



September/October 2017

Receive Free Registration for the STS 54th Annual Meeting

Make plans to join STS in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, for the Society's [54th Annual Meeting](#), January 27-31, 2018. Experience thought-provoking lectures from renowned faculty and guests, countless networking opportunities, exciting hands-on learning, a special luncheon, and sessions designed specifically for medical students and residents, including a session on transitioning from residency to practice. Also, be sure to attend Tech-Con 2018 for the chance to view new devices and procedures that have yet to be FDA-approved but could be available within 1-3 years. [View the Advance Program](#) and [register today](#). *Registration for both events is FREE for STS Candidate and Pre-Candidate Members.*

Deadline Approaching for TSF Fellowship Opportunities

The deadline to apply for Thoracic Surgery Foundation fellowships is just over a week away. [Submit your application](#) by Sunday, October 15, for the following fellowships, which are open to residents.

- The [TSF Resident Research Fellowship](#), open to general surgery or cardiothoracic surgery residents, provides support of up to \$30,000 per year for up to 2 years toward a specific research program.
- The [Nina Starr Braunwald Research Fellowship](#) supports up to \$30,000 per year for up to 2 years for a female resident working in a cardiac surgical clinic or laboratory research program.
- The [Carolyn E. Reed Traveling Fellowship](#), open to female residents in their last year of a cardiothoracic surgery residency, provides support of up to \$10,000 for the purpose of learning a new skill or technology.

Apply for a 2018 WTS Scholarship

Female medical students and residents training in an accredited cardiothoracic or general surgery program are encouraged to apply for the [2018 Women in Thoracic Surgery Scholarship Program](#). The scholarships will cover hotel accommodations and up to \$500 in related travel expenses for the STS 54th Annual Meeting. Additionally, scholarship winners are paired with a WTS mentor—an established, practicing woman thoracic surgeon—who can share invaluable insights about career paths and work-life balance while coaching scholars through the meeting and facilitating introductions. [Apply today](#); the application deadline is Wednesday, October 25.

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

Do you have peers who are interested in cardiothoracic surgery, but are not yet members of STS? Encourage them to apply for [Pre-Candidate](#) or [Candidate](#) Membership. As members, they'll receive many valuable benefits, such as free registration to the STS Annual Meeting, a free subscription to *The Annals of Thoracic Surgery*, reduced rates for other STS educational events, and networking opportunities with the most influential cardiothoracic surgeons in the world. **Special offer!** Recruit a new Candidate or Pre-Candidate Member before December 31, 2017, and STS will send both you and your peer a [special STS-branded gift](#). 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.*