



Program at a Glance

Friday, January 26, 2018

3:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Registration

Saturday, January 27, 2018

6:30 AM – 6:00 PM

Registration

7:00 AM – 6:30 PM

Tech-Con Exhibits

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM

BREAKFAST – Visit Tech-Con Exhibits

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM

Tech-Con Adult Cardiac Track I:
Innovations in Aortic Valve and Aortic
Aneurysm Management

Tech-Con General Thoracic Track I:
Emerging and/or Game-Changing
Technologies in the Management of
Lung Cancer

9:30 AM – 10:15 AM

BREAK – Visit Tech-Con Exhibits

10:15 AM – 12:00 PM

Tech-Con Adult Cardiac Track II: Cutting-
Edge Surgery for Heart Failure and
Coronary Artery Disease

Tech-Con General Thoracic Track II:
Emerging and/or Game-Changing
Technologies in the Management of
Esophageal Diseases

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

LUNCH – Visit Tech-Con Exhibits

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

Tech-Con Adult Cardiac Track III:
Contemporary and Future Mitral Valve
and Atrial Fibrillation Practice

Tech-Con General Thoracic Track III:
Emerging and/or Game-Changing
Minimally Invasive Surgery and Other
Technologies

2:30 PM – 3:00 PM

BREAK – Visit Tech-Con Exhibits

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Tech-Con Joint Session: Robotic
Cardiothoracic Innovations and
“Shark Tank” – Rapid-Fire Pitches of
Revolutionary Technology

5:00 PM – 6:30 PM

Tech-Con Reception

Sunday, January 28, 2018

7:00 AM – 6:30 PM

Registration

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Adult Congenital Heart Disease
Symposium: Surgical Management
of Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy
and Anomalous Aortic Origin of a
Coronary Artery in Children and Adults

Practice Management Summit

STS/AATS Critical Care Symposium:
When Things Go Wrong in the CTICU
and What to Do About It

CHEST @ STS: Advanced Bronchoscopy
and Surgical Airway Symposium

SCA @ STS: Integrating Perioperative
Echocardiography Into Cardiac
Surgical Clinical Decision Making

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Multidisciplinary Innovations in
Cardiothoracic Patient Care

10:00 AM – 4:30 PM

“MyTube” Adult Cardiac How-To Video
Session

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

BREAK

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Residents Symposium: Transitioning
From Residency to a Successful
Practice

1:00 PM – 4:30 PM

How-To Video Session: Technical Tips to
Avoid Pitfalls and Simplify Congenital
and Pediatric Cardiac Surgical
Procedures

How-To Video Session: Tips and Tricks
to Maximize Efficiency in Minimally
Invasive General Thoracic Surgery


2:00 PM – 6:30 PM

Scientific Posters

4:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Opening Reception in STS Exhibit Hall

7:00 PM – 10:00 PM

 President’s Reception

Monday, January 29, 2018

6:30 AM – 5:00 PM

Registration

9:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Exhibit Hall

Scientific Posters

7:00 AM – 7:15 AM

Opening Remarks

7:15 AM – 8:15 AM

J. Maxwell Chamberlain Memorial
Papers

8:15 AM – 9:00 AM

Abstract Presentations

9:00 AM – 9:40 AM

BREAK – Visit Exhibits and
Scientific Posters

9:40 AM – 9:50 AM

Introduction of the President:
Keith S. Naunheim

9:50 AM – 10:50 AM

Presidential Address: Richard L. Prager

10:50 AM – 11:30 AM

BREAK – Visit Exhibits and
Scientific Posters



Program at a Glance

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Adult Cardiac: Arrhythmia/Atrial Fibrillation

Basic Science Research: Adult Cardiac

Basic Science Research: General Thoracic

Congenital: Adult Congenital Critical Care

NEW! Diversity and Inclusion in Cardiothoracic Surgery: What's In It for Me?

General Thoracic: New Technology
STS/CATS/CSCS: Difficult Decisions in Thoracic Surgery—Advice From Canadian and American Experts

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM

BREAK—Visit Exhibits and Scientific Posters

1:15 PM – 5:15 PM

Clinical Scenarios: Cardiologists and Surgeons Working Together

1:30 PM – 3:30 PM

Adult Cardiac: Aorta I

Adult Cardiac: Ischemic

Congenital: Pediatric Congenital I

General Thoracic: Lung Cancer I

General Thoracic: Lung Transplantation

International Symposium: Confronting Infectious Diseases in Young Adults Undergoing Cardiac Surgery

SVS @ STS: Sharing Common Ground for Cardiovascular Problems

3:30 PM – 4:15 PM

BREAK—Visit Exhibits and Scientific Posters

4:15 PM – 5:15 PM

Adult Cardiac: VAD Transplant/ECMO

Ethics Debate: Neighborly Help or Itinerant Surgery?

Research Using the STS National Database

STS Key Contacts: Advocates for Cardiothoracic Surgery

The Annals Academy: Preparation and Interpretation of National Database Research

NEW! The Importance of Physician Documentation in Reimbursement

Women in Thoracic Surgery: How to Successfully Implement Surgical Innovations and New Technologies Into Practice

5:15 PM – 6:30 PM

Scientific Posters and Wine

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Business Meeting (STS Members Only)

Tuesday, January 30, 2018

6:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Registration

9:00 AM – 3:30 PM

Exhibit Hall

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Scientific Posters

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM

Meet the Experts

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM

Health Policy Forum

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Thomas B. Ferguson Lecture

10:00 AM – 10:45 AM

BREAK—Visit Exhibits and Scientific Posters

10:45 AM – 11:00 AM

Award Presentations

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

C. Walton Lillehei Lecture

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

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12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Residents Luncheon

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Adult Cardiac: General

Adult Cardiac: Mitral and Tricuspid Valves

Congenital: Pediatric Congenital II
EACTS @ STS: Bicuspid Aortic Valve Repair With Aortic Valve Insufficiency and Proximal Aortic Aneurysm Repair

NEW! STS/ISHLT Joint Symposium: LVAD Therapy in 2018—Worldwide Perspectives

General Thoracic: Lung Cancer II

General Thoracic: Mediastinal/Pulmonary

1:00 PM – 5:30 PM

Patient Safety Symposium: Biases and Errors—Why We Do What We Do

3:00 PM – 3:30 PM

BREAK—Visit Exhibits and Scientific Posters

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Cardiothoracic Surgical Education

3:30 PM – 5:30 PM

Adult Cardiac: Aorta II

Adult Cardiac: Aortic Valve/Novel Technologies

Advanced Therapies for End-Stage Cardiopulmonary Disease

Congenital: Pediatric Congenital III

ESTS @ STS: Controversial Issues in General Thoracic Surgery—Perspectives From Europe and North America

General Thoracic: Esophageal

4:30 PM – 5:30 PM


Quality Improvement

Wednesday, January 31, 2018

6:30 AM – 9:30 AM

Registration & Breakfast

7:00 AM – 9:00 AM

 STS University

9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

 STS University (courses repeated)