



November/December 2017

Attend Special Resident Events at the STS Annual Meeting

The [STS 54th Annual Meeting](#) is only a few weeks away! Join members of the cardiothoracic surgery community in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, January 27–31, 2018. Registration is FREE for Candidate and Pre-Candidate Members, and several exciting sessions were created specifically for you:

- **Residents Symposium** (Sunday, January 28)—Get practical information regarding the transition from residency to practice. Speakers will discuss private practice versus academics, how to find the right position, and negotiating contracts, as well as building a successful clinical practice, early career development, finances, and achieving work-life balance.
- **Residents Luncheon** (Tuesday, January 30)—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 Advance Program](#) and [register](#) to be a part of one of the largest and most prestigious cardiothoracic surgery meetings in the world. The housing deadline is January 4 to receive the STS event rate.

Meet Employers at the STS/CTSNet Career Fair

Take advantage of the opportunity to meet face-to-face with top employers at the [STS/CTSNet Career Fair](#), which takes place during the Annual Meeting. The Career Fair will be held in the Exhibit Hall, January 28–30. Maximize your exposure by [creating a profile and posting your CV online](#) to the candidate database in advance of the meeting. This will allow participating employers to view your CV and schedule in-person interviews during the meeting.

STS Awards 60 Looking to the Future Scholarships

The 2018 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. [View a list of the 2018 scholars](#) and learn more about applying for a 2019 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 complimentary 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, 2017, and the Society will send both you and your peer a special STS-branded coffee mug. To claim your gift, email the applicant's name to Kristin Schukar, Senior Marketing Manager, at kschukar@sts.org. *Note: application must be completed in order to receive your gift, and supplies are limited.*