

STSA News

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Attend the STSA 69th Annual Meeting



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Vinod Thourani MD, passed the President's gavel to Daniel L. Miller, MD, during the STSA 68th Annual Meeting in Atlanta, GA.



November 9-12, 2022
Fort Lauderdale, FL

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Reconnect in person with your STSA colleagues and friends!

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Daniel Miller, MD

Letter from the President

The STSA 68th Annual Meeting in Atlanta, Georgia was a truly spectacular event. After more than a year of cancelled and postponed meetings, STSA was thrilled to host one of the first in-person meetings in 2021. More than 500 attendees gathered to learn, network, and enjoy the camaraderie that makes the STSA Annual Meeting so special. 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. Also, it was great for our members to participate in the Atlanta Braves World Series victory parade near the venue — Go Braves!

At the Business Meeting on Friday afternoon STSA welcomed new Active and Candidate Members. Applications for new members are currently being accepted until September 1. Please encourage colleagues on your cardiothoracic surgery teams to join, and offer to write a letter of nomination or serve as an applicant's member sponsor. We also strongly encourage applications from CT surgery residents, 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 Atlanta. We have now turned our full attention to planning the 69th Annual Meeting in Fort Lauderdale. I hope you will plan to join us November 9–12, 2022 at the beautiful Marriott Harbor Beach Resort & Spa. This year's schedule will feature notable abstracts, invited speakers and presentations, e-posters, and videos. The meeting will begin on Wednesday evening with the first Postgraduate Session, "Cardiothoracic Surgery Movie Night" featuring nine cardiac, thoracic, and congenital videos. Check in to the hotel, come as you are, and attend this relevant and valuable session. Other exciting sessions during the meeting include a presentation from the 2022 TSF/STSA Resident Research Award recipient, rapid-fire cardiac, thoracic, and congenital abstract presentations, and the Robert Sade Ethics Lectureship, "Outside the Boundaries of Professionalism in Surgery." A preliminary schedule can be found on page 10, and additional details will be available in the Advance Program later this summer. Visit <https://stsa.org/69thannual/> often for meeting updates. Final details are being ironed out before registration opens this summer, but rest assured that STSA will offer a variety of great social activities, including the President's Mixer, All Attendee Luncheon, the Residents Reception, and the Annual Dinner Gala. Attire for the meeting will be casual, even beach causal if desired, and the Dinner Gala is black tie preferred — an STSA tradition for nearly 70 years.

Mark Block, MD and Damien LaPar, MD, Co-Chairs of the 2022 Postgraduate Committee, and their team have assembled an outstanding program for Wednesday evening and Saturday morning. See page 11 of this newsletter to review the preliminary Postgraduate Program speakers and topics. The STSA Program Committee, chaired by Vinay Badhwar, MD and James St. Louis, 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 on the schedule to socialize and enjoy the beautiful resort setting with your colleagues and family. The resort is an incredible venue for families, especially for our STSA colleagues and their families, so let's rejuvenate our friendships within the meeting halls and on the beach.

The Advance Program, meeting registration, and hotel reservations will be available soon, but please do save the date for our 69th Annual Meeting. 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 blue ink, appearing to read "Daniel Miller MD".

Daniel Miller, MD



Joe and Louise Miller pictured at the STSA 68th Annual Meeting Dinner Gala in Atlanta on November 5, 2021.

IN MEMORIAM:

Past STSA President Joseph I. Miller, Jr., MD

It is with deep sorrow and sadness that STSA acknowledges the passing of Joseph I. Miller, Jr., MD on December 23, 2021. Dr. Miller served as STSA President in 2003 and hosted the STSA 50th Annual Meeting in Bonita Springs, FL. Prior to serving as President, Dr. Miller served as a member of the Postgraduate Committee, Councilor, Vice President, and President-Elect. He was an icon in general thoracic surgery in the South. He was a highly respected surgeon, a revered member of his community, and dear friend to many. He was a true "Southern Gentleman." He was a mentor to hundreds of colleagues and an excellent educator to a multitude of fellows, residents, and medical students during his career at Emory. Prayers are with his wife, children, and extended family. Please see the obituary linked below for more information on Dr. Miller's extraordinary life.

Joseph I. Miller, Jr., MD

July 29, 1940–December 23, 2021

New STSA Leaders Elected

STSA members elected new leaders to the STSA Council during the 2021 STSA Business Meeting. STSA welcomes Melanie Edwards, MD as Second Vice President, and Ourania Preventza as Councilor.



PAST COUNCIL CHAIR

Jeffrey Jacobs, MD



CME DIRECTOR

Scott LeMaire, MD



COUNCIL CHAIR/ IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT

Vinod Thourani, MD



HISTORIAN

Constantine "Gus" Mavroudis, MD



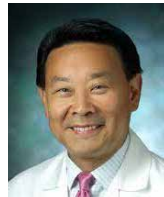
PRESIDENT

Daniel Miller, MD



COUNCILOR

James Gangemi, MD



FIRST VICE PRESIDENT/ PRESIDENT-ELECT

Stephen Yang, MD



COUNCILOR

Daniela Molena, MD



SECOND VICE PRESIDENT

Melanie Edwards, MD



COUNCILOR

Ourania Preventza, MD



SECRETARY/TREASURER

Shanda Blackmon, MD

Several STSA members were also appointed to leadership Committees in January 2021 following a self-nomination process. [View the full list of STSA Leaders.](#)

STSA Welcomes New Members

Congratulations and welcome to the following cardiothoracic surgeons, residents, and interdisciplinary care providers, approved for STSA Membership during the Annual Business Meeting held November 5, 2021 in Atlanta, GA.



Daniel L. Miller, MD (far left) and Vinod Thourani, MD (far right) welcome new members.

Active Members

Mehmet H. Akay Houston, TX	Asvin M. Ganapathi Columbus, OH	Darius D. Hollings Nashville, TN	Gal Levy Galveston, TX	Duy Cao Nguyen San Antonio, TX	Paul J. Speicher Huntsville, AL
William Brinkman Plano, TX	Timothy Jacob George Plano, TX	Kelley Hutcheson Plano, TX	Paul Linsky Milwaukee, WI	Hetal D. Patel Jackson, TN	Corinne Weimin Tan St. Louis, MO
Stephanie H. Chang New York, NY	Katherine B. Harrington Plano, TX	Michael Kayatta Clearwater, FL	Spencer J. Melby St. Louis, MO	Joshua M. Rosenblum Atlanta, GA	Stephen D. Waterford Syracuse, NY
Peter Chang Chen Houston, TX	Jordan Hoffman Nashville, TN	Ronald E. Kennedy Jackson, MS	Jeffrey S. Miller Atlanta, GA	Justin M. Schaffer Plano, TX	Arshad Yousuf Macon, GA
Gregory J. England Panama City, FL		Christopher P. Lawrance Springfield, IL	David O. Moore Plano, TX	Robert Smith II Plano, TX	

Candidate Members

Thaniyyah S. Ahmad Johns Hopkins Hospital	David Cervantes Emory University	Alexander Ghannam Medical University of South Carolina	Patrick Kohtz University of Florida	Yuliya Tipograf Vanderbilt University Medical Center	Steven D. Young Texas Heart Institute/ Baylor College of Medicine
Ryan Azarrafiy University of Florida	Sarah Chen Medical University of South Carolina	Yuncen A. He Houston Methodist Hospital	Kyle Mitchell MD Anderson Cancer Center	Hanghang Wang Johns Hopkins Hospital	Salman Zaheer Johns Hopkins Hospital
Perel A. Baral Baylor College of Medicine	Alexis P. Chidi MD Anderson Cancer Center	Maxwell Kilcoyne Medical University of South Carolina	Justin Robinson University of Maryland Medical Center	Eric Wherley University of Miami/ Jackson Health System	
Alicia Bonanno Emory University					

Help Recruit New STSA Members

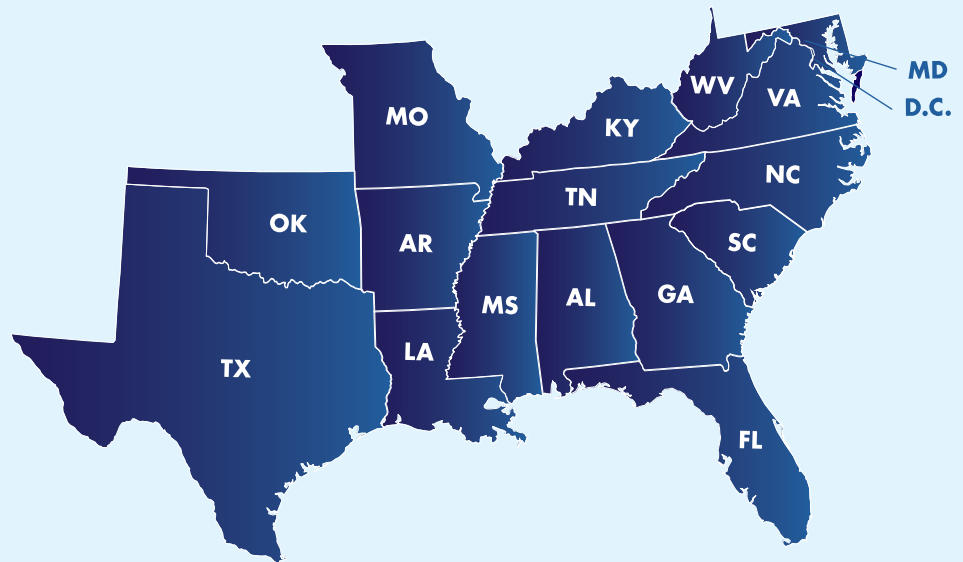
The STSA Membership Committee, chaired by Brent Keeling, MD, would like your help in encouraging eligible cardiothoracic surgery team members to apply for membership.

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 friends and fellow trainees on a regular basis.

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

Please encourage 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 or (312) 202-5892 for assistance.

The deadline for new member applications is September 1, 2022.



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

**ACTIVE
MEMBERSHIP***

**CANDIDATE
MEMBERSHIP**

**ASSOCIATE
MEMBERSHIP**

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 their initial election to membership. Exception to this requirement may be granted by a majority vote of the Council. Failure to comply with the procedure will require reapplication for membership. New members are expected to attend the STSA Business Meeting to be held at 2:45 p.m. ET on Friday, Nov. 11 at the Marriott Harbor Beach Resort & Spa in Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Medical Student and General Surgery Resident Scholarships Return In 2022



Daniel L. Miller, MD with Diversity and Brooks Scholars.

STSA is pleased to announce that the **STSA James W. Brooks Scholarship** program will include medical students who are considering a career in cardiothoracic surgery, and general surgery residents who are interested in pursuing a career in cardiothoracic surgery. STSA appreciates the Brooks family for its ongoing support of these important awards. You may read more about the Brooks Scholarship [here](#).

Due to cancellation of the 2020 Annual Meeting, STSA welcomed both the 2020 and 2021 Brooks recipients in Atlanta.

Applications for the 2022 Brooks Scholarships are now being reviewed. Notifications will be sent to 2022 applicants in September.

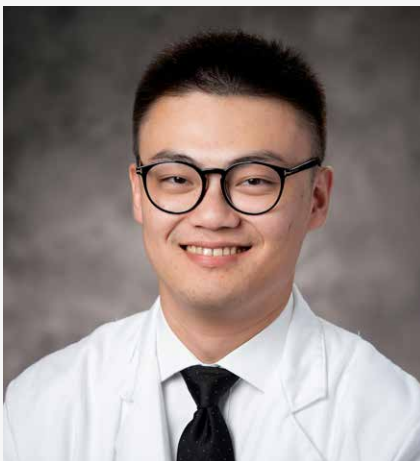
Visit <https://stsa.org/james-w-brooks-scholarship/> to learn more.

The **STSA Diversity Scholarship** is in its second year. The Diversity Scholarship provides the opportunity for a medical student or a general surgery resident training in the United States from an underrepresented group in cardiothoracic surgery to attend the STSA 69th Annual Meeting, taking place November 9–12, 2022 in Fort Lauderdale, FL. This award is made possible by the generosity of The Chantal and Tommy Bagwell Foundation, Inc., and member donations.

Visit stsa.org/diversity-scholarship/ to learn more.

Both Brooks Scholarships and Diversity Scholarships include airfare to attend the STSA 69th Annual Meeting November 9–12, 2022 and a three-night stay at the Marriott Harbor Beach Resort & Spa. 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.

TSF STSA Resident Research Award



Qimeng Gao, MD, MHS, is the recipient of the 2022 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 2022 TSF STSA Resident Research Award is Qimeng Gao, MD, MHS for his research project titled, "The Delivery of PD-L1 to Lung Allograft During Static Cold Storage Using an AAV-Based Gene Therapy." Dr. Gao is a general surgery resident at Duke University Medical Center.

Applications for the 2023 award year are currently open. Learn more and access an application at www.thoracicsurgeryfoundation.org/awards/.

You can support TSF by making a donation at www.thoracicsurgeryfoundation.org/donate/.

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 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](#).

Learn more about the Brooks Scholarship at <https://stsa.org/james-w-brooks-scholarship/>.

2021 STSA Annual Meeting Award Recipients



Bill Putnam, MD (left), accepted the 2021 Osler Abbott Award from his colleague Carl Backer, MD (right), during the STSA Dinner Gala in Atlanta, GA.

The **Osler Abbott Award**, given annually to a member of the Association who excels in the art of discussionmanship, was presented to **Bill Putnam, MD** from MD Anderson Cancer Center, at the 68th 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. **Robert Guyton, MD** received the 2021 Inspiration Award.

Jeffery Jacobs, MD, received the 2021 **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.

STSA Staff: Beth Winer, Sarah O'Brien, Laura Medek, Rachel Pebworth and Ashley Galindo received the 2021 **Tiki Award**. This award is given to the person(s) who presents the most memorable and noteworthy slide at the Annual Meeting.

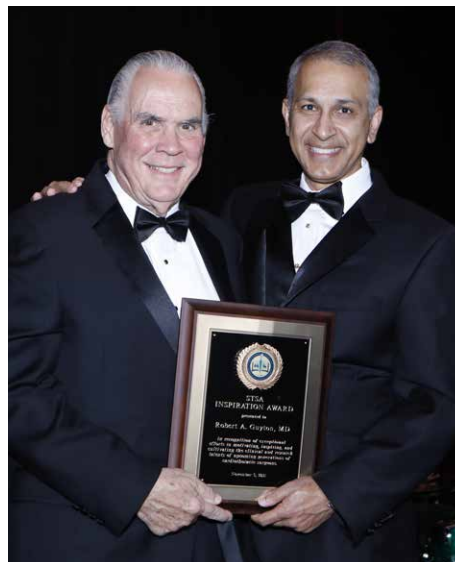
The 2021 **President's Award papers** were selected by STSA President Vinod H. Thourani, MD in consultation with the Council on the basis of originality, content, and presentation.

Vinod H. Thourani, MD of the Piedmont Heart Institute, received the **2021 Clifford Van Meter President's Award** for the best adult

cardiac surgery scientific presentation at the Annual Meeting, titled *"Incidence and Impact of Prosthesis-Patient Mismatch after Surgical Aortic Valve Replacement: Analysis of the PARTNER Randomized Trials."*

Elliot Servais, MD of Lahey Hospital and Medical Center, received the 2021 **Carolyn Reed President's Award** for the best thoracic scientific presentation at the Annual Meeting, titled, *"Conversion to Thoracotomy During Thoracoscopic and Robotic Lobectomy: Predictors and Impact on Morbidity and Mortality."*

Mark Bleiweis, MD, received the 2021 **George Daicoff President's Award** for the best congenital heart surgery scientific presentation at the Annual Meeting, titled, *"Concomitant Initial Palliation and VAD insertion in 15 High-Risk Neonates and Infants with Functionally Univentricular Hearts (HLHS or HRHS)."*



Robert Guyton, MD graciously accepted the STSA Inspiration Award presented at the 2021 STSA Dinner Gala in Atlanta, GA. Vinod Thourani, MD (right) presented this prestigious award to Robert Guyton, MD (left).

The **Hawley H. Seiler, MD Residents Award** is presented each year to an outstanding cardiothoracic resident whose presentation is deemed superior to all others. Anna Gergen, MD of the University of Colorado, received the 2021 Hawley Seiler Resident's Award for her paper and presentation titled, *"Simvastatin Inhibits Histologic Changes Associated with Gastroduodenal Reflux in a Murine Model."*

Nominate a Colleague for the STSA Inspiration Award

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. **Robert Guyton, MD** received the award in 2021.

PAST INSPIRATION AWARD RECIPIENTS:

- 2019** Charles Fraser & Francis Robicsek
- 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 2022 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 Daniel L. Miller, MD, President, Southern Thoracic Surgical Association by email stsa@stsa.org or mail (633 N. Saint Clair St., Suite 2100, Chicago, IL 60611).

For additional information regarding all STSA awards, visit www.stsa.org/awards/.

Save the Date for Fort Lauderdale, FL!

Attend the STSA 69th Annual Meeting and enjoy the beautiful Marriott Harbor Beach Resort & Spa.



STSA
69th Annual Meeting

Marriott Harbor Beach Resort & Spa
Fort Lauderdale, FL | Nov. 9-12, 2022

The STSA 69th Annual Meeting will be held November 9-12 at the luxurious Marriott Harbor Beach Resort & Spa in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. The 69th Annual Meeting educational program has been designed by the STSA Postgraduate and Program Committees to meet your educational needs.

STSA President, Daniel Miller, MD and staff traveled to Fort Lauderdale in March to conduct a site visit and found the Marriott Harbor Beach Resort & Spa to be a perfect site for STSA members, friends, and families. The luxury resort offers stunning guest accommodations, dining, entertainment areas, and a quarter mile stretch of pristine private beach. The resort offers a lagoon-style pool, luxury spa and nightlife at Las Olas Boulevard. It also offers the Kids Surf Club where kids can discover endless hours of supervised fun on vacation. Resort guests ages 5-12 can access the hotel's activity center.

The Advance Program, registration, and housing information will be available at <https://stsa.org/69thannual/> this summer. Mark your calendar for November 9-12, 2022 and plan to join us in Fort Lauderdale!



2022 STSA Program Committee members review abstract submissions in preparation for the STSA 69th Annual Meeting.

STSA Program Committee Update

The STSA Program Committee met in Chicago on May 20 to review abstracts and plan the educational program for the 69th Annual Meeting at the Fort Lauderdale Marriott Harbor Beach Resort & Spa. 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, Daniel Miller, MD and Program Committee Co-Chairs, Vinay Badhwar, MD and James St. Louis, MD. Visit <https://stsa.org/69thannual> in the coming weeks to review the educational program. Registration and housing will be available in August.

STSA will feature e-posters covering the Cardiac, Thoracic and Congenital sub-specialties. Make sure to stop by poster kiosks throughout the meeting. Although CME will not be offered in conjunction with the e-posters, it's an opportunity to learn the the latest research on relevant topics.



Vinay Badhwar, MD, STSA Program Committee Co-Chair



James St. Louis, MD, STSA Program Committee Co-Chair

STSA 69th Annual Meeting Highlights

NEW THIS YEAR!

A new breakfast session will be held on Thursday, November 10 for the General Thoracic Poster session. Plan to visit the Caribbean Ballroom IV from 7:00 a.m. to 7:50 a.m. to hear engaging presentations followed by intriguing discussions.

RETURNING THIS YEAR!

STSA is excited for the return of movie night! The Postgraduate Wednesday, November 9 session will feature adult cardiac, general thoracic and congenital video abstracts. Light refreshments and snacks will be served.

STS JEOPARDY GETS A NEW NAME: "STS CT SURGERY MASTERS SHOWDOWN."

Cardiothoracic surgery residents are invited to prove their knowledge and represent their institutions in the 2022 CT Surgery Masters Showdown, a Jeopardy-style competition of cognitive skills. Two-person teams of residents will face off against one another in a test of knowledge in five cardiothoracic surgery categories: cardiac, congenital, thoracic, history of the specialty, and decision making. The North America preliminary rounds will be held in the Exhibit Hall at the 69th Annual Meeting.

ROUND 1

Thursday, Nov. 10
1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

ROUND 2

Friday, Nov. 11
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

FINAL ROUND

Friday, Nov. 11
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

STSA

69th Annual Meeting

Marriott Harbor Beach Resort & Spa
Fort Lauderdale, FL | Nov. 9-12, 2022

We Look Forward to Seeing You at the STSA 69th Annual Meeting

69th Annual Meeting Program Outline Schedule of Events (program subject to change)

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.

Wednesday, November 9, 2022

2:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Registration
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Postgraduate Session 1: Cardiothoracic Surgery Movie Night

Thursday, November 10, 2022

6:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration
6:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Scientific Posters on Display
6:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
7:00 a.m. – 7:50 a.m.	General Thoracic Poster Session
7:00 a.m. – 7:50 a.m.	Basic Science Forum
8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	First Scientific Session
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Harold Urschel History Lectureship <i>Alton Ochsner, Sr., King of Carnival...and Lung Cancer</i>
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Open
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Break / Visit Exhibits / Scientific Posters
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	General Session / President's Invited Speakers
11:00 a.m. – 11:05 a.m.	TSF/STSA Resident Research Award Presentation
11:05 a.m. – 11:25 a.m.	President's Invited Lecturer
11:25 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Presidential Address Daniel L. Miller, MD <i>Is Surgery Still a Contact Sport?</i>
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	All Attendee Luncheon
1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Open
1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Break / Visit Exhibits / Scientific Posters Dessert in the Exhibit Hall STS Cardiothoracic Surgery Masters Showdown, Round 1
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Second Scientific Session Simultaneous Subspecialty Breakouts: Cardiac, Thoracic, Congenital
2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Break / Visit Exhibits / Scientific Posters Coffee Break in Exhibit Hall

2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Robert M. Sade Ethics Lectureship <i>Outside the Boundaries of Professionalism in Surgery</i>
3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Third Scientific Session
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Resident's Reception
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	President's Mixer

Friday, November 11, 2022

6:30 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.	Registration
6:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Scientific Posters on Display
6:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Fourth Scientific Session Simultaneous Subspecialty Breakouts: Cardiac, Thoracic, Congenital, Lung Transplant
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Open
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Break / Visit Exhibits / Scientific Posters
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	STS Cardiothoracic Surgery Masters Showdown Round 2
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Fifth Scientific Session – Rapid Fire Abstract Presentations Simultaneous Subspecialty Breakouts: Cardiac, Thoracic, Congenital
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Break / Visit Exhibits / Scientific Posters STS Cardiothoracic Surgery Masters Showdown, Final Round
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Special General Session
10:30 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.	Kent Trinkle Lectureship Mara Antonoff, MD
10:50 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Invited Lectures
11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	History Abstract Jeffrey Jacobs, MD <i>Three Generations of Southern Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgical Excellence</i>
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch on Own
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Open
1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Break / Visit Exhibits / Scientific Posters
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Sixth Scientific Session: Simultaneous Subspecialty Breakouts: Cardiac, Thoracic, Congenital
2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Break / Visit Exhibits / Scientific Posters
2:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	STSA Business Meeting
7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Dinner Gala Reception
8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Dinner Gala

Saturday, November 12, 2022

7:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Postgraduate Session 2
10:00 a.m.	Meeting Adjourns

69th Annual Meeting Postgraduate Program Outline

MOVIE NIGHT IS BACK!

The Postgraduate Committee worked hard to put together an innovative and exciting program that will include several thought-provoking sessions. The first Postgraduate Session is Cardiothoracic Surgery Movie Night scheduled for 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 9.

The second session will be held on Saturday, November 12 from 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. The Postgraduate Committee is in process of finalizing the session. More information will be coming soon!



Mark Block, MD, STSA Postgraduate Committee Co-Chair



Damien LaPar, MD, STSA Postgraduate Committee Co-Chair

STSA 69th Annual Meeting Postgraduate Program Wednesday, Nov. 9, 2022 & Saturday, Nov. 12, 2022

Wednesday, November 9, 2022

Postgraduate Program Welcome Reception

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. - Open to Industry Sponsorship

General Session

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Cardiothoracic Surgery Movie Night

Abstract Video Title	Speaker
Repair of a Large Chronic DeBakey Type II Aortic Dissection with Aortic Valve Insufficiency	Timothy James
Repair of Large Inferior Left Ventricular Aneurysm with Transventricular Mitral Valve Replacement	Kevin Peng
Radical Resection of Pediatric Anterior Mediastinal Atypical Spindle Cell Tumor	Damien LaPar
Novel Repair Technique of the Insufficient Neo-aortic Valve After Arterial Switch Operation with 1L 2RCx Coronary Anatomy	Megan Schultz
Single Stage Neonatal Yasui Procedure in the setting of Congenitally Absent Aortic Valve and Interrupted Aortic Arch	Alexander Merriman
Total Portal Linear Stapled Anastomosis During Robot Assisted Ivor Lewis Esophagectomy	Jerry Xiao
Robotic-Assisted Left Lower Sleeve Lobectomy in a Patient With Mucoepidermoid Carcinoma	Christopher Digesu
Costal Margin Reconstruction for Complex Slipped Rib Syndrome	Adam Hansen
Three-Dimensional Printing for Surgical Planning of Cardiac Paraganglioma Resection	Pouya Hemmati

Saturday, Nov. 12, 2022

Postgraduate General Session

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. ABTS Update

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Cultural Complications: How to Manage Challenging Interactions with Patients and Their Caregivers

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Cardiothoracic Surgeon Career Pivot to Industry - Panel Interview/Discussion
Subject to change

STSA 68th Annual Meeting Atlanta, GA, Nov. 3-6, 2021



STSA gratefully acknowledges the following companies for their support of the STSA 68th Annual Meeting, held November 3-6, 2021 in Atlanta, GA.

DIAMOND

Provided \$35,000 or more

ArtiCure
Edwards Lifesciences

PLATINUM

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