

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 2008

2:00 pm – 6:00 pm **Registration: STS/AATS Tech-Con 2008 and STS Annual Meeting**

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 2008

10:00 am – 6:00 pm **Registration: STS/AATS Tech-Con 2008 and STS Annual Meeting**

 12:00 pm – 7:00 pm **STS/AATS Tech-Con 2008 Exhibits and Simulator Village**

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm **STS/AATS Tech-Con 2008**

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm **STS/AATS Tech-Con 2008 Reception and Simulator Village**

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 2008

7:00 am – 6:30 pm **Registration: STS/AATS Tech-Con 2008 and STS Annual Meeting**

7:00 am – 8:00 am **STS/AATS Tech-Con Continental Breakfast**

 7:00 am – 3:00 pm **STS/AATS Tech-Con Exhibits and Simulator Village**

8:00 am – 11:35 am **STS/AATS Tech-Con 2008**

8:30 am – 11:30 am **STS Medical Legal Symposium**

11:50 am – 1:00 pm **Networking Luncheon**

12:00 pm – 7:00 pm **Scientific Posters Open**

1:00 pm – 4:30 pm **STS Residents Symposium**

 1:15 pm – 4:30 pm **Parallel Surgical Symposia: General Thoracic and Congenital**

1:15 pm – 4:15 pm **STS/AATS Tech-Con 2008 (Continued)**

4:00 pm – 6:30 pm **STS Exhibits Open**

 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm **Opening Reception in Exhibit Hall**

## MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 2008

6:30 am – 5:00 pm **Registration: STS Annual Meeting**

7:00 am – 5:30 pm **Scientific Posters Open**

7:30 am – 12:05 pm **General Scientific Session I**

7:30 am – 7:50 am **Opening Remarks**

7:50 am – 8:00 am **Introduction of New Members**

 8:00 am – 9:00 am **J. Maxwell Chamberlain Memorial Paper Presentations**

9:00 am – 9:15 am **Award Presentations:**

**Earl Bakken Scientific Award, TSDA/TSFRE Award**

**Socrates Award, Geriatric Patient Care Award**

**W. Gerald Austen Young Investigator Award**

9:00 am – 4:30 pm **STS Exhibits Open**

 9:15 am – 10:00 am **Break – Visit Exhibits and Scientific Posters**

10:00 am – 12:05 pm **General Scientific Session I, (Continued)**

 11:05 am – 12:05 pm **Presidential Address: Is There a Role for Our Profession in Solving the Problems of the American Health Care System?**

 12:05 pm – 1:30 pm **Break – Visit Exhibits and Scientific Posters**

## MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 2008

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 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm **Parallel Surgical Forum I: Adult Cardiac  
Parallel Surgical Forum II: General Thoracic  
Parallel Surgical Forum III: Congenital  
Parallel Surgical Forum IV: Practice Education Symposium**

 3:30 pm – 4:15 pm **Break – Visit Exhibits and Scientific Posters**

4:15 pm – 5:15 pm **Surgical Motion Picture Matinee:  
General Thoracic, Adult Cardiac, and Congenital**

5:30 pm – 6:45 pm **Annual Business Meeting (STS Members Only)**

 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm **International Relationships Symposium:  
Cardiac Applications of Stem Cell Research  
Today and Tomorrow – International Perspectives**

 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm **Symposium on Beginning Clinical Research in  
Your Institution: The Basics**

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2008

6:30 am – 4:30 pm **Registration: STS Annual Meeting**

 7:00 am – 8:00 am **Ticketed Breakfast Sessions**

 7:00 am – 8:00 am **Health Policy Forum: Improving Physician Outcomes:  
Confidential Peer Review Versus Federal Government-  
Sponsored Public Reporting System**

7:00 am – 5:45 pm **Scientific Posters Open**

8:15 am – 12:15 pm **General Scientific Session II**

9:00 am – 4:30 pm **STS Exhibits Open**

 9:45 am – 10:30 am **Break – Visit Exhibits and Scientific Posters**

 11:45 am – 12:30 pm **Thomas B. Ferguson Lecture:  
Creating a High-Value Health Care System**

 12:40 pm – 1:40 pm **Break – Visit Exhibits and Scientific Posters**

 12:40 pm – 1:40 pm **Ethics Debate: No Heroic Measures –  
How Soon is Too Soon to Stop?**

12:40 pm – 1:40 pm **Residents Luncheon**

 1:45 pm – 5:45 pm **Parallel Surgical Forum I: General Thoracic I  
Parallel Surgical Forum II: General Thoracic II  
Parallel Surgical Forum III: Adult Cardiac I  
Parallel Surgical Forum IV: Adult Cardiac II  
Parallel Surgical Forum V: Congenital**

 3:00 pm – 4:15 pm **Break – Visit Exhibits and Scientific Posters**

  7:00 pm – 10:00 pm **Tuesday Evening Dinner Reception and Cirque Cabaret**

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2008

6:30 am – 11:00 am **Registration: STS Annual Meeting**

 7:00 am – 9:30 am **STS University Courses**

 8:00 am – 12:30 pm **Patient Safety Symposium**

9:30 am – 10:00 am **Break**

 10:00 am – 12:30 pm **STS University Courses (repeated)**

