

JANUARY 26-29, 2019 | SAN DIEGO, CA

## STS Tech-Con and Annual Meeting Program at a Glance

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 25

**3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**  
Registration

## TECH-CON

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 26

**7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**  
Registration

**7:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.**  
Tech-Con Exhibits

**7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.**  
**BREAKFAST**—Visit Tech-Con Exhibits

**8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.**  
Tech-Con Adult Cardiac Track I: New Technologies in Ischemic, Heart Failure, and Atrial Fibrillation Surgery

Tech-Con General Thoracic Track I: New Technologies in Lung and Chest Wall Surgery

**9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.**  
**BREAK**—Visit Tech-Con Exhibits

**10:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**  
Tech-Con Adult Cardiac Track II: New Technologies in Aortic and Structural Heart Disease

Tech-Con General Thoracic Track II: New Technologies in Esophageal Surgery

**12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.**  
**LUNCH**—Visit Tech-Con Exhibits

**1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**  
Tech-Con Joint Session: The Future of Cardiothoracic Surgery Is Here

**2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**  
**BREAK**—Visit Tech-Con Exhibits


**5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.**  
Tech-Con Reception

## STS ANNUAL MEETING

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 27

**7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**  
Registration

**7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**  
The Multidisciplinary Team: How We Do It

**8:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.**   
STS University (Session I)

**8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**  
Adult Congenital Heart Disease Symposium: Planning for the Future—Aortic Arch Anomalies and the Failing Fontan


CHEST @ STS: Interventional Bronchoscopy

Critical Care Symposium: Cutting-Edge Strategies for Cardiothoracic Critical Care Emergencies and Evolving Technologies

Practice Management Summit

SCA @ STS: Integrating Perioperative Echocardiography in Cardiac Surgical Clinical Decision-Making for Challenging Cases

**10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**  
Residents Symposium: Transitioning From Residency to a Successful Practice

**10:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**   
STS University (Session II)

**12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.**  
**LUNCH**

Residents Luncheon

**1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.**  
Ethics Debate: Bespoke Babies—Genome Editing in Cystic Fibrosis Embryos

How to Write a Great Review: Essential Components of Outstanding Peer Reviews

Key Contacts: Advocates for Cardiothoracic Surgery

Research Using the STS National Database

STS/CATS/CSCS: Innovative Techniques in Thoracic Surgery

Unconscious Bias (organized by Women in Thoracic Surgery)

**2:10 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.**  
Welcome


**2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**  
J. Maxwell Chamberlain Memorial Papers

**3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**  
Thomas B. Ferguson Lecture:  
Laurie H. Glimcher

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

**5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.**  
Poster Presentations

**5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.**  
2019 Thoracic Surgery Foundation Awards Announcement and VIP Reception  
By invitation only

**7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.**   
President's Reception:  
Hotel del Coronado

## MONDAY, JANUARY 28

**6:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**  
Registration

**7:15 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.**  
Career Navigation and Development

Congenital: Pediatric Congenital I

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ESTS @ STS: Controversial Issues in General Thoracic Surgery—Perspectives From Europe and North America

STS/ISHLT Joint Symposium

**8:15 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.**  
Basic Science Research: Adult Cardiac

Basic Science Research: General Thoracic

Diversity and Inclusion in Cardiothoracic Surgery—What Is the Real Value?

**9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**  
Exhibit Hall

**9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.**  
Featured Abstract Presentations

**10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**  
**BREAK**—Visit Exhibits and Scientific Posters

**11:00 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.**  
Introduction of the President:  
Robert S.D. Higgins

**11:10 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.**  
Presidential Address: Keith S. Naunheim

**12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.**  
**BREAK**—Visit Exhibits and Scientific Posters

**1:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.**  
Adult Cardiac: Aorta I

Adult Cardiac: Ischemic

Congenital: Pediatric Congenital II

General Thoracic: Lung Cancer I

General Thoracic: Lung Transplantation

SVS @ STS: Sharing Common Ground for Cardiovascular Problems

**1:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**  
Clinical Scenarios: The Heart Team

**3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**  
**BREAK**—Visit Exhibits and Scientific Posters

**4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**  
Adult Cardiac: Arrhythmia/Atrial Fibrillation

Adult Cardiac: Contemporary Practices in Surgical Therapy for Advanced Heart Failure

Cardiothoracic Surgery Education

Congenital: Adult Congenital

Critical Care Research

Next-Generation General Thoracic Surgery

Quality Improvement in Cardiothoracic Surgery

**5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.**  
Business Meeting (STS Members Only)

**6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**  
STS-PAC Reception  
Open to 2019 contributors

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 29

**6:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**  
Registration

**7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.**  
Adult Cardiac: General

Adult Cardiac: Mitral and Tricuspid Valves

Congenital: Pediatric Congenital III

General Thoracic: Lung Cancer II

General Thoracic: Mediastinal/Pulmonary Pain Management

**9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**  
Exhibit Hall

**9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.**  
**BREAK**—Visit Exhibits and Scientific Posters

**9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.**  
Award Presentations

**9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.**  
C. Walton Lillehei Lecture: Eric Topol

**11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**  
Meet the Experts

Health Policy Forum

**12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.**  
**BREAK**—Visit Exhibits and Scientific Posters

**1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**  
Adult Cardiac: Aorta II

Adult Cardiac: Aortic Valve/Novel Technologies

Advanced Therapies for End-Stage Cardiopulmonary Disease

General Thoracic: Esophageal

**1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**  
How-To Video Session: Technical Tips to Avoid Pitfalls and Simplify Congenital and Pediatric Cardiac Surgery Procedures

How-To Video Session: General Thoracic

“My Tube” Adult Cardiac How-To Video Session

Patient Safety Symposium: Innovation and Safety in the Digital Era—From EHRs to Cybersecurity



Indicates that a ticket is required to attend.