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The [STS 54th Annual Meeting](#) in Fort Lauderdale, January 27-31, begins next week! New this year, have a professional headshot taken for business or personal use, compliments of the Society. A photographer will be available next to STS Booth #807 during all Exhibit Hall hours. You will be emailed a link to download your high-resolution photograph following the Annual Meeting.

Don't Miss the International Symposium on Surgical Treatment of Infectious Heart Diseases

Several sessions at the upcoming Annual Meeting will feature presenters from around the world. A particular highlight is the International Symposium on Monday, January 29, which will focus on the surgical treatment of infectious heart diseases in different parts of the world. "Confronting Infectious Diseases in Young Adults Undergoing Cardiac Surgery" will look at optimal approaches to and the challenges involved in treating infectious heart diseases in the young adult population, as well as the resulting ethical and disease management dilemmas—especially in light of the current opioid epidemic. The Symposium will be moderated by Juan P. Umaña, MD, from Colombia, and feature speakers from Italy, South Africa, Switzerland, Thailand, and the United States. Learn more about this Symposium and other great sessions in the [Abstract Book](#).

Mark Your Calendar for STS Educational Courses in 2018

With the start of a new year, it's a great time to save the date for educational courses of interest. The redesigned STS website gives users an easy way to find and plan for all future STS-related educational events. To see upcoming courses, go to sts.org and click "[Meetings](#)" in the blue bar at the top of the page, followed by "[Live Courses](#)." From there, you can find the latest information on each course and sign up to be contacted once registration opens. If you have any questions regarding these courses, email education@sts.org.

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