

## The American Association for Thoracic Surgery



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### View Updated Content on AATS Online

You can now view presentations from the 2020 International Thoracic Surgical Oncology Summit and 2020 Surgical Treatment for Arrhythmias and Rhythm Disorders 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.

You can also search for other content on AATS Online including surgical videos, images, guidelines, and discussions with experts.

### Update Your AATS Profile

Check that the information in your [aats.org](https://aats.org) profile is current to ensure that you are receiving AATS information that is most important to you. By updating your contact information and sharing your areas of interest, you will be able to optimize your use of AATS Online and receive relevant AATS news. While you are in your profile, you can upload a recent photo, view your AATS activity, and more. To access your profile, log in using the “Sign In” or “My Account” link at the top of [aats.org](https://aats.org).

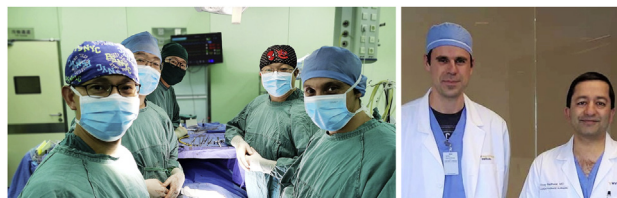
## The AATS Foundation

### Impact the Future



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Foundation

You can be a vital part of the American Association for Thoracic Surgery’s mission. By supporting the AATS Foundation, you will help make a significant impact on a broad number of individuals by training the leaders of the future. Your gift is critical to enhancing the skills and knowledge of the next generation of cardiothoracic surgeons throughout the world and continuing the advancement of global innovation in the specialty. For more information, visit [aatsfoundation.org](https://aatsfoundation.org).



### Find Your AATS Foundation Mentor



**The AATS Foundation provides numerous educational and research opportunities to cardiothoracic surgeons around the world each year. The following programs are currently accepting applications through July 1, 2021.**

#### Adult Cardiac

Advanced Valve Disease Educational Fellowship—Sponsored by Medtronic  
Denton A. Cooley Fellowship  
Honoring Our Cleveland Clinic Mentors Program  
Sir Magdi Yacoub International Mentored Career Development Award **NEW PROGRAM**

### Congenital

Aldo R. Castaneda Fellowship  
Marc R. de Leval Fellowship

### Thoracic

Emerging Thoracic Surgical Oncologist Fellowship—Sponsored by AstraZeneca **NEW PROGRAM**  
F. Griffith Pearson Fellowship  
Jack A. Roth Fellowship in Thoracic Surgical Oncology

### Multi-Specialty

AATS Foundation Equity Award—Sponsored by AstraZeneca **NEW PROGRAM**  
AATS Foundation Gardner Lectureship  
Evarts A. Graham Memorial Traveling Fellowship **NEW PROGRAM**

### Research

AATS Foundation/WTS Mid-Career Investigator Award—Sponsored by Medtronic **NEW PROGRAM**  
David J. Sugarbaker Surgical Resident Investigator Award **NEW PROGRAM**

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## The Western Thoracic Surgical Association

### Register & Reserve Housing for the WTSA 47th Annual Meeting



June 23-26, 2021  
Fairmont Empress  
Victoria, BC, Canada

Visit [westernthoracic.org](http://westernthoracic.org) for the latest updates, including the preliminary program, registration, and housing.

### 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](http://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

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 of a hospital with no reportable action pending which could adversely affect such applicant's staff privileges at any hospital.

#### Candidate Member

\$100 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 but do not yet meet all of the criteria for Active membership also are eligible to apply for Candidate membership. Individuals who trained outside the Association's geographic limits who are now residing within the Association's boundaries but do not yet have three years in practice may also 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, 2021, and all support letter(s) (three for Active applicants, one for Candidates) uploaded by that applicant's sponsor(s) by March 31, 2021, in order for the applicant to be considered for election to membership at the 2021 Annual Meeting.