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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.

Access Annual Meeting Online for Free

If you're looking for online learning opportunities, STS [Annual Meeting Online](#) is *free* for Candidate and Pre-Candidate Members and offers more than 90 hours of educational sessions—including inspirational and informative keynote addresses, a library of 30 surgical videos, and 20 “Ask the Experts” sessions. To access the product, log into the [STS Learning Center](#) with your STS username and password. The [Immersive Video Experiences](#) series, featuring luminary surgeons and 360° views into their ORs, also is available and can be purchased at a significant discount. If you have questions or need the special \$50 trainee discount code for the Immersive Video Experiences, email marketing@sts.org.



Visit—or Revisit—the STS 2021 Residents Symposium

During the STS Annual Meeting, the [Residents Symposium](#) offered practical early career information, advice on making the transition from training to practice, and an opportunity to ask questions of experienced surgeon panelists. In addition to finding the recorded Symposium in Annual Meeting Online, you also can access it via the [STS YouTube channel](#) and explore the following topics:

- How to Set Yourself Up for Success During Your Residency and Beyond
- Academic and Private Practice Employment Paradigms, Including Contracts
- Key Steps to Finding the Right Job/Five Things I Wish I Knew Before Taking My First Job
- Achieving Personal Financial Security
- Achieving Work/Life Integration and Personal Wellness

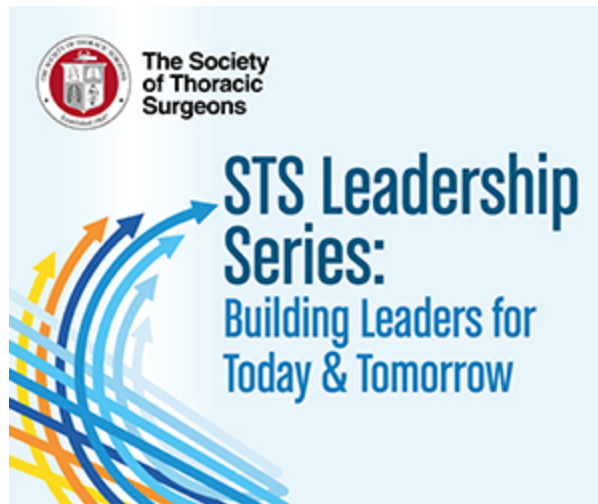
Holst Elected STS Resident Director

During its Business Meeting at STS 2021, the Society elected Dr. Kimberly Holst as the new Resident Director on the STS Board of Directors. Dr. Holst is a cardiothoracic surgery resident at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. As Resident Director, she will provide a resident's voice, while working with the Board to help ensure that the needs of cardiothoracic surgery residents and medical students are addressed.



Free Leadership Series Starts April 8

A new complimentary program for STS members only, the [STS Leadership Series](#), is available to help you develop and fine-tune your leadership skills as your career and the specialty evolve. The series includes three 60-minute webinars and one in-person event adjacent to STS 2022 in Miami Beach, Florida, next January. The first webinar, scheduled for April 8, is "[Leading During Crisis](#)," moderated by Drs. Mara Antonoff and Ram Subramanyan. Experienced physician leaders will provide insight, helpful tips, and lessons learned on how to navigate various unstable and surprising situations such as a financial crisis, sexual harassment, security threats, regulatory failures, and the COVID-19 pandemic. [RSVP](#) and add the event to your calendar today.



Biographical Podcast Promotes a More Diverse Specialty

The “Same Surgeon, Different Light” podcast series features interviews that illuminate the struggles and triumphs of prominent surgeons over their lifetimes and careers. Recent episodes have starred Drs. Doug Wood, Melanie Edwards, Sidhu Gangadharan, Ourania Preventza, and Tom Nguyen. The final episodes of the first season will highlight the stories of Drs. Elaine Tseng and Loretta Erhunmwunsee. [Start listening.](#)

Same Surgeon, Different Light

Surgical Hot Topics Podcast
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Trainees get \$100 off Robotic Surgery Course

Purchase access to [Robotic Thoracic Surgery: Lung, Foregut, Mediastinal Surgery, and More](#), and learn how to perform a variety of minimally invasive general thoracic surgical procedures with the aid of a robot. STS Associate, Candidate, and Pre-Candidate Members get a \$100 discount on this CME-eligible course, which includes seven sessions, released monthly through August, composed of recorded lectures and narrated video demonstrations that you can view on demand at your own pace. Each session also includes a live webinar featuring faculty talks and audience Q&A. Once you [purchase the course](#), you'll have unlimited access through December 31, 2021. Email marketing@sts.org for your discount code.



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