



December 2016

Attend Special Resident Events at the STS Annual Meeting

The [STS 53rd Annual Meeting](#) is only a month away! Join members of the cardiothoracic surgery community in Houston, Texas—America's fourth-largest city—January 21-25, 2017. Registration is FREE for Candidate and Pre-Candidate Members, and several exciting sessions were created specifically for you:

- **Residents Symposium** (Sunday, January 22)—practical information regarding the transition from residency to practice. Speakers will discuss how to find the right position, interviewing tips, and understanding health care financing with regard to one's practice, as well as building a successful clinical practice, milestones and benchmarks to set during the beginning of one's career, and achieving work-life balance.
- **Residents Luncheon** (Tuesday, January 24)—network with cardiothoracic surgery leaders and other residents. You'll learn about the various types of training programs, gaps in training, and more.

[View the Abstract Book](#) and [register](#) to be a part of one of the largest and most prestigious cardiothoracic surgery meetings in the world. The housing deadline is December 22 to receive the STS event rate.

Don't Miss Annual Meeting Keynote Lectures

The C. Walton Lillehei lecturer will be Samer Nashef, MD, author of *The Naked Surgeon: The Power and Peril of Transparency in Medicine*. He will provide an overview of the evolution and impact of monitoring outcomes and transparency on cardiac surgery. The Thomas B. Ferguson lecturer will be Ralph W. Muller, MA, Chief Executive Officer of the University of Pennsylvania Health System. In his lecture, "Specialty Care in an Age of Population Health," Muller will examine how to manage complex, chronic patients and will emphasize how specialists, such as cardiothoracic surgeons, can take a broader role in patient care through service lines and disease team approaches to promote care standardization. Both lectures will take place on Tuesday, January 24.

Meet Employers at the STS/CTSNet Career Fair

Take advantage of the opportunity to meet face-to-face with top employers at the Annual Meeting. Recruiters will be available to talk with you about career opportunities from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, January 22, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Monday, January 23, and 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 24. Maximize your exposure by [posting your CV to the candidate database](#) prior to the meeting. Participating employers will be able to view your CV in advance of the event and may schedule an appointment with you for an in-person interview during the meeting. Find out more about how to register at www.sts.org/careerfair.

STS Awards 60 Looking to the Future Scholarships

The 2017 Looking to the Future Scholarship awardees have been announced. These scholarship recipients represent the best and brightest medical students and general surgery residents who are interested in, but have not yet committed to, a career in CT surgery. Each scholarship winner will be assigned a mentor and will attend educational sessions and other events at the Annual Meeting. [Click here for a complete list of the 2017 scholars](#) and learn more about applying for a 2018 Looking to the Future Scholarship.

Recruit a Medical Student or Resident and Receive a Free STS Gift

Encourage others interested in cardiothoracic surgery to apply for [Pre-Candidate](#) or [Candidate](#) Membership. As STS members, they'll receive many valuable benefits, such as a free online subscription to *The Annals of Thoracic Surgery*, reduced rates for educational events, and networking opportunities with the most influential cardiothoracic surgeons in the world. **Special offer!** Recruit a new member before December 31, 2016, and the Society will send both you and your peer a special STS-branded coffee mug. To claim your gift, e-mail the applicant's name to Kristin Schukar at kschukar@sts.org. *Note: application must be completed in order to receive your gift, and supplies are limited.*

