



STS 45th Annual Meeting

January 26-28, 2009 • San Francisco, California



Moscone Center West • San Francisco, California

Friday, January 23, 2009

2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Registration: STS/AATS Tech-Con 2009 and STS Annual Meeting

Saturday, January 24, 2009

10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Registration: STS/AATS Tech-Con 2009 and STS Annual Meeting

12:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. STS/AATS Tech-Con 2009 Exhibits

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. STS/AATS Tech-Con 2009

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. STS/AATS Tech-Con 2009 Reception

Sunday, January 25, 2009

7:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. Registration: STS/AATS Tech-Con 2009 and STS Annual Meeting

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. STS/AATS Tech-Con Continental Breakfast

7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. STS/AATS Tech-Con Exhibits

8:00 a.m. – 11:35 a.m. STS/AATS Tech-Con 2009

11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Networking Luncheon

1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. STS Residents' Symposium

1:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Parallel Surgical Symposia: Congenital and General Thoracic

1:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. STS/AATS Tech-Con 2009

4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. STS Exhibits Open

4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Opening Reception in STS Exhibit Hall

Monday, January 26, 2009

6:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration: STS Annual Meeting

7:30 a.m. – 12:20 p.m. General Scientific Session I

7:30 a.m. – 7:50 a.m. Opening Remarks

7:50 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Introduction of New Members

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. J. Maxwell Chamberlain Memorial Paper Presentations

9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. STS Exhibits Open

9:20 a.m. – 10:20 a.m. Lillehei Lecture: Bioartificial Heart: New Uses for Old Cells

10:20 a.m. – 10:35 a.m. Award Presentations: Earl Bakken Scientific Award

TSDA/TSFRE Award

Socrates Award

Geriatric Patient Care Award

W. Gerald Austen Young Investigator Award

10:35 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.	Break – Visit Exhibits and Scientific Posters
11:20 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.	Presidential Address
12:20 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Break – Visit Exhibits
12:20 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Scientific Poster Presentations
1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Parallel Surgical Forum I: Adult Cardiac
	Parallel Surgical Forum II: General Thoracic
	Parallel Surgical Forum III: Congenital
	Parallel Surgical Forum IV: Practice Management
	Symposium
	Parallel Surgical Forum V: Patient Safety Symposium
3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Break – Visit Exhibits and Scientific Posters
4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.	Surgical Motion Picture Matinee: Adult Cardiac, Congenital and General Thoracic
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Business Meeting (STS Members Only)
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	STS Workforce on International Relationships Symposium
7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	STS Workforce on Research and Clinical Trials

Tuesday, January 27, 2009

6:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Registration: STS Annual Meeting
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Ticketed Breakfast Sessions
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Health Policy Forum: Revamping the Health Care System: Why is Reform so Elusive?
8:15 am – 12:30 p.m.	General Scientific Session II
9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	STS Exhibits Open
9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Break – Visit Exhibits and Scientific Posters
11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Thomas B. Ferguson Lecture
12:40 p.m. – 1:40 p.m.	Break – Visit Exhibits
12:40 p.m. – 1:40 p.m.	Scientific Poster Presentations
12:40 p.m. – 1:40 p.m.	Ethics Debate: Saving Lives is More Important Than Abstract Moral Concerns: Financial Incentives Should Be Used to Increase Organ Donation
12:40 p.m. – 1:40 p.m.	Residents' Luncheon
1:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.	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
6:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Social Event

Wednesday, January 28, 2009

6:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Registration: STS Annual Meeting
7:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	STS University Courses