The American Association for Thoracic Surgery

AATS International Thoracic Surgical Oncology Summit

Preliminary Program Now Available
October 12-13, 2018
New York Hilton Midtown
New York, NY
Program Directors: David R. Jones and David J. Sugarbaker

The AATS International Thoracic Surgical Oncology Summit is a cannot-miss educational opportunity for everyone involved in the rapidly changing field of thoracic surgical oncology. The unparalleled content focuses on new technologies to stage and treat cancers of the lung, esophagus, mediastinum, and pleura, as well as the latest biological and immunologic therapies used along with surgery to improve survival and quality of life of patients. Surgeons and oncologists will learn about novel approaches and how to use them in their practices through a variety of interactive and informative presentations including peer-reviewed abstracts, dynamic debates, and “How I Do It” videos from recognized experts.

Newly added to the program—Breakfast of Champions: Finding Your First Job Breakfast Session will take place Saturday morning. Moderated by Daniela Molena, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center and Scott J. Swanson, Brigham and Women’s Hospital

For more information, visit www.aats.org/thoracicsummit

AATS Week

Call for Abstracts and Videos

AATS Mitral Conclave
May 2-3, 2019
New York Hilton Midtown
New York, NY, USA
Program Director: David H. Adams

AATS 99th Annual Meeting
May 4-7, 2019
Metro Toronto Convention Centre
Toronto, Canada
President: David H. Adams

The abstract and video submission sites are now open for the AATS Week events: the 2019 AATS Mitral Conclave and AATS 99th Annual Meeting.

AATS Mitral Conclave, May 2-3, 2019, in New York, NY
Submission Deadline: Sunday, January 6, 2019, at 11:59 pm EST

AATS 99th Annual Meeting, May 4-7, 2019, in Toronto, Canada
Submission Deadline: Tuesday, October 30, 2018, at 11:59 pm EST

The 99th AATS Annual Meeting format has been redesigned to enhance the educational opportunities for all attendees. From the opening Plenary Session, on Saturday, May 4th, to the last of the over 75 simultaneous breakout and video sessions on Tuesday, May 7th, the meeting will have a completely different feel than previous years, allowing customization of your scholarship experience like never before.

For additional information regarding submission categories and deadlines, please visit the AATS Web site.

AATS Focus on Thoracic Surgery: Lung and Esophageal Cancer

November 3-4, 2018
Grand Hyatt Guangzhou
Guangzhou, China
Program Directors
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Program Overview
Lung cancer and esophageal cancer remain a global concern for patients and thoracic surgeons as two of the deadliest malignancies worldwide. The 2018 AATS Focus on Thoracic Surgery: Lung and Esophageal Cancer meeting will concentrate on the complex issues involved with treating both
lung and esophageal malignancies, while also discussing innovative approaches to improve quality and outcomes.

The two-day program features a mixture of lectures, relevant case studies, interactive panel discussions, and videos. The faculty includes Chinese and internationally recognized experts in lung and esophageal disease ensuring attendees will receive insights from a broad spectrum of leaders in thoracic surgery.

For more information, visit: www.aats.org/focuschina

The AATS Foundation

Every day, cardiothoracic surgeons transform the lives of their patients around the world. Your support is critical to ensure the future of the specialty and the continued advancement of global innovation in cardiothoracic surgery. Please make a gift to the AATS Foundation to promote the specialty not only for the next generation of surgeons but also for the patients they serve. Donating to an AATS Foundation program helps to fulfill the mission of supporting cardiothoracic surgeons in research and education.

Multiple AATS Foundation programs that have benefited from the generous support of donors are currently accepting applications:

Aldo R. Castaneda Fellowship
- Apply for this “Honoring Our Mentors” Fellowship Program established by mentees and friends of Dr Aldo Castaneda, including many members of the World Society for Pediatric and Congenital Heart Surgery. Latin American congenital heart surgeons who are within their first ten years of practice, have an opportunity to spend up to three months of observational training with a host in North America.
- Application Deadline: November 1, 2018

Denton A. Cooley Fellowship
- Cardiothoracic surgeons who have recently completed their residency can spend four weeks studying at the Texas Heart Institute and Baylor St. Luke’s Medical Center through this “Honoring Our Mentors” Fellowship.
- Application Deadline: December 1, 2018

F. Griffith Pearson Fellowship
- General Thoracic surgeons who have recently completed their residency can take part in four-to-six weeks of clinical study at a North American host institution through this “Honoring Our Mentors” Fellowship Program designed to encourage General Thoracic surgeons to expand their thoracic surgical proficiency.
- Application Deadline: December 1, 2018

Jack A. Roth Fellowship in Thoracic Surgical Oncology
- This “Honoring Our Mentors” Fellowship Program provides an opportunity for thoracic oncology surgeons who have recently completed their training to spend two-to-four weeks at an observational fellowship at the Department of Thoracic Surgery at MD Anderson Cancer Center.
- Application Deadline: December 1, 2018

Summer Intern Scholarship Program
- The Summer Intern Scholarship Program introduces first- and second-year medical students at a North American medical school to the field of cardiothoracic surgery by broadening their educational experience during an eight-week summer internship within an AATS member’s cardiothoracic surgery department.
- Application Deadline: December 15, 2018

For more information regarding donations or program opportunities, visit the AATS Foundation Web site: www.aatsfoundation.org or contact the AATS Development office: 978-252-2200, Ext 544.