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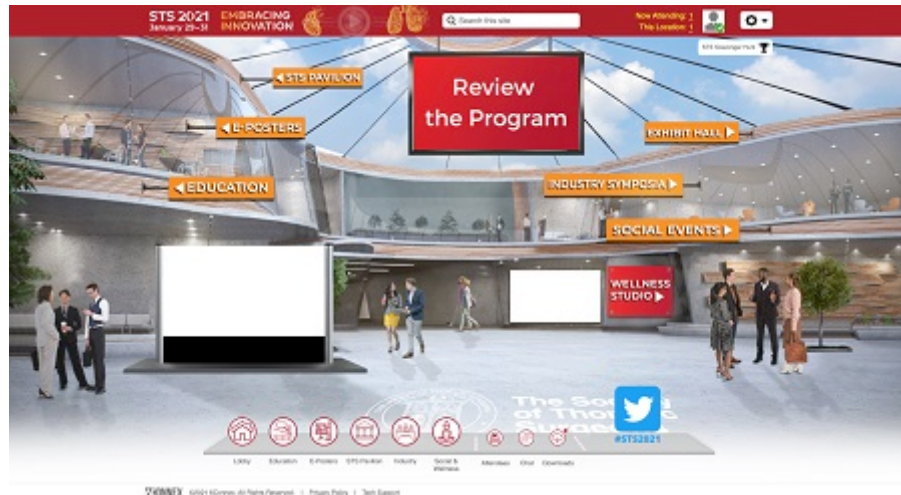
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- Tricuspid Valve Surgery Associated with Left-Sided Cardiac Disease: When, What, and How?
Joint session with the Canadian Society of Cardiac Surgeons (Saturday, January 30)
- Conduct of Operation: Cannulation, Circulation, and Arch Management
Joint session with the European Association for Cardio-Thoracic Surgery (Sunday, January 31)
- Ferguson Lecture: Personal Reflections from COVID-19
Features distinguished surgeons from the United States, Italy, and Hong Kong (Sunday, January 31)

- Transpacific Perspectives on the Management of Subsolid Lung Nodules
Joint session with the Asian Society for Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery (On Demand)

In addition, “Beyond EXCEL: A Discussion on Subsequent Research, Findings, and Reflections on the Importance of CABG in Treating Left Main Disease,” presented by Dr. David Fullerton on Friday, is certain to attract a worldwide audience. [Register for STS 2021 today.](#)



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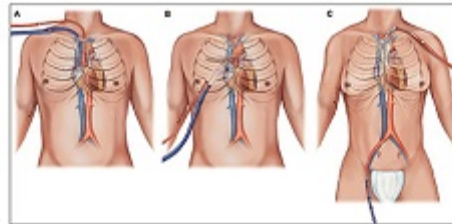
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Alternative externalization of extracorporeal life support (ECLS) cannulae allowing external closure. Arterial and venous cannulae tunneling at the jugular site (A). Externalization of the ECLS cannulae through intercostal spaces (B). Externalization of the ECLS arterial outflow port through a prosthesis graft anastomosed at the aortic prosthesis or ascending aorta, allowing its withdrawal in case of weaning without reopening the sternum (C).
From Lorusso et al in this issue, p. 345.



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