



## Travel Awards Can Help You Attend STS International Meetings

Registration now is open for world-class STS events, and scholarships are available to defray travel costs for deserving applicants. Deadlines are quickly approaching:

- For Indian and North American residents, the [TSF Saha Scholarship](#) covers registration, travel, hotel, and meal costs associated with attending [STS 2023](#), January 21–23 in San Diego, California. **Apply by next Thursday, September 15.**
- Cardiothoracic surgery practitioners who treat underserved patients and who demonstrate a financial need can receive a [travel scholarship](#) to attend the [STS/EACTS Latin America Cardiovascular Surgery Conference](#), December 1–3 in Cartagena, Colombia. **Apply by October 1.**

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Need-based travel  
scholarships available—  
apply now!

Deadline: October 1, 2022

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## TSF Wants to Fund Your Finest Work

As the September 15 deadline approaches, many Thoracic Surgery Foundation (TSF) awards are still waiting for applicants. TSF supports not only cutting-edge research but also volunteer mission trips, specialized training in techniques like structural heart applications and robotics, and opportunities for underrepresented surgeons to bring

state-of-the-art programs back to their communities. Whatever your passion, TSF has something for you. [Get your future funded.](#)



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## Meet the Masters Showdown Semifinalists

Behold your champions! Twelve teams will represent their institutions in the next phase of the [CT Surgery Masters Showdown](#), a Jeopardy-style competition of cognitive skills in cardiothoracic surgery. The European teams will face off in Milan, Italy, at the EACTS Annual Meeting in October; the North American teams at the STSA Annual Meeting in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, in November. The winning teams will compete in a final showdown at [STS 2023](#) in San Diego. Show your regional pride for these European and North American teams:

- Henri Haapanen and Tommi Järvinen, Helsinki University Hospital
- Konstantinos Papakonstantinou and Filippou-Paschalis Rorris, Evangelismos General Hospital
- Alissa Florian and Polina Mantaj, Medical University of Graz
- Sam Heuts and Jules Olsthoorn, Maastricht University Medical Center+
- Carolina Mayor Deniz and Consuela María Sisinni Ganly, Álvaro Cunqueiro University Hospital
- Nebil Ajmi and Abdulrahman Aljuayli, Toulouse University Hospital
- Warren Naselsky and Aakash Shah, University of Maryland
- Kyle Mitchell and David Nelson, University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center/University of Texas Medical School at Houston
- Michael Pienta and Bree Young, University of Michigan Health System
- Jennifer Perri and Ramon Riojas, University of California San Francisco
- Bryant Fisher and Laura Seese, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

- Ahmed Ali and Hoang-Vu Tran, Texas Heart Institute/Baylor College of Medicine



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## Tune In Next Week for the Latest Segmentectomy Data

Plan to attend the next event in the STS Webinar Series, “[Segmental Resection for Lung Cancer](#),” on **Thursday, September 15, at 7:00 p.m. ET**. An expert panel will review recent data on segmentectomy for small ( $\leq 2$ cm) peripheral non-small cell lung cancer and discuss how these findings may change the standard of care. You’ll also see techniques for advanced imaging, complex segmentectomy videos, and rapid-fire case scenarios with Q&A. [Add a reminder to your calendar](#).



## Learn Tips for Sustainable Success in Latest Resilient Surgeon Episode

Season 2 of The Resilient Surgeon podcast launches with insights from Brad Stulberg, an internationally known expert on human performance, well-being, and sustainable success. He's interviewed by Dr. Michael Maddaus on the heart of his model, groundedness—a practice that values presence over rote productivity, accepts that progress is nonlinear, and prioritizes long-term values and fulfillment over short-term gain. Choose your favorite podcast app and [start listening](#).



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