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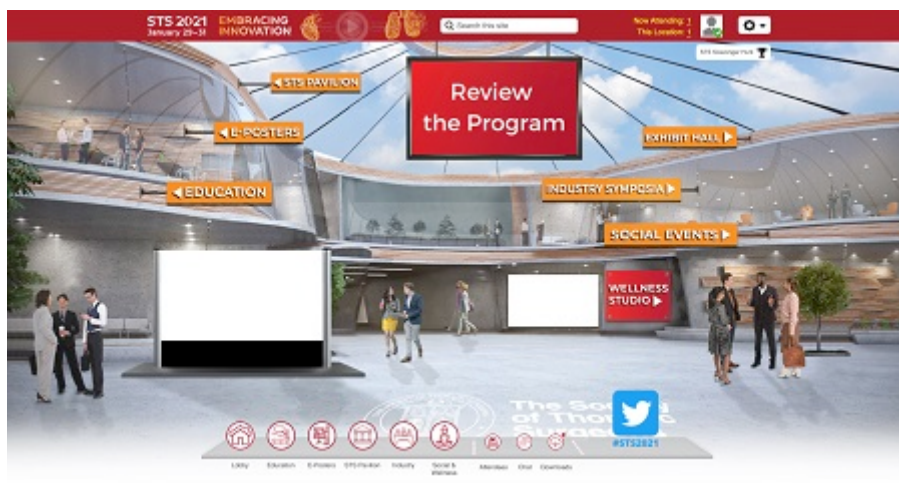
Candidate Connection



What topics would you like to read about in the next issue of Candidate Connection? The Society would like your feedback and suggestions in order to provide you with the most relevant resources and information. Please send your feedback to communications@sts.org.

Free STS 2021 Registration Is Available

Don't miss your chance to take part in one of the most-anticipated virtual annual meetings in cardiothoracic surgery—[STS 2021](#). STS provides complimentary annual meeting registration for its Candidate and Pre-Candidate Members, so make sure you [register today!](#) The annual meeting, January 29-31, will allow you to network with surgical leaders and hear about the latest research findings, innovative technologies, and techniques that you can immediately put into practice. [Learn more about the program](#), including content developed specifically for trainees such as a virtual luncheon, networking event, and symposium that will offer tips on how to succeed during residency, employment contracts, finding the right job, and achieving work/life integration and personal wellness.



Career Fair Offered at STS 2021

A virtual [Career Fair](#) also will be offered during the Society's annual meeting, providing you with opportunities to network with employers and start building connections that will help drive your career success. The Career Fair will be on Friday, January 29, from 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Look for the Career Fair booth in the virtual Exhibit Hall. Private, one-on-one chats between employers and potential employees will be available. You can [sign up in advance](#) to chat with employers.

STS Launches New Cardiothoracic Surgery E-Book

The most complete and authoritative online resource for cardiothoracic surgical information in the world is now available for purchase. The *STS Cardiothoracic Surgery E-Book* includes more than 300 interactive chapters, with a rich, multimedia collection of hand-drawn medical illustrations, photographs, and surgical videos. Made up of two volumes—*Pearson's General Thoracic Surgery* and *Adult and Pediatric Cardiac Surgery*—the e-book is available online and on mobile platforms offering home, office, or point-of-care use at any time. The format also allows for continual updates to reflect the most current information available. The e-book volumes are available for purchase individually or as a set. STS members receive a discount. [Learn more.](#)



Career Articles Highlight Fertility in CT Surgery, Establishing Clinical Collaborations

As more women enter the field of cardiothoracic surgery, many struggle with their desire to have children and the length of surgical training. Dr. Melissa Levack describes her personal experience with "[Fertility in Cardiothoracic Surgery](#)" in one of two new articles added to the [STS Career Development Blog page](#). The second article, by Dr. Olugbenga Okusanya, offers tips on "[Establishing Clinical Collaboration](#)."



New Podcast Episodes Provide Inside Look at Surgeon Leaders

Ever wonder what life is really like for your surgical mentors and heroes? The STS podcast series, “[Same Surgeon, Different Light](#),” highlights the triumphs, personal obstacles, tradeoffs, and pivotal moments that have helped make these surgeons the leaders they are today. The most recent episodes feature Drs. David Tom Cooke, Tom Varghese, and Shanda Blackmon. You can find the podcast on the Society’s Surgical Hot Topics channel via your favorite podcast app. You also can [listen to the episodes](#) on the STS website.



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