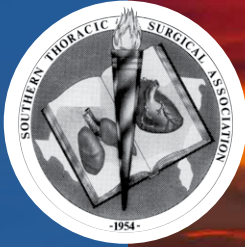


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## Attend the STSA 66th Annual Meeting

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Join your colleagues at the beautiful [JW Marriott Marco Island Beach Resort](#) for the STSA 66th Annual Meeting.



November 6-9, 2019  
Marco Island, Florida

Register on site for the [STSA 66th Annual Meeting](#), to be held November 6-9, 2019 at the luxurious JW Marriott Marco Island Beach Resort in Marco Island, FL. The 66th Annual Meeting program includes excellent educational sessions designed by the STSA Program and Postgraduate Committees. Don't miss out!

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# Letter from the President



Jeffrey Jacobs, MD

The STSA 66th Annual Meeting is fast approaching. You can still register onsite if you haven't done so already, and be sure to make your hotel reservations at the stunning JW Marriott Marco Island Beach Resort.

This year's schedule includes outstanding and thoughtful educational sessions, and a number of exciting invited speakers.

This year, I have invited several speakers to present important and relevant topics during plenary sessions.

- On Thursday morning, the President's Invited Lecturer is my former partner of 18 years, James A. Quintessenza, MD, who will present, **"Decision Making in Pediatric Cardiac Surgery...The Rational or Irrational Basis for Why We Do What We Do."**
- Next, the President's Invited Keynote is my mentor of over 25 years, Martin J. Elliott, MD, who will present, **"Why BE a Cardiothoracic Surgeon...Nice Work if You Can Get It; A Life of Privilege."**
- Also on Thursday morning, another noteworthy talk will be given by W. Randolph Chitwood, Jr., MD, who will present the Harold Urschel History Lectureship titled, **"Max Brödel: Father of American Surgical Illustration: Did He Help Make Cardiac Surgeons Famous?"**

STSA will also feature six lectures about the fundamental components of "WHY" as cardiothoracic surgeons. On Friday morning, there will be a special plenary session titled **DIVERSITY, HISTORY, and ADVOCACY.**

- STS President Robert Higgins, MD will describe methods and strategies to ensure diversity among the cardiothoracic surgical workforce;
- STSA Past President Constantine Mavroudis, MD, another personal mentor to me for over 2 decades, will present a comprehensive story on the history of medical illustration through the ages; and
- STS and STSA Past President Keith Naunheim, MD and STS Past President John Mayer, Jr., MD, two of our specialty's greatest professional advocates, will discuss the importance of professional advocacy and how it serves as a critical component of professionalism for cardiothoracic surgeons.

On Saturday morning, the Postgraduate session titled **CHARITY, INNOVATION, and QUALITY** will feature three talks presented by some of my true heroes in this profession and the world:

- STS First Vice President and CHSS President, Joseph Dearani, MD will explain why it is essential for physicians/surgeons to be actively involved in political, economic, and social aspects of

society in order to defend the interest of impoverished people around the world and have the greatest impact;

- AATS Past President Duke Cameron, MD will opine about the importance of innovation in cardiac surgery during "Conversation with a Legend," when he is interviewed by his former partner Luca Vricella, MD and my cousin, CHSS Past President Marshall Jacobs, MD; and
- Former Chair of the STS Workforce on National Databases David Shahian, MD will reflect on his four decade career in surgery and the contemporaneous changes that have transformed healthcare quality.

Similar to last year's STSA Annual Meeting, Wednesday night programming will be a part of the meeting schedule. The 2019 Postgraduate Program has been broken out into two interactive educational sessions on Wednesday evening, November 6, and Saturday morning, November 9. The Postgraduate Program on Wednesday evening features complex case presentations and interactive discussions from STSA experts as they reflect on **"I Wish I Could Have Done That Case Over."** The STSA 66th Annual Meeting will conclude with the Postgraduate Program on Saturday morning. Be sure to attend the STSA 66th Annual Meeting in its entirety and catch both of these sessions.

I hope you are looking forward to another gathering of STSA members and colleagues this year. An Advance Program was e-mailed to you this summer; 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 and call the STSA their favorite meeting.

This is also the time of year when STSA concludes its annual membership recruitment campaign. The deadline for membership applications was September 15. Thanks go out to Andrew Lodge, MD, STSA Membership Chair, and the Membership Committee, for their work in the recruitment of prospective members and reviewing their 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 8 at 4:00 pm., when we will vote on candidates presented for membership as well as our future leaders.

I would like to close by saying what an honor it has been to serve as your President this year. My wife Stacy and our children, Jessica and Joshua, look forward to an outstanding 66th Annual Meeting in Marco Island, Florida, and to spending time with you and our colleagues as we enjoy the fellowship and educational offerings of the STSA.

Jeffrey P. Jacobs, MD

## STSA Welcomes WTS Carpenter Scholarship

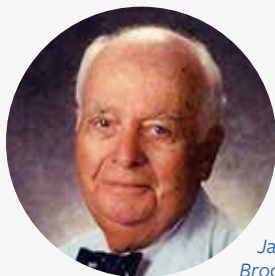


2018 WTS Carpenter Scholar, Amelia Maiga, MD (left center) with WTS President Shanda Blackmon, MD (left), Andrea J. Carpenter, MD (right center) and 2018 STSA President Kevin Accola, MD (right)

STSA is always pleased to welcome a Women in Thoracic Surgery (WTS) Carpenter scholar at its Annual Meeting. The award, named for Dr. Andrea J. "Ajay" Carpenter, 63rd President of STSA, and former President and long-time leader with WTS, allows young women in medical

school or surgical training with an interest in cardiothoracic surgery the opportunity to attend the STSA Annual Meeting, and to be mentored throughout the meeting by a WTS/STSA member. The 2018 WTS Carpenter Scholar was Amelia Maiga, MD from Vanderbilt University.

## Online Brooks Scholarship Donations Accepted



James W. Brooks, MD

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, Jim Brooks, MD. 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/james-w-brooks-scholarship/>.

## 2019 Brooks Scholarship Recipients Announced

STSA expanded its scholarship program to allow more worthy recipients the opportunity to attend the STSA 66th Annual Meeting. The scholarship program is named in honor of STSA Past President Dr. Jim Brooks.

The 2019 STSA Scholarship Committee, Chaired by Jennifer Nelson, MD is pleased to announce the following STSA Brooks Scholarship recipients:

### Medical Student Scholars

Nicholas Goel, University of Pennsylvania  
Samantha Halpern, Duke University  
Selena Li, Harvard Medical School  
Phillip Mackie, University of Florida

### General Surgery Resident Scholars

Eric Etchill, Johns Hopkins Hospital  
C. Corbin Frye, Washington University  
Gregory Leya, Massachusetts General Hospital  
Rodrigo Zea Vera, Baylor College of Medicine

Learn more about the STSA Brooks Scholarship at [stsa.org/awards/](https://stsa.org/awards/).



## Update Your Member Contact Information

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



# STSA 66th Annual Meeting

## November 6-9, 2019 — Marco Island, FL

STSA is excited to host a wonderful line of speakers, both guests and colleagues, at this year's STSA 66th Annual Meeting.

### Guest Speakers & Highlights



*W. Randolph Chitwood, Jr., MD*

#### **HAROLD URSCHEL HISTORY LECTURESHIP**

W. Randolph Chitwood Jr., MD, Past President of The Society of Thoracic Surgeons, will present the Harold Urschel History Lectureship entitled, "Max Brödel: Father of American Surgical Illustration: Did He Help Make Cardiac Surgeons Famous?" on Thursday, Nov. 7 at 10:00 am.



*2019 President's Invited Lecturer, James A. Quintessenza, MD*

#### **PRESIDENT'S INVITED LECTURER**

James A. Quintessenza, MD is Professor of Cardiothoracic Surgery at the Heart Institute at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center and Professor of Surgery and Chief of Pediatric Cardiothoracic Surgery at UK HealthCare Kentucky Children's Hospital. Dr. Quintessenza will present "Decision Making in Pediatric Cardiac Surgery...The Rational or Irrational Basis for Why We Do What We Do." His talk will focus on the rationale for decision making in cardiothoracic surgery at multiple levels, both personally and professionally. Be sure to attend this talk on Thursday, Nov. 7 at 10:30 am.



*2019 President's Invited Keynote, Martin J. Elliott, MD*

#### **PRESIDENT'S INVITED KEYNOTE**

Martin J. Elliott, MD is Professor of Pediatric Cardiothoracic Surgery at University College London and the Director of the National Service for Severe Tracheal Disease in Children based at the Great Ormond Street Hospital in the United Kingdom. Dr. Elliott will present "Why BE a Cardiothoracic Surgeon... Nice Work if You Can Get It; A Life of Privilege." His talk will focus on his life as a cardiothoracic surgeon and share a look behind why he decided to pursue a career in cardiothoracic surgery. Dr. Elliott's talk will take place on Thursday, Nov. 7 at 10:55 am.



*2019 STSA President Jeffrey P. Jacobs, MD*

#### **PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS**

STSA President Jeffrey P. Jacobs, MD, will focus his talk "Y" on the importance of finding and knowing our "Why." Dr. Jacobs was previously Professor of Surgery and Pediatrics at Johns Hopkins University and Chief of Cardiac Surgery at Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital. He served for 21 years as a cardiac surgeon at All Children's Hospital. His Presidential Address will take place on Thursday, Nov. 7 at 11:20 am.



*Robert S.D. Higgins, MD*

#### **DIVERSITY: KENT TRINKLE LECTURESHIP**

Robert S.D. Higgins, MD from Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, will present the Kent Trinkle Lectureship titled, "Education and Diversity in Cardiothoracic Surgery." Dr. Higgins will describe methods and strategies to ensure diversity among a cardiothoracic surgical workforce.



*Constantine Mavroudis, MD*

#### **HISTORY**

Constantine Mavroudis, MD from Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine will present a comprehensive story on the history of medical illustration through the ages with his talk titled "Medical Illustration in the Era of Cardiac Surgery."



*Keith S. Naunheim, MD*

#### **ADVOCACY**

Keith S. Naunheim, MD from St. Louis University, and John E. Mayer, Jr., MD from Boston Children's Hospital will present the talk titled, "Why Professionalism Advocacy is Important to Me." They will focus on the importance of professional advocacy and how it serves as a critical component of professionalism for cardiothoracic surgeons.



*John E. Mayer, Jr., MD*

# STSA 66th Annual Meeting November 6-9, 2019 Marco Island, FL

STSA is excited to host a wonderful line of speakers, both guests and colleagues, at this year's STSA 66th Annual Meeting.

## Guest Speakers & Highlights, continued

To close the STSA 66th Annual Meeting, the second half of the STSA Postgraduate Program will feature a plenary session titled: **CHARITY, INNOVATION, and QUALITY** on Saturday, Nov. 9 starting at 8:00 am.



Joseph A. Dearani, MD

### CHARITY: CHARITABLE CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY

Joseph A. Dearani, MD, Chair of the Department of Cardiovascular Surgery at the Mayo Clinic and Professor of Surgery in the Mayo College of Medicine, will present "Charitable Cardiothoracic Surgery." Dr. Dearani is President of the Congenital Heart Surgeons' Society and First Vice President of The Society of Thoracic Surgeons.

Congenital heart disease is a global problem. Although diagnosis and treatment for most or all congenital cardiac anomalies are currently available in many parts of the world, the majority of children suffering from these conditions do not receive adequate, if any, care. As we move into the future, it is essential for physicians/surgeons to be actively involved in political, economic, and social aspects of society in order to defend the interest of impoverished people around the world and have the greatest impact.



Duke E. Cameron, MD

### INNOVATION: A CONVERSATION WITH A LEGEND

The STSA Postgraduate Program will feature another living legend in cardiothoracic surgery. Duke E. Cameron, MD, Past President of The

American Association for Thoracic Surgery, from Massachusetts General Hospital, will be interviewed by Marshall L. Jacobs, MD, Past President of the Congenital Heart Surgeons' Society, from Johns Hopkins Cardiac Surgery and Luca A. Vricella, MD, Professor of Surgery, and Chief of Pediatric Cardiac Surgery at the University of Chicago.

Dr. Cameron is a graduate of Harvard College and Yale Medical School. He completed his general surgery training at Yale-New Haven Hospital and his cardiothoracic fellowship training at the Johns Hopkins Hospital. He joined the staff at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston in 2017, where he now focuses on surgery for aortic and adult congenital heart disease. He has edited several textbooks in adult and pediatric cardiac surgery and authored over 200 peer-reviewed papers.



David M. Shahian, MD

### QUALITY: A SURGEON REFLECTS ON THE FIRST FOUR DECADES OF THE QUALITY ERA

David M. Shahian, MD, former Chair of the STS Workforce on National Databases, from Massachusetts General

Hospital will present, "A Surgeon Reflects on the First Four Decades of the Quality Era."

Dr. Shahian will reflect on his four decade career in surgery and the contemporaneous changes that have transformed healthcare quality. This evolving quality landscape impacted each phase of his career—as a busy, clinical CT surgeon; developer of a new cardiac surgery program in a highly regulated state; department professor and chair; and hospital, state and national quality leader. Dr. Shahian will trace the development of surgical quality from periodic M&M conferences focused on individual adverse events, to contemporary feedback and voluntary public reporting of comprehensive, nationally benchmarked, risk-standardized composite measures for all major cardiothoracic procedures. He will emphasize the importance of clinical registries, scientifically valid risk models and performance measures, data-driven quality improvement, and outcomes transparency.

STSA gratefully acknowledges the following companies for their support of the STSA 66th Annual Meeting



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# STSA 66th Annual Meeting November 6-9, 2019 Marco Island, FL

Review a detailed program at [stsa.org/66thannual](http://stsa.org/66thannual). There's still time to register on site!



## 2019 ANNUAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- **New!** Be sure to check out the scientific e-posters in the meeting space foyer on display on Thursday, November 7 and Friday, November 8.
- The Robert M. Sade Ethics Lectureship, "Painting a Vivid Picture: Persuasion versus Manipulation in the Consent Process", will be held Thursday, November 7 at 7:00 am.
- Running concurrent to the Robert M. Sade Ethics Lectureship is the Basic Science Forum, which will include four abstracts.
- W. Randolph Chitwood, Jr., MD, will present this year's Harold Urschel History Lectureship, "Max Brödel: Father of American Surgical Illustration: Did He Help Make Cardiac Surgery Famous?"
- The President's Invited Lecturer James Quintessenza, MD will present, "Decision Making in Pediatric Cardiac Surgery...The Rational or Irrational Basis for Why We Do What We Do" following the morning break on Thursday, November 7 at 10:30 am.
- The President's Invited Keynote Martin Elliott, MD will present, "Why BE a Cardiothoracic Surgeon...Nice Work if You Can Get It; A Life of Privilege" immediately following the President's Invited Lecturer on Thursday, November 7 at 10:55 am..
- Jeffrey Jacobs, MD will deliver his Presidential Address, "Y" on Thursday, November 7 at 11:20 am.
- Join your colleagues at the All Attendee Luncheon on Thursday, November 7 immediately following Dr. Jacob's Presidential Address.
- Don't miss a chance to catch up with your colleagues at the President's Mixer on Thursday, November 7 at 7:00 pm.
- A special Friday morning session on **DIVERSITY, HISTORY and ADVOCACY** will feature presentations by Robert Higgins, MD, Constantine Mavroudis, MD, John Mayer, Jr., MD, and Keith Naunheim, MD.
- Cardiothoracic surgeons 1-10 years in practice are invited to attend the Early Practitioners Luncheon to be held on Friday, November 8 at 12:00 pm.
- The STSA Dinner Gala will feature musical entertainment, this year's awards presentations, and plenty of time to socialize with fellow meeting attendees and their families.
- The Saturday morning Postgraduate Program will feature special presentations on **CHARITY, INNOVATION AND QUALITY** from Joseph Dearani, MD, and David Shahian, MD, and a "Conversation with a Legend" with Duke Cameron, MD.
- Scientific oral presentations and subspecialty-specific breakout sessions are scheduled throughout the meeting.

## STSA Adds E-Posters to Annual Meeting Schedule

New this year, STSA will feature scientific e-posters in the meeting space foyer! 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.



## STSA Dinner Gala to include Live Entertainment



Make sure to secure your tickets to the Friday, November 8 Dinner Gala, complete with dinner, awards and entertainment. This year's event will include a local band that will provide easy listening during the dinner hour. Reduced-price tickets are available for children. Although black tie is always in fashion, attendees are welcome to wear cocktail attire. Be comfortable and have fun!

Purchase tickets by downloading this [registration form](#) or register online at [stsa.org/66thannual/](https://stsa.org/66thannual/). Call STSA Headquarters at 312-202-5892 with questions or to purchase tickets.



*STSA members enjoy the Dinner Gala at the 2018 STSA Annual Meeting.*

## Plan to Attend the Annual Business Meeting on Friday, November 8, 4:00 pm

The Annual Business Meeting will take place on Friday, November 8 from 4:00 pm-4:45 pm at the JW Marriott Marco Island Beach Resort in Marco Island, FL. Plan to attend this meeting to vote on new member applicants, [revisions to the STSA Bylaws](#), hear updates from STSA committee members, and vote on the 2019-2020 STSA leadership slate.



*STSA Council Chair Dr. Kevin Accola (right) passes the STSA Presidential gavel to Dr. Jeffrey Jacobs (left) at the 2018 STSA Business Meeting.*

## 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 66th Annual Meeting. The Competition schedule is as follows:

- Round 1: Thursday, November 7, 1:30 pm-2:00 pm
- Round 2: Thursday, November 7, 3:00 pm-3:30 pm
- Final Round: Friday, November 8, 10:00 am-10:30 am

The European Association for Cardio-Thoracic Surgery (EACTS) will hold its Jeopardy Competition at their Annual Meeting in October. The North American team that wins the Competition during the STSA 66th Annual Meeting will face off



*Cardiothoracic surgery residents compete in the STS Jeopardy Competition at the 2018 STSA Annual Meeting.*

with the EACTS winning team during the Jeopardy Championship at the STS 56th Annual Meeting, January 25-28, 2020 in New Orleans, LA.

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

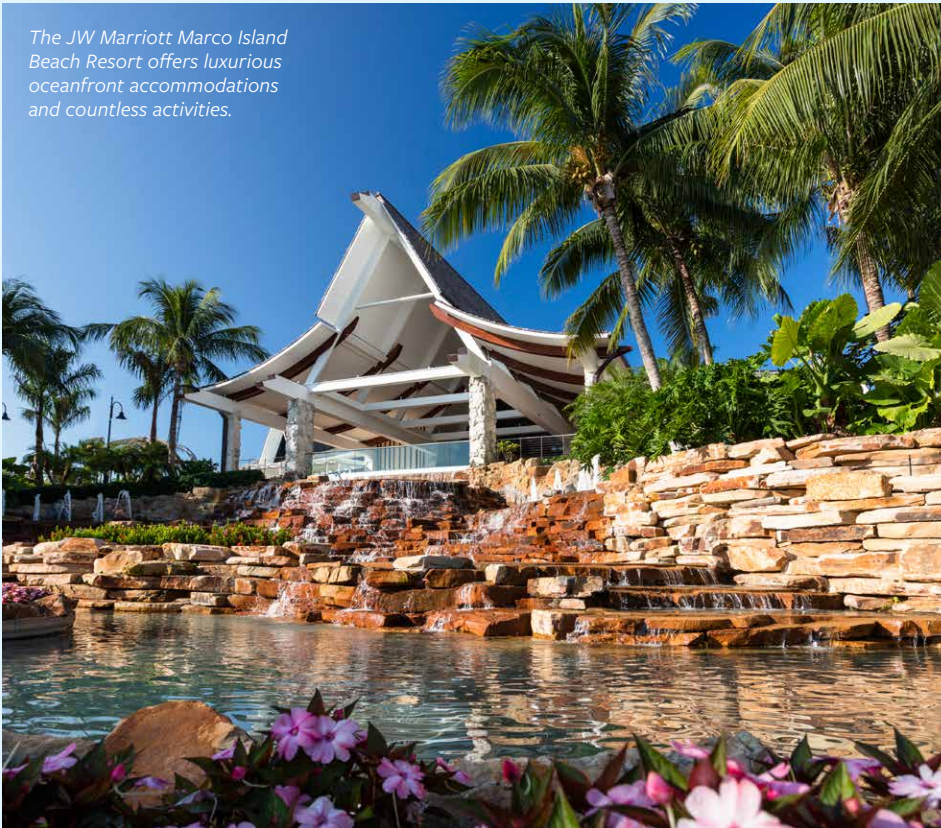
## Annual Meeting Program Book and Mobile App Coming Soon

The STSA 66th Annual Meeting Program Book will be available online at [stsa.org/66thannual/](https://stsa.org/66thannual/), and as a mobile application, in the coming weeks. Attendees are strongly encouraged to use the STSA Annual Meeting mobile application to access up-to-date meeting information.

# STSA 66th Annual Meeting Activities & Entertainment

The STSA 66th Annual Meeting will be an event for your whole family to enjoy. The JW Marriott Marco Island Beach Resort is an ideal destination for the STSA Annual Meeting. Make plans for your family to participate in the following activities and outings:

*The JW Marriott Marco Island Beach Resort offers luxurious oceanfront accommodations and countless activities.*



## Hospitality Suite

Thursday, November 7 – Saturday, November 9  
Thursday & Friday: 8:30 am – 11:00 am  
Saturday: 8:30 am – 10:00 am

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

## Residents Reception

Thursday, November 7  
Time: 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm  
Cost: Complimentary for Residents and Medical Students

Residents and medical students are encouraged to attend this function to meet other residents and students, and network with leaders in the field.

## President's Mixer

Thursday, November 7  
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.

## Dinner Gala

Friday, November 8  
Reception: 7:00 pm – 7:30 pm  
Dinner: 7:30 pm – 10:00 pm  
Cost: \$125 per adult / \$40 per child (ages 12 and younger)

Advanced registration recommended. A limited number of tickets will be sold on site.

Join fellow meeting attendees and their families for the always-memorable Dinner Gala, complete with a cocktail reception, dinner, awards and musical entertainment. A local band will provide easy listening during the dinner hour. Black tie or cocktail attire is welcome; come comfortable and prepared for an evening of fun with friends, families and colleagues.

## JW MARRIOTT MARCO ISLAND BEACH RESORT ACTIVITIES & LOCAL EXCURSIONS

The JW Marriott Marco Island Beach Resort features a long list of exciting and rejuvenating on-property activities. On arrival, guests will be provided with a Paradise Planner outlining the week's activity schedule, as well as available excursions and dining options. The resort is situated directly on the beach, and offers two swimming pools, a splash park, full service spa, two fitness centers, two private championship golf courses, a state-of-the-art gaming emporium, numerous watersports and excursions that depart directly from the resort. Browse the resort's [Recreation Guide](#) for full details and reservation information.

## Golf at Marco Island

The JW Marriott Marco Island Beach Resort offers two private championship courses, The Rookery at Marco, and Hammock Bay Golf & Country Club. Both courses are a short drive away via complimentary resort shuttle. Visit the [resort's website](#) for additional detail and to reserve a tee time, outside of official STSA activities, of course!

## Tiki Tribe

The JW Marriott Marco Island Beach Resort offers a supervised children's program for ages 5–12, complete with a variety of stimulating activities. To view a highlight video, [click here](#). Visit the [resort's website](#) for additional detail and reservations.

Hours: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm Daily

Cost: \$70.00 plus tax per child

This service is limited, please make reservations in advance.

## Childcare Services

The JW Marriott Marco Island Beach Resort recommends the following childcare provider:

Nanny Poppinz

(239) 690-6495

<https://www.nannypoppinz.com/>







# 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 Breaks / Visit Exhibits / Scientific E-Posters
- 10:30 am – 12:00 pm General Session/ President's Invited Speakers
- 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 – 12:15 pm **Presidential Address**  
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Jeffrey P. Jacobs, MD
- 12:15 pm – 1:30 pm All Attendee Luncheon
- 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm Exhibit Hall Open
- 1:30 pm – 2:00 pm Breaks / Visit Exhibits / Scientific E-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 Breaks / Visit Exhibits / Scientific E-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 Residents 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 Breaks / Visit Exhibits / Scientific E-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 Breaks / Visit Exhibits / Scientific E-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, Jr., 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 Breaks / Visit Exhibits / Scientific E-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 Breaks / Visit Exhibits / Scientific E-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



STSA members at the 2018 STSA Postgraduate Welcome Reception and Program.

## 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 E. 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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