# The American Association for Thoracic Surgery



## **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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#### The AATS Foundation



#### **Supporting the Future**

While 2020 was an unprecedented year, generous donors and partners ensured that it ended on a positive note by contributing to the AATS Foundation's end-of-year Annual Appeal. Many individuals took advantage of the AATS matching grant by making contributions of \$2,500 or more. Foundation leadership will be sharing the results of the campaign in the coming weeks.

Donor support will profoundly impact individual surgical scholarship, advance patient care in cardiothoracic surgery around the world, and enhance the mission of *supporting* cardiothoracic surgeons in research and education.

The philanthropic arm of the American Association for Thoracic Surgery will continue to foster careers and develop leaders in 2021. In the coming months, there will be



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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