lehenbauer  
*San Antonio, TX*

Melissa Levack  
*Nashville, TN*

Alberto Maldonado  
*Sanford, IL*

Daniel Maoz-Metzl  
*Albuquerque, NM*

Jacob R. Moremen  
*Jackson, MS*

Jason L. Muesse  
*Little Rock, AK*

Robert C. Neely  
*Austin, TX*

Giovanni Piovesana  
*Albany, GA*

Junewai Reoma  
*North Potomac, MD*

Jessica A. Y. Rove  
*Aurora, CO*

Kristen A. Sell-Dottin  
*Louisville, KY*

Nicholas Teman  
*Charlottesville, VA*

Sanford M. Zeigler  
*Charleston, SC*

## Associate Members

Scott Barnett  
*Falls Church, VA*

Leonora Meisenbach  
*Houston, TX*

## Candidate Members

Aaron Bettenhausen  
*University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio*

Jenalee N. Coster  
*Texas Heart Institute/ Baylor College of Medicine*

Dante C. Dali  
*East Carolina University/ Vidant Medical Center*

Robert P. Davis  
*Duke University*

Kristen N. Errico  
*University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio*

Douglas M. Farmer  
*Texas Heart Institute/ Baylor College of Medicine*

Tracy R. Geoffrion  
*University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center*

Nabeel H. Gul  
*Texas Heart Institute/ Baylor College of Medicine*

Meghan E. Halub  
*Johns Hopkins Hospital*

Brian D. Kilmartin  
*University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center*

Jennie H. Kwon  
*Medical University of South Carolina*

Katy A. Marino  
*University of Louisville*

Maureen A. McKiernan  
*Emory University*

Alejandro Murillo-Berlitz  
*Duke University*

Evan P. Rotar  
*University of Virginia*

Brett T. Starr  
*Vidant Medical Center/ East Carolina University*

Trung L. Tran  
*Texas Heart Institute/ Baylor College of Medicine*

Andrew M. Vekstein  
*Duke University*

Charles M. Wojnarski  
*Duke University*

Nathan P. Zwintscher  
*Ochsner Medical Center*

## Pre-Candidate Members

Joseph G. Brungardt  
*Memorial Health University Medical Center*

Erin M. Corsini  
*Baylor College of Medicine*

Andre C. Critsinelis  
*Baylor College of Medicine*

John T. Kennedy  
*University of Central Florida College of Medicine*

Shawn M. Shah  
*University of Virginia School of Medicine*

Nicholas D. Tingquist  
*University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences*

Hoang-Vu D. Tran  
*University of Oklahoma Tulsa*

## A REMINDER TO NEW STSA MEMBERS!

Active status will not become effective, nor a certificate of membership presented, until the elected applicant attends one of the next four STSA Annual Meetings following his/her initial election to membership. Exception to this requirement may be granted by a majority vote of the Council. Failure to comply with the procedure, however, will require reapplication for membership. New members are expected to attend the STSA Business Meeting to be held at 4:00 p.m. ET on Friday, Nov. 8 at the JW Marriott Marco Island Beach Resort in Marco Island, FL.



# Help Recruit New STSA Members

The STSA Membership Committee, Chaired by Andrew Lodge, MD, would like your help in encouraging eligible cardiothoracic surgery team members to apply for membership.

In addition to the traditional criterion for membership eligibility – practicing or having previously practiced thoracic surgery for at least one year in the Southern region – all CT surgeons who trained in general surgery or thoracic surgery in any Southern training program are eligible for membership, as are surgeons who participated in a research program in a Southern program during their training. STSA provides a wonderful opportunity to all of these surgeons to not only take advantage of the excellent

educational opportunities of the Annual Meeting, but also to see old friends and fellow trainees on a regular basis.

Furthermore, STSA offers and encourages membership to interdisciplinary care providers (in the Associate Member category), residents, and medical students from institutions in the Southern region.

Please encourage all of your eligible friends, associates, and mentees to apply for the appropriate category of membership. They will be welcomed. STSA staff and members of the Membership Committee are eager to help; please contact STSA Headquarters at [stsa@stsa.org](mailto:stsa@stsa.org) or (312) 202-5892 for assistance.

**The deadline for new member applications is September 15, 2019**

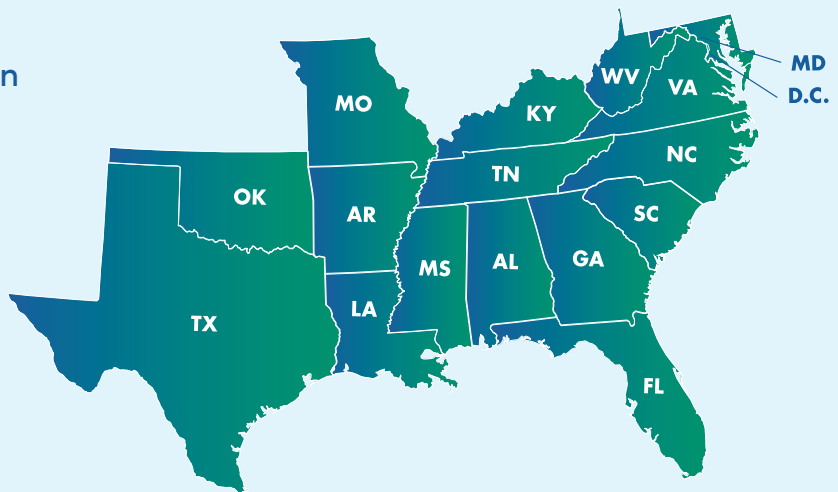
Learn more about STSA Membership categories and download an application at <https://stsa.org/membership/>.

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CANDIDATE  
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PRE-CANDIDATE  
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## New STSA Leaders Elected



*Vinod Thourani, MD, accepts his nomination as President-Elect of STSA.*

STSA membership elected the following leaders at the 2018 STSA Business Meeting, held on November 9, 2018. The slate of candidates were identified by the STSA Nominating Committee.

### PRESIDENT

Jeffrey Jacobs, MD

### PRESIDENT-ELECT

Vinod Thourani, MD

### VICE PRESIDENT

Alan Speir, MD

### SECRETARY/TREASURER

Shanda Blackmon, MD

### COUNCILOR

T. Brett Reece, MD

Several STSA members were also appointed to leadership Committees in January 2019 following a self-nomination process. View the full list of STSA Leaders.



Lillian Tsai, MD, is the recipient of the 2019 TSF STSA Resident Research Award.

## TSF STSA Resident Research Award

STSA, in partnership with The Thoracic Surgery Foundation (TSF) offered the TSF STSA Resident Research Award, which provides operational support of original research efforts by general surgery or cardiothoracic surgery residents who have not yet completed cardiothoracic surgical training.

STSA is pleased to announce that the recipient of the 2019 TSF STSA Resident Research Award is Lillian L. Tsai, MD, for her research project titled, "An Implantable Microdevice for Personalized Chemotherapy to Prevent Recurrence in Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer." Dr. Tsai is a general surgery resident at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Dr. Tsai's project will use an implantable microdevice to prevent recurrence in non-small cell lung cancer, using patient-derived xenografts to test and individualize therapy. Ultimately,

the team's goal is to insert this microdevice into patient tumors preoperatively, extract the device postoperatively, and personalize adjuvant chemotherapy to maximize survival.

Applications for the 2020 award year are now open. Learn more and access an application at [www.thoracicsurgeryfoundation.org/awards/](http://www.thoracicsurgeryfoundation.org/awards/).

You can support TSF by making a donation at [www.thoracicsurgeryfoundation.org/donate/](http://www.thoracicsurgeryfoundation.org/donate/).

*"I am truly honored to have received the TSF STSA Resident Research Fellowship Award. The grant will be vital in allowing this research project to occur and instrumental in the aim of improving patient care"*

Lillian L. Tsai, MD

## STSA Annual Meeting Award Recipients



Left: David Jones, MD (left), accepted the 2018 Osler Abbott Award from his colleague Daniela Molena, MD (right), during the STSA Dinner Gala in Amelia Island, FL; Right: Mrs. Sharon Murray graciously accepted the STSA Inspiration Award on behalf of her late husband, Gordon F. Murray, MD presented at the 2018 STSA Dinner Gala. David Jones, MD (far right), Kevin Accola, MD (right), and Vinay Badhwar, MD (far left), presented this prestigious award to Mrs. Murray and her family.

The **Osler Abbott Award**, given annually to a member of the Association who excels in the art of discussionmanship, was presented to **David Jones, MD** from Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, at the 65th Annual Meeting. This award signifies the importance of open, frank, and candid discussion with a healthy give-and-take among members, resulting in the enhanced camaraderie and esprit-de-corps that have traditionally characterized STSA.

The **Inspiration Award** was established in 2007 to recognize the important contribution of mentorship to the specialty and the organization, and to encourage upcoming generations of CT surgeons by helping to cultivate mentors worthy of emulation. **Gordon F. Murray, MD** and **Walter Wolfe, MD** both received the 2018 Inspiration Award. The award was presented

posthumously to Mrs. Sharon Murray on behalf of her late husband, **Gordon F. Murray, MD**.

**Daniel Miller, MD**, received the 2018 **Mavroudis-Urschel Award** in recognition of his contributions to the STSA scientific program and his unique social spirit and camaraderie for which STSA is famous.

**William Baumgartner, MD** of the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, received the 2018 **Tiki Award**. This award is given to the person who presents the most memorable and noteworthy slide at the Annual Meeting.

The **2018 President's Award papers** were selected by STSA President Kevin Accola, MD in consultation with the Council on the basis of originality, content, and presentation.

**Melissa Levack, MD** of the Cleveland Clinic, received the 2018 **Clifford Van Meter President's Award** for the best adult cardiac surgery scientific presentation at the Annual Meeting, titled "Prevalence of and Risk Factors for Permanent Pacemaker Implantation After Aortic Valve Replacement."

**Tamar Nobel, MD** of Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, received the 2018 **Carolyn Reed President's Award** for the best thoracic scientific presentation at the Annual Meeting, titled, "Optimal Surveillance for Node Negative Early Stage Esophageal Adenocarcinoma Following Esophagectomy."

**Jeffrey Jacobs, MD**, received the 2018 **George Daicoff President's Award** for the best congenital heart surgery scientific presentation at the Annual Meeting, titled, "The Importance of Noncardiac Congenital Disease: Refining The Society of Thoracic Surgeons (STS) Congenital Heart Surgery Database (CHSD) Mortality Risk Model With Enhanced Adjustment for Chromosomal Abnormalities, Syndromes, and Noncardiac Congenital Anatomic Abnormalities."

The **Hawley H. Seiler, MD Residents Award** is presented each year to an outstanding cardiothoracic resident whose presentation is deemed superior to all others. **Tessa Watt, MD** of the University of Michigan, received the 2018 Hawley Seiler Resident's Award for her paper and presentation titled, "Does Mitral Valve Repair Restore Normal Life Expectancy?"

# Medical Student And Resident Scholarship Opportunities Expanded



2018 WTS Carpenter Scholar, Amelia Maiga, MD (left center) with WTS President, Shanda Blackmon, MD (left), Andrea J. Carpenter, MD (right center), for whom the award is named, and STSA President Kevin Accola, MD, at the STSA 65th Annual Meeting Dinner Gala.

STSA is pleased to announce that the **STSA James W. Brooks Scholarship** program has expanded to include four medical student recipients and four general surgery resident recipients. STSA greatly appreciates the Brooks family for its ongoing support of these important awards. You may read more about the Brooks Scholarship here.

Medical students interested in pursuing a career in cardiothoracic surgery are eligible to apply for the **STSA James W. Brooks Medical Student Scholarship**. Eligible applicants include 2nd, 3rd, and 4th year medical students who demonstrate a commitment to cardiothoracic surgery. In 2018, Brooks Medical Student Scholarships were awarded to **Walker Blanding**, **William Frankel** and **Shawn Shah**.

General surgery residents committed to cardiothoracic surgery are eligible to apply for the **STSA James W. Brooks Resident Scholarship**. **Alex Kossar, MD** was the recipient of the 2018 STSA James W. Brooks Resident Scholarship.

Both Brooks Scholarships include airfare to attend the STSA 66th Annual Meeting November 6-9, 2019 and a three-night stay at the JW Marriott Marco Island Beach Resort. Scholarship recipients will also receive tickets to attend the President's Mixer and Dinner Gala. An STSA member mentor will be paired with each scholar to assist in familiarizing them to the STSA Annual Meeting and facilitate introductions.

**Award notifications will be made in September.**



STSA Brooks Scholars William Frankel (left), Shawn Shah (left center), STSA President, Kevin Accola, MD (right center) and WTS Carpenter Scholar, Amelia Maiga, MD (right) at the STSA 65th Annual Meeting.

## ONLINE BROOKS SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS ACCEPTED

STSA accepts online donations for the James W. Brooks Medical Student and Resident Scholarship fund. The Brooks Scholarship was founded in 2010 to recognize and honor STSA Past President, Dr. Jim Brooks. Dr. Brooks was a lifetime supporter of the STSA, and he was a great mentor to countless residents and students during his career at the Medical College of Virginia.

Brooks Scholarships are given annually to 2nd, 3rd, or 4th year medical students and general surgery residents in and outside of the STSA region who are interested in cardiothoracic surgery. Scholarship recipients receive funding to attend the STSA Annual Meeting and benefit from the guidance of STSA members.

- Make a Brooks Scholarship donation online.
- Download a Brooks Scholarship pledge form.

Learn more about the Brooks Scholarship at <https://stsa.org/awards/>.

## Nominations For The STSA Inspiration Award This Summer

To acknowledge the crucial importance of mentorship in developing CT surgeons and to recognize and positively reinforce STSA members who have excelled in their mentorship roles, STSA established its Inspiration Award in 2007. The Inspiration Award is given to the STSA member who has demonstrated exceptional efforts in motivating, inspiring, and cultivating the clinical and research talents of medical students, residents, and/or early career CT surgeons. **Walter Wolfe, MD** and **Gordon F. Murray, MD** both received the 2018 Inspiration Award.

### PAST INSPIRATION AWARD RECIPIENTS:

- 2018 Walter Wolfe & Gordon F. Murray
- 2017 Jennifer S. Lawton & Richard Lee
- 2016 Clinton E. Baisden
- 2015 L. Henry Edmunds
- 2014 Curtis G. Tribble
- 2013 James Robert Headrick
- 2012 Harvey W. Bender, Jr., Frederick L. Grover, & Ara A. Vaporciyan
- 2010 Kamal A. Mansour & Francis Robicsek
- 2009 Irving L. Kron
- 2007 Robert J. Cerfolio & Hooshang Bolooki

If you would like to recognize an STSA member who has impacted your career through mentorship, nominate them for the 2019 Inspiration Award. Submit your nomination in writing by September 1. Nomination letters should outline the specific merits of the nominee and his or her positive influences on their mentee(s). Send nominations to Jeffrey Jacobs, MD, President, Southern Thoracic Surgical Association by mail (633 N. Saint Clair St., Suite 2100, Chicago, IL 60611) or e-mail ([stsa@stsa.org](mailto:stsa@stsa.org)).

For additional information regarding all STSA awards, visit [www.stsa.org/awards/](http://www.stsa.org/awards/).



# Save the Date for Marco Island, Florida!



*Attend the STSA 66th Annual Meeting and enjoy the beautiful JW Marriott Marco Island Beach Resort.*



The STSA 66th Annual Meeting will be held November 6-9, 2019 at the luxurious JW Marriott Marco Island Beach Resort in Marco Island, Florida. The 66th Annual Meeting educational program has been designed by the STSA Postgraduate and Program Committees to meet your educational needs.



STSA President, Dr. Jeffrey Jacobs, and staff traveled to Marco Island in March to conduct a site visit and found the JW Marriott Marco Island Beach to be a perfect site for STSA members, friends, and families. The luxury resort offers stunning new guest accommodations, new and re-imagined restaurants, state of the art fitness and entertainment areas, and beautiful beaches on the Gulf of Mexico. The resort offers excursions, kids activities, resort shopping and even nightly fire dancer shows. Two resort-private golf courses offer a combined 36 holes of championship golf, and Spa by JW offers a full menu of luxury treatments.

The Advance Program, registration, and housing information will be available at <https://stsa.org/> this summer. Mark your calendar for November 6-9, 2019 and plan to join us in Marco Island!



## STSA Ethics Lectureship Gets New Name



STSA's leadership is pleased to announce that the organization has renamed its annual ethics debate, "**Robert M. Sade Ethics Lectureship**." Robert M.

Sade, MD has been instrumental in defining the landscape for ethics in cardiothoracic surgery and has moderated the STSA Ethics Debate since its inception. He is Distinguished University Professor of Surgery, Director of the Institute of Human Values in Health Care at the Medical University of South Carolina, and Director of the Clinical Research Ethics Program. Dr. Sade has written several hundred articles, book chapters, and books on research in cardiothoracic surgery, medical education, biomedical ethics, and health policy. It is STSA's honor to include this important session in its program

## President's Invited Speakers

**Thursday, November 7, 2019**

This year's STSA Annual Meeting will feature two speakers to address the rationale for decision making in cardiothoracic surgery at multiple levels. The novel content will be centered on a detailed and honest look at the reasons behind career choices, professional decision making, and making important decisions in life.



### PRESIDENT'S INVITED LECTURER

Join us for the President's Invited Lecturer and special guest, **James A. Quintessenza, MD**, Chief of

Pediatric Cardiothoracic Surgery at Kentucky Children's Hospital. Dr. Quintessenza will present, "Decision Making in Pediatric Cardiac Surgery...The Rationale or Irrational Basis for Why We Do What We Do."



### PRESIDENT'S INVITED KEYNOTE

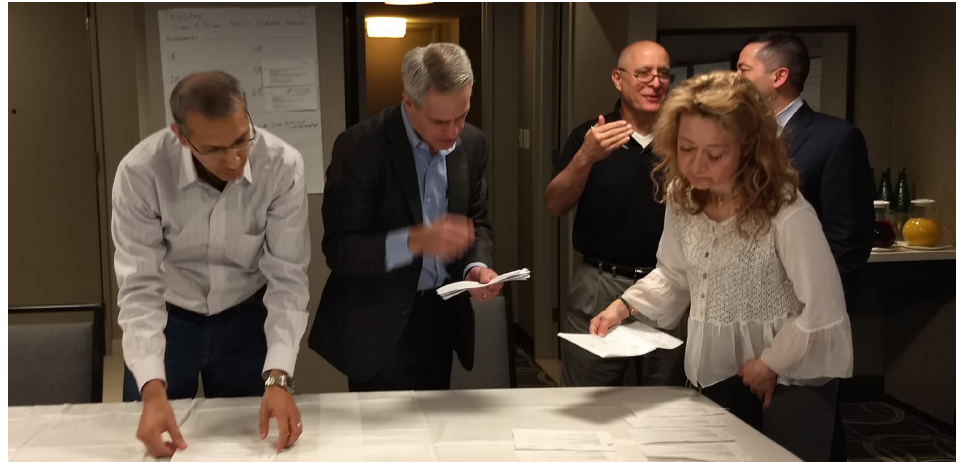
This year's Invited Keynote Lecturer is **Martin J. Elliott, MD**, Co-Medical Director at Great Ormond Street Hospital and

Professor of Pediatric Cardiothoracic Surgery at University College London. Dr. Elliott will present, "Why BE a Cardiothoracic Surgeon... Nice Work if You Can Get It; A Life of Privilege."

## New DIVERSITY, HISTORY and ADVOCACY Session

This year, the Kent Trinkle Lectureship has been added to a special plenary session titled **DIVERSITY, HISTORY and ADVOCACY**. This session will feature the Kent Trinkle Lecturer, **Robert S.D. Higgins, MD** who will present, "Education and Diversity in Cardiothoracic Surgery." **Constantine Mavroudis, MD** will present, "Medical Illustration in the Era of Cardiac Surgery," which will depict a comprehensive story of the history of medical illustration throughout the ages. To close, **Keith S. Naunheim, MD** and **John E. Mayer, Jr., MD** will present, "Why Professional Advocacy is Important to Me," which will highlight the importance of professional advocacy and how it serves as a critical component of professionalism for cardiothoracic surgeons. Join us for this special session on Friday morning.

## STSA Program Committee Update



*2019 STSA Program Committee members review abstract submissions in preparation for the STSA 66th Annual Meeting.*

The STSA Program Committee met in Chicago on May 19 to review abstracts and plan the educational program for the 66th Annual Meeting at the JW Marriott Marco Island Beach Resort. All authors have been notified of the status of their submissions. Many excellent submissions were received and an outstanding and fresh program has been created under the leadership of President, Jeffrey Jacobs, MD and Program Committee Co-Chairs, Joseph Dearani, MD and Daniela Molena, MD. Visit <https://stsa.org/> in the coming weeks to review the educational program. Registration and housing will be available in July.

New this year, STSA will feature e-posters in the meeting space foyer! STSA is collaborating with a vendor to catalog a digital library of the abstracts selected to be displayed at the annual meeting in the form of a scientific poster. E-posters will be on display in the meeting space foyer during the course of the meeting on both Thursday and Friday. Although CME will not be offered in conjunction with these posters, it's an opportunity to engage with fellow surgeons in an informal, social environment.





## We look forward to seeing you at the STSA 66th Annual Meeting

### 66th Annual Meeting Program Outline Schedule of Events

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of The Society of Thoracic Surgeons and The Southern Thoracic Surgical Association. The Society of Thoracic Surgeons is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Society of Thoracic Surgeons designates this live activity for a maximum of 17.50 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

#### Wednesday, November 6, 2019

- 2:30 pm – 7:00 pm Registration
- 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Meeting Kick-Off / Postgraduate Welcome Reception
- 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm *I Wish I Could Have Done That Case Over: Complex Case Presentations and Interactive Discussions about Patients Who Required Multiple Operations – Postgraduate Session 1*

#### Thursday, November 7, 2019

- 6:30 am – 5:00 pm Registration
- 6:30 am – 5:00 pm Scientific Posters on Display
- 6:30 am Continental Breakfast
- 7:00 am – 7:50 am Basic Science Forum
- 7:00 am – 7:50 am Robert M. Sade Ethics Lectureship  
*Painting a Vivid Picture: Persuasion versus Manipulation in the Consent Process*
- 8:00 am – 10:15 am **First Scientific Session**
- 10:00 am – 10:15 am **Harold Urschel History Lectureship**  
W. Randolph Chitwood, MD  
*Max Brödel: Father of American Surgical Illustration Did He Help Make Cardiac Surgeons Famous?*
- 10:00 am – 12:00 pm Exhibit Hall Open
- 10:15 am – 10:30 am Break/ Visit Exhibits/ Scientific Posters
- 10:30 am – 12:00 pm General Session/ President's Invited Speakers / Presidential Address
- 10:30 am – 10:55 am **President's Invited Lecturer**  
James A. Quintessenza, MD  
*Decision Making in Pediatric Cardiac Surgery... The Rational or Irrational Basis for Why We Do What We Do*
- 10:55 am – 11:20 am **President's Invited Keynote**  
Martin J. Elliott, MD  
*Why BE a Cardiothoracic Surgeon... Nice Work if You Can Get It; A Life of Privilege*
- 11:20 am – 12:00 pm **Presidential Address**  
Jeffrey P. Jacobs, MD
- 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm All Attendee Luncheon
- 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm Exhibit Hall Open
- 1:30 pm – 2:00 pm Break/ Visit Exhibits/ Scientific Posters
- Dessert in the Exhibit Hall

- 1:30 pm – 2:00 pm STS Cardiothoracic Surgery Resident Jeopardy Competition, Round 1
- 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm **Second Scientific Session**
- 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm Break/ Visit Exhibits/ Scientific Posters
- Coffee Break in Exhibit Hall
- STS Cardiothoracic Surgery Resident Jeopardy Competition, Round 2
- 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm **Third Scientific Session**
- 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Resident's Reception
- 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm President's Mixer

#### Friday, November 8, 2019

- 6:30 am – 4:45 pm Registration
- 6:30 am – 5:00 pm Scientific Posters on Display
- 6:30 am Continental Breakfast
- 7:00 am – 8:30 am **Fourth Scientific Session A**  
Simultaneous Subspecialty Breakouts: Cardiac, Thoracic, Congenital
- 7:45 am – 12:00 pm Exhibit Hall Open
- 8:30 am – 9:00 am Break/ Visit Exhibits/ Scientific Posters
- 9:00 am – 10:00 am **Fourth Scientific Session B –**  
Rapid Fire Abstract Presentations  
Simultaneous Subspecialty Breakouts: Cardiac, Thoracic, Congenital
- 10:00 am – 10:30 am Break/ Visit Exhibits/ Scientific Posters  
STS Cardiothoracic Surgery Resident Jeopardy Competition, Final Round
- 10:30 am – 12:00 pm General Session: DIVERSITY, HISTORY, and ADVOCACY
- 10:30 am – 10:50 am **DIVERSITY**  
Kent Trinkle Lectureship  
*Education and Diversity in Cardiothoracic Surgery*  
Robert S.D. Higgins, MD
- 10:50 am – 11:20 am **HISTORY**  
*Medical Illustration in the Era of Cardiac Surgery*  
Constantine Mavroudis, MD
- 11:20 am – 12:00 pm **ADVOCACY**  
*Why Professional Advocacy is Important to Me*  
Keith S. Naunheim, MD and John E. Mayer, MD
- 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Lunch on Own / Early Practitioners Luncheon
- 12:45 pm – 3:30 pm Exhibit Hall Open
- 1:00 pm – 1:30 pm Break/ Visit Exhibits/ Scientific Posters
- 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm **Fourth Scientific Session C**  
Simultaneous Subspecialty Breakouts: Cardiac, Thoracic, Adult Congenital, ECMO/Transplant
- 2:30 pm – 3:00 pm Break/ Visit Exhibits/ Scientific Posters
- 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm **Fifth Scientific Session**  
Update on Maintenance of Certification of the American Board of Thoracic Surgery (3:00 pm – 3:30 pm)  
Abstract Presentations (3:30 pm – 4:00 pm)
- 4:00 pm – 4:45 pm STSA Business Meeting
- 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm Dinner Gala

#### Saturday, November 9, 2019

- 6:30 am Continental Breakfast
- 7:00 am – 7:50 am STS Coding Workshop
- 8:00 am – 10:00 am *CHARITY, INNOVATION, and QUALITY - Postgraduate Session 2*

# 66th Annual Meeting Postgraduate Program Outline

The Postgraduate Committee has worked hard to put together an innovative and exciting program that will include several thought-provoking sessions. The event will kick off with a Welcome Reception from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 6. Join fellow meeting attendees for networking and a light dinner. The first Postgraduate Session will follow immediately from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. and will feature four presentations addressing the important topic, “*I Wish I Could Have Done That Case Over: Complex Case Presentations and Interactive Discussions about Patients Who Required Multiple Operations.*”

The second session will be held on Saturday, November 9 from 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. and will feature sessions on Charity, Innovation and Quality. Joseph Dearani, MD will present, “Charitable Cardiothoracic Surgery” from 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Marshall Jacobs, MD and Luca Vricella, MD will host the Innovation portion of the event with “A Conversation with a Legend: Duke Cameron, MD” from 8:40 a.m. – 9:10 a.m. Quality will be addressed by David Shahian, MD who will present “A Surgeon Reflects on the First Four Decades of the Quality Era” from 9:20 a.m. – 9:50 a.m. Each session will feature a 10-minute question and answer period.

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## STSA 66th Annual Meeting Postgraduate Program Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2019 & Saturday, Nov. 9, 2019

### Wednesday, November 6, 2019

Welcome Reception - 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

### General Session - 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

**I Wish I Could Have Done That Case Over: Complex Case Presentations Involving Patients that Required Multiple Operations and Interactive Discussions**

Time	Topics	Speakers
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#### Cardiac Transplantation

7:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Cardiac Transplantation Case Presentation	Carl L. Backer, MD
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#### Aortic Surgery

7:30 pm - 7:45 pm	Aortic Surgery Case Presentation Part 1	Constantine Mavroudis, MD; Tomas D. Martin, MD
7:45 pm - 7:50 pm	The Science Behind the Case	Scott A. LeMaire, MD
7:50 pm - 8:00 pm	Q&A/ Open Discussion	

#### Thoracic Surgery – Three Rapid Fire Case Presentations, Interactive Discussion

8:00 pm - 8:05 pm	Thoracic Surgery with 3-dimensional modeling Case Presentation	Shanda H. Blackmon, MD
8:05 pm - 8:10 pm	Robotic Thoracic Surgery Case Presentation	Robert J. Cerfolio, MD
8:10 pm - 8:15 pm	Esophageal Surgery Case Presentation	Christine L. Lau, MD
8:15 pm - 8:30 pm	Q&A/ Open Discussion	

#### Mitral Surgery – Three Rapid Fire Case Presentations, Interactive Discussion

8:30 pm - 8:35 pm	Mitral Surgery Case 1	Vinay Badhwar, MD
8:35 pm - 8:40 pm	Mitral Surgery Case 2	Vinod H. Thourani, MD
8:40 pm - 8:45 pm	Mitral Surgery Case 3	Kevin D. Accola, MD
8:45 pm - 9:00 pm	Q&A/ Open Discussion	

### Saturday, November 9, 2019

**General Session - 8:00 am - 10:00 am  
CHARITY, INNOVATION, and QUALITY**

8:00 am - 8:30 am	CHARITY: Charitable Cardiothoracic Surgery	Joseph A. Dearani, MD
8:30 am - 8:40 am	Q&A/ Open Discussion	
8:40 am - 9:10 am	INNOVATION: A Conversation with a Legend: Duke Cameron	Legend: Duke E. Cameron, MD; Interviewers: Marshall L. Jacobs, MD and Luca A. Vricella, MD
9:10 am - 9:20 am	Q&A/ Open Discussion	
9:20 am - 9:50 am	QUALITY: A Surgeon Reflects on the First Four Decades of the Quality Era	David M. Shahian, MD
9:50 am - 10:00 am	Q&A/ Open Discussion	

10:00 AM

END OF SESSION / STSA ANNUAL MEETING CONCLUDES

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