Interactive presentations on the most novel therapies in adult cardiac and general thoracic surgery will provide a superior educational experience at STS/AATS Tech-Con 2012.

The program will open with a joint cardiac and general thoracic surgery session addressing the rational dispersion of new technology, how it is funded, disease-focus centers, and simulation training for cardiothoracic surgeons. Separate cardiac and general thoracic surgery sessions will follow and cover recent advances in LVADs, leftsided mechanical simulation training for cardiothoracic surgeons. Separate cardiac and general thoracic surgery sessions will follow and cover recent advances in LVADs, leftsided mechanical simulation training for cardiothoracic surgeons. Separate cardiac and general thoracic surgery sessions will follow and cover recent advances in LVADs, leftsided mechanical simulation training for cardiothoracic surgeons.