

ADULT CARDIAC**Chinese Surgeons International Training Program—Sponsored by Medtronic**

Supports surgeons for training at a host institution in North America to obtain skills in valve repair, MICS CABG, TAVR and aortic surgery.

James L. Cox Fellowship in Atrial Fibrillation Surgery—Sponsored by AtriCure Inc.

Affords newly graduated cardiothoracic surgeons the opportunity to improve their atrial fibrillation techniques at a host institution.

THORACIC**Thoracic Surgical Robotics Fellowship—Sponsored by Intuitive Surgical**

Familiarizes North American general thoracic fellows and their attending surgeons with the da Vinci robotics system during advanced training. Awardees who complete the fellowship are eligible to participate in the Advanced Lobectomy Course.

Thoracic Surgery Training Fellowship—Sponsored by Ethicon China

Offers young surgeons from China the opportunity to obtain advanced thoracic surgery skills at North American institutions.

MULTI-SPECIALTY**Japanese Association for Thoracic Surgery Fellowship—Sponsored by Medtronic**

Engages Japanese cardiothoracic surgeons in an interactive educational opportunity to observe and converse with specialists in the treatment of heart valve disease or advanced minimally invasive thoracic surgery at select host institutions in North America.

Summer Intern Scholarship—Supported by Scanlan

Provides first- and second-year medical students with an eight-week summer internship in an AATS member's cardiothoracic surgery department.

Research Scholarship

Supports North American surgeons with a two-year grant of \$80,000 each year to pursue research, training, and clinical experience.

Surgical Investigator Program

Provides up to \$50,000 annually to support innovative clinical or translational research by young cardiothoracic surgeons for up to two years.

***Please note that this year's fall award timeline may be impacted by COVID-19.**

The Western Thoracic Surgical Association**Save the Date****WTSA 47th Annual Meeting**

June 23-26, 2021

Fairmont Empress

Victoria, BC, Canada

Applications for WTSA Membership

The WTSA is now accepting Applications for Membership online for Active as well as Candidate membership status

for the 2021 membership cycle. Visit the WTSA Web site at www.westernthoracic.org to read the complete membership eligibility requirements and to initiate an online application.

Active Member

\$375 annually, plus \$50 initiation fee

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

- 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 or a one-year clinical fellowship 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