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AATS 100th Annual Meeting: A Virtual Learning Experience

All presentations from the 100th Annual Meeting are now available on demand until September 23 on aats.org. Stay tuned for details on the 101st Annual Meeting and Aortic Symposium, taking place May 1-4, 2021, in Seattle, WA.

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You can now view presentations from the 2019 International Thoracic Surgical Oncology Summit and 2020 Mechanical Support for the Heart and Lung Symposium on AATS

Online. Access any of the presentations from the two-day meeting via the button below or go to AATS Online in the top navigation menu on the AATS Web site and select on Presentations from the drop-down menu. You will be prompted to log in and can use the available links if you do not know your user name and password.

To see the presentations from these or any other meeting, use the filter on the left side of the Presentation page to select the meeting from the drop-down menu and set the year. Refine your search further by using the search box to look for specific topics or presenters.

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Show Your Support

Thank you to those who have shown that you understand the importance of giving generously to support the next generation of cardiothoracic surgeons.

2020 has been an unprecedented year that has impacted all, both personally and professionally. The wide-reaching effects of the global pandemic have had significant influence on AATS Foundation programs. These programs are crucial to providing educational and research opportunities for cardiothoracic surgeons around the globe.

If you have not yet contributed, please consider making a gift at this time. **We need your support and participation to ensure we meet our financial obligations during this challenging year.**



It is vital to fund the critical programs that foster careers and develop leaders. AATS Foundation remains committed to advancing the specialty by funding deserving individuals from varying backgrounds to substantially enhance their career and, ultimately, advance patient care.

Donors like you will be funding programs that promote excellence for generations to come. Individual contributions remain the most important funding source and allow the Foundation to maintain the status of a leading cardiothoracic charitable organization.

Learn more about the various ways to make a gift on aatsfoundation.org.

As the Foundation ends another year of programming, there are many reasons to be thankful this holiday season, and the main reason is *you*. From the support of generous donors, to the dedication of AATS mentors and host institutions, to the enthusiasm of award recipients, on behalf of AATS Foundation leadership and staff, heartfelt appreciation is extended. Thank you for making this work possible and for your commitment to supporting the future of cardiothoracic surgery.

Apply for a Program

The AATS Foundation provides a number of educational and research opportunities to cardiothoracic surgeons around the world each year. The following programs will be accepting applications through December 1, 2020.*

CONGENITAL

Marc R. de Leval Fellowship

For North American early-career congenital heart surgeons to train at an institution in Europe or the United Kingdom for four to six weeks.

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

AATS Foundation Cohn Lectureship

Provides a unique opportunity to bring an AATS member lecturer to a North American institution.

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

Call for Abstracts

The 2021 WTSA Annual Meeting will be held at the Fairmont Empress in Victoria, BC, Canada, from June 23 to 26, 2021. Abstract submissions are now being accepted for presentation consideration at the 2021 WTSA Annual Meeting through Monday, January 11, 2021, at 11:59 PM Pacific Standard Time. Visit the WTSA Web site at westernthoracic.org to view author instructions and to submit abstracts.

WTSA Traveling Fellowship for Residents, Trainees, and Practicing Surgeons

The goal of this traveling fellowship is to promote interaction and learning between residents/trainees/