• Reside within or have completed a cardiothoracic residency training program within the geographic limits of the Association.

• Have been engaged in the practice of thoracic and cardiovascular surgery for at least three years following completion of postgraduate training. If a candidate completed his/her thoracic surgical residency in an institution within the geographic limits of the Association, such completion may count toward one of the three years of practice.

• Have a full and unrestricted license to practice medicine in his or her respective state or province, and have a current appointment on the surgical staff of a hospital with no reportable action pending which could adversely affect such applicant’s staff privileges at any hospital.

Candidate Member
$100.00 annually

Applicant must meet all membership criteria, including but not limited to:

• Be matched or enrolled in either a cardiothoracic surgery education program accredited by the Residency Review Committee for Thoracic Surgery under the authority of the ACGME or a program approved for cardiothoracic surgery education by the Royal College of Surgeons of Canada—or their equivalency—from within the Association’s geographic limits. Individuals who have completed their education in one of the above programs and are in the process of acquiring certification in cardiothoracic surgery by either the American Board of Thoracic Surgery or the Royal College of Surgeons of Canada also are eligible to apply for Candidate membership.

An application must include the following uploads: a photo; a complete curriculum vitae with bibliography; and, for Active applicants, the 3 most significant articles that s/he personally wrote. The application must be completed and submitted online by March 1, 2014, and all support letter(s) (three for Active applicants, one for Candidates) uploaded by that applicant’s sponsor(s) by March 31, 2014, in order for the applicant to be considered for election to membership at the 2014 Annual Meeting.

The AATS Graham Foundation

In Its 40th Year, the AATS Graham Foundation Announces New Specialty Programs

Over the past year, new fellowship programs for medical students, fellows, residents, and international professionals have been developed that provide specialized educational and training opportunities.

The Cardiothoracic Surgical Investigator Program caters to cardiothoracic surgeons interested in conducting clinical or translational research, while the Traveling Scholar Program provides young cardiothoracic surgeons from around the world a chance to study clinical techniques at a secondary institution.

Our new Resident Poster Session Scholarship for thoracic surgical residents has become extremely popular and competitive, along with the Critical Care Scholarship program that boasts over 50 students expected to participate in 2014!

Along with our programmatic growth, we have engaged our Board of Directors to a full complement of eight, complete with two active board committees: Advisory Council headed by Dr Tim Gardner and Development Committee headed by Dr Raphael Bueno.

As our parent Association, the AATS underwrites all operational costs of the Foundation, allowing 100% of all individuals’ contributions to go directly to Foundation programming.

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