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THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THORACIC SURGERY
87th ANNUAL MEETING
Washington Convention Center
Washington, DC May 5-9, 2007

PROGRAM OUTLINE

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2007

SURGICAL TREATMENT OF ATRIAL FIBRILLATION
Room 146, Washington Convention Center
Chairman: Ralph J. Damiano, Jr.

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Morning Session - Current Topics and Controversies in the Treatment of Atrial Fibrillation
Moderator: Ralph J. Damiano, Jr., MD

8:00 - Welcome and Introduction
8:10 - Mechanisms of Atrial Fibrillation: Current State of the Art
8:40 - Catheter Ablation for Atrial Fibrillation: Does One Approach Fit All Patients?
9:10 - Surgery for Lone Atrial Fibrillation: How Do We Become Competitive with Catheter Ablation?
9:35 - Surgery for Atrial Fibrillation and Valvular Heart Disease: What is the Correct Lesion Set?

10:00 - Panel Discussion

10:15 - BREAK

Moderator: A. Marc Gillinov, MD

10:30 - What's New in Ablation Technology?
11:00 - Adam E. Saltman

Maimonides Medical Center
11:00 - 11:30 am  
**How Should We Report Our Clinical Studies and Results? Defining Success**  
Richard Shemin  
*Boston Medical Center*

11:30 - 12:00 pm  
**Debate: Ganglionectomy is an Important Adjunct to AF Ablation**  
Pro: James Edgerton, *Texas Heart Hospital of the Southwest*  
Con: Richard Schuessler, PhD, *Washington University*

12:00 - 1:00 pm  
**LUNCH**

**Afternoon Session - Operative Techniques for Lone Atrial Fibrillation Surgery**  
Moderator: Ralph J. Damiano, Jr., MD

1:00 - 1:20 pm  
**Minimally Invasive Maze Procedure**  
Niv Ad  
*Inova Heart & Vascular Institute*

1:20 - 1:40 pm  
**Pulmonary Vein Isolation: Bilateral VATS and Partial Cardiac Denervation and Excision of LAA**  
Randall K. Wolf  
*UC Surgeons, Univ of Cincinnati*

1:40 - 2:00 pm  
**Pulmonary Vein Isolation: Bilateral Thoracoscopic Approach**  
J. Crayton Pruitt  
*Cardiac Surgical Associates*

2:00 - 2:20 pm  
**Pulmonary Vein Isolation: Unilateral Thoracoscopic Approach**  
Li Poa  
*Enloe Medical Center*

2:20 - 2:45 pm  
**Panel Discussion**

**Operative Techniques for Atrial Fibrillation with Valvular Heart Disease**  
Moderator: Niv Ad, MD

3:00 - 3:20 pm  
**Left Atrial Ablation for Atrial Fibrillation**  
Stefano Benussi  
*San Raffaele Hospital*

3:20 - 3:40 pm  
**Biatrial Lesion Sets**  
Patrick M. McCarthy  
*Northwestern Memorial Hospital*

3:40 - 4:00 pm  
**Atrial Fibrillation Surgery through Minimally Invasive Approaches**  
W. Randolph Chitwood, Jr.  
*East Carolina Univ School of Med*

4:00 - 4:20 pm  
**Beating Heart Ablation**  
Mark A. Groh  
*Asheville Cardiovascular & Thoracic Surgeons*

4:20 - 4:40 pm  
**Panel Discussion**

4:40 - 5:00 pm  
**Challenges in the Perioperative Management of Patients after AF Surgery**  
Roger C. Millar  
*LDS Hospital*
5:00  Adjourn
pm

DEVELOPING THE ACADEMIC SURGEON - A SYMPOSIUM
Room 145, Washington Convention Center
Chairman: A. Marc Gillinov

1:00  Introduction
p.m.  A. Marc Gillinov
      Cleveland Clinic Foundation

1:15  Cardiac Surgical Research: Basic, Clinical, or Both?
p.m.  Aubrey C. Galloway
      New York University Medical Center

1:35  Clinical Trial Design: Basic Concepts and Concrete Examples
p.m.  Eugene H. Blackstone
      Cleveland Clinic Foundation

1:55  Cardiothoracic Surgery and the NIH: Where do We Stand?
p.m.  Pedro J. del Nido
      Children's Hospital - Boston

2:15  Models of Academic Thoracic Surgery I
p.m.  John C. Wain
      Massachusetts General Hospital

2:30  Models of Academic Thoracic Surgery II
p.m.  James D. Luketich
      University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

2:45  BREAK
p.m.

3:00  From Innovation to Application
p.m.  Paul A. Spence
      University of Louisville Cardiothoracic Surgical Associated

3:20  Working with Industry
p.m.  Michael J. Mack
      Cardiothoracic Surgery Associates of North Texas

3:40  Training for the Future - A Program Director's Perspective
p.m.  R. Morton Bolman, III
      Brigham & Women's Hospital

4:00  Training for the Future - Reduced to Practice
p.m.  Eric E. Roselli, Cleveland Clinic
      Mathew R. Williams, Columbia University Medical Center
      J. Michael Davidson, Brigham & Women's Hospital

5:00  ADJOURN
p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2007

5:00 - 7:00  General Thoracic Biology Club
pm
Location: TBA
5:00 - Cardiac Surgery Biology Club
7:00 pm Location: TBD

SUNDAY, MAY 6, 2007

AATS/STS ADULT CARDIAC SYMPOSIUM
Ballroom A/B, Washington Convention Center
Chairman: Joseph F. Sabik, III

7:55 a.m. Welcome
Joseph F. Sabik, III
Cleveland Clinic Foundation

Session I Mitral Valve Repair

8:00 a.m. Indications, Imaging and Timing of Mitral Valve Repair and Surgical Techniques
William Stewart
Cleveland Clinic Foundation

8:30 a.m. Posterior Leaflet Prolapse: Quadrangular Resection with and without Sliding Valvuloplasty
Lawrence H. Cohn
Brigham & Women's Hospital

8:50 a.m. Posterior Leaflet Prolapse: Triangular Resection without Sliding Valvuloplasty
Hartzell V. Schaff
The Mayo Clinic

9:10 a.m. Posterior Leaflet Prolapse: Posterior Leaflet Rotation (NYU Repair)
Aubrey C. Galloway
New York University School of Medicine

9:30 a.m. Discussion: Posterior Leaflet Repair Techniques
Lawrence H. Cohn, Hartzell V. Schaff, Aubrey C. Galloway

10:00 a.m. BREAK

10:20 a.m. Anterior Leaflet Prolapse: Chordal Transfer
A. Marc Gillinov
Cleveland Clinic Foundation

10:40 a.m. Anterior Leaflet Prolapse: Artificial Chords as a Primary Approach to Leaflet Prolapse
Fred W. Mohr
Herzzentrum Universitaet LeipzigK

11:00 a.m. Anterior Leaflet Prolapse: Artificial Chords When Other Techniques Fail
Tirone E. David
Toronto General Hospital

11:20 a.m. Anterior Leaflet Prolapse: Edge to Edge Repair
Ottavio R. Alfieri
San Raffaele University Hospital

11:40 a.m. Discussion: Anterior Leaflet Repair Techniques
A. Marc Gillinov, Tirone E. David, Fred W. Mohr, Ottavio R. Alfieri

12:00 p.m. LUNCH
### Session II Advantages and Limitations of Cardiac CT and MRI: What the Cardiac Surgeon Needs to Know

1:00 p.m. **Advantages and Limitations of Cardiac CT and MRI: What the Cardiac Surgeon Needs to Know**  
Scott D. Flamm  
*Cleveland Clinic Foundation*

### Session III Less Invasive Surgical Approaches to Valve and Coronary Surgery

1:30 p.m. **Less Invasive Coronary Surgery: Multivessel Revascularization via a Mini-Thoracotomy**  
Roxanne V. Newman  
*Meritcare Medical Center*

1:50 p.m. **Less Invasive Coronary Surgery: Totally Endoscopic RoboticALLY Assisted Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting**  
Gerhard Wimmer-Greinecker  
*JWG-University of Frankfurt*

2:10 p.m. **Less Invasive Coronary Surgery: Hybrid Procedure**  
John G. Byrne  
*Vanderbilt Heart and Vascular Institute*

2:30 p.m. **Less Invasive Coronary Surgery: Anastomotic Connectors**  
Michael J. Mack  
*Cardiothoracic Surgery Associates of North Texas*

2:50 p.m. **Discussion**  
Roxanne V. Newman, Gerhard Wimmer-Greinecker, John G. Byrne, Michael J. Mack

3:10 p.m. **BREAK**

3:30 p.m. **Less Invasive Valve Surgery: Upper and Lower Hemisternotomy**  
Tomislav Mihaljevic  
*Cleveland Clinic Foundation*

3:50 p.m. **Less Invasive Valve Surgery: Right Thoracotomy - Direct**  
Eugene A. Grossi  
*New York University Medical Center*

4:10 p.m. **Less Invasive Valve Surgery: Right Thoracotomy - Thorascopic**  
Hugo K. Vanermen  
*Onze Lieve Vrouwziekenhuis*

4:30 p.m. **MitrAL Valve Repair Surgery with Robotic Technology**  
W. Randolph Chitwood, Jr.  
*East Carolina University School of Medicine*

4:50 p.m. **Discussion**  
Tomislav Mihaljevic, Eugene A. Grossi, Hugo K. Vanermen, W. Randolph Chitwood

5:10 p.m. **ADJOURN TO WELCOME RECEPTION**

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SUNDAY, MAY 6, 2007
AATS/STS GENERAL THORACIC SYMPOSIUM
Room 147, Washington Convention Center
Chairman: Sudish C. Murthy

STANDARDS OF CARE

8:00 a.m. Introduction
Sudish C. Murthy
Cleveland Clinic Foundation

Session I Early Stage (Subcentimeter) NSCLCa
8:05 a.m. Limited Resection
Rodney J. Landreneau
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

8:15 a.m. Lobectomy
Jean DesLauriers
Hospital Laval

8:25 a.m. Discussion

Session II Therapy for Stage IIIA NSCLCa
8:35 a.m. Chemoradiation as Primary Treatment
Tarek Mekhail
Cleveland Clinic Foundation

8:45 a.m. Induction Therapy Followed by Surgery
Mark J. Krasna
St. Joseph's Medical Center

8:55 a.m. Discussion

Session III Barrett's Esophagus with High-Grade Dysplasia
9:05 a.m. Endoscopic Management
Kenneth K. Wang
The Mayo Clinic

9:15 a.m. Esophagectomy Versus Esophageal Preservation
Steven R. Demeester
University of Southern California

9:25 a.m. Discussion

Session IV Locally Advanced Esophageal Cancer
9:35 a.m. En Bloc Resection
Nasser K. Altorki
Cornell Medical Center

9:45 a.m. Induction Therapy Followed by Resection
Garret L. Walsh
MD Anderson Cancer Center

9:55 a.m. Discussion
MANAGEMENT OF SURGICAL COMPLICATIONS

10:15 Introduction
a.m. Sudish C. Murthy
Cleveland Clinic Foundation

10:20 Protracted Air Leak Following Pulmonary Resection
a.m. John D. Mitchell
University of Colorado Health Sciences Center

10:35 Bronchopleural Fistula and Empyema
a.m. Mark S. Allen
The Mayo Clinic

10:50 Vocal Fold Immobility and Paralysis
a.m. Robert R. Lorenz
Cleveland Clinic Foundation

11:05 Iatrogenic Chylothorax
a.m. Thomas W. Rice
Cleveland Clinic Foundation

11:20 Anastomotic Leak and Stricture Post Esophagectomy
a.m. Claude Deschamps
The Mayo Clinic

11:35 The Prevention and Treatment of Post-Thoracotomy Pain
a.m. Robert J. Cerfolio
University of Alabama at Birmingham

11:50 Discussion
a.m.

12:00 LUNCH
p.m.

HOW TO (INSTRUCTIONAL VIDEOS)

1:00 Introduction
p.m. Sudish C. Murthy
Cleveland Clinic Foundation

1:05 VATS Lobectomy
p.m. Daniel L. Miller
Emory University School of Medicine

1:25 Transhiatal Esophagectomy
p.m. Mark B. Orringer
University of Michigan Medical Center

1:45 Cervical Tracheal Resection
p.m. Douglas J. Mathisen
Massachusetts General Hospital

2:05 Pancoast Resection
p.m. William R. Smythe
Texas A&M University Health Science Center
2:25   Left Thoracoabdominal Esophagectomy  
       p.m.   TBD  
2:45   Lung Volume Reduction Surgery  
       p.m.   Joel D. Cooper  
               Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania  

INVESTIGATIONAL THERAPIES  
3:05   BREAK  
       p.m.  
3:20   Introduction  
       p.m.   Sudish C. Murthy  
               Cleveland Clinic Foundation  
3:25   High Frequency Radio Ablation  
       p.m.   James D. Luketich  
               University of Pittsburgh Medical Center  
3:45   Robotic Approaches in Thoracic Surgery  
       p.m.   Kemp H. Kernstine  
               City of Hope National Medical Center  
4:05   Endobronchial Lung Volume Reduction  
       p.m.   Atul Mehta  
               Cleveland Clinic Foundation  
4:25   Endoscopic Anti-Reflux Procedures  
       p.m.   Jeffrey Ponsky  
               University Hospitals Case Medical Center  
4:45   Discussion  
       p.m.  
5:00   ADJOURN TO WELCOME RECEPTION  
       p.m.   EXHIBIT HALL  

SUNDAY, MAY 6, 2007  

AATS/STS CONGENITAL HEART SYMPOSIUM  
Room 145, Washington Convention Center  
Chairman: Charles D. Fraser, Texas Children's Hospital  

7:55   Welcome  
       a.m.   Charles D. Fraser  
               Texas Children's Hospital  

Section I Global Congenital Heart Surgery  
8:00   Congenital Heart Surgery in Developing Countries  
       a.m.   Richard A. Jonas  
               Children's Hospital National Medical Center  
8:20   Birth of a New Program - The Kardias Experience  
       a.m.   Alexis Palacios-Macedo  
               Instituto Nacional de Pediatría  
8:40   Discussion  
       a.m.  

Section II Techniques in Congenital Heart Surgery

9:00 a.m.  
Valve-Sparing Root Replacement in Children  
Duke E. Cameron  
The John Hopkins Hospital

9:20 a.m.  
One-Stage Repair Coarctation/VSD  
Henry L. Walters, III  
Wayne State University School of Medicine

9:40 a.m.  
Reconstructive Methods for Complex Systemic Venous Return  
Florentino J. Vargas  
Hospital de Ninos P. de Elizalde

10:00 a.m.  
Discussion

10:20 a.m.  
BREAK

10:40 a.m.  
Intracardiac Repair of Double Outlet Right Ventricle  
Francois G. Lacour-Gayet  
Children's Hospital Heart Institute

11:00 a.m.  
Transatrial/Transpulmonary Repairs of TOF  
George E. Sarris  
Onassis Cardiac Surgery Center

11:20 a.m.  
Maze Procedure in Single V Patients  
Carl L. Backer  
Children's Memorial Hospital

11:40 a.m.  
Discussion

12:00 p.m.  
LUNCH

Section III Controversies in Congenital Heart Surgery

1:00 p.m.  
Strategy for Physiologic Antegrade Cerebral Perfusion  
Frank L. Hanley  
Stanford University Medical Center

1:20 p.m.  
Perioperative Neuroprotection  
David P. Nelson  
Texas Children's Hospital

1:40 p.m.  
Training and Outcome of the Low Pressure Morphologic Left Ventricle in CCTGA and Atrially Corrected DTGA  
William J. Brawn  
Birmingham Children's Hospital

2:00 p.m.  
Discussion

Section IV Pediatric Transplantation

2:20 p.m.  
Pediatric Lung Transplantation: A Therapy in its Adolescence  
E. Dean McKenzie  
Baylor College of Medicine
2:40       BREAK
p.m.

3:00       Recent North American Experience - Berlin Heart
p.m.       James K. Kirklin
           University of Alabama at Birmingham

3:20       Discussion
p.m.

Section V Educating Congenital Heart Surgeons

3:40       ABTS Perspective on the Future of Congenital Heart Surgery Education
p.m.       Edward L. Bove
           University of Michigan

4:10       Perspective on Success in Congenital Heart Surgery
p.m.       Aldo R. Castaneda
           UNICAR

4:40       Discussion
p.m.

5:00       ADJOURN TO WELCOME RECEPTION
p.m.       EXHIBIT HALL
*Subject to change

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 6, 2007

3:00       C. WALTON LILLEHEI RESIDENT FORUM SESSION
p.m.       Room 146, Washington Convention Center
           (7 minutes presentation, 8 minutes discussion)
           Moderators: John G. Byrne
           Mark J. Krasna

L1. Effect of Induction Regimen on Acute Rejection, Bronchiolitis Obliterans, and Survival Following Lung Transplantation
Gorav Ailawadi1, Philip W. Smith1, Tomomi Oka1, Hongkun Wang1, K Robert Shen1, Benjamin D. Kozower1, Thomas M. Daniel1, Irving L. Kron1, David R. Jones1
1TCV Surgery, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, USA.

L2. Dual Agent Immunosuppression Synergistically Inhibits Nitric Oxide And Endothelin-1 Homeostasis
Danny Ramzy1, Laura C. Tumiai1, Ning Xu1, Elissa Tepperman1, Rohit Sheshgiri1, Jessica Jackman1, Mitesh Badiwala1, Vivek Rao1
1Cardiac Surgery, Toronto General Hospital, Toronto, ON, Canada.

L3. Transmyocardial Revascularization Enhances Myocardial Vasculogenesis and Hemodynamic Function
Pavan Atluri1, Erik E. Suarez2, George P. Liao1, Corinna Panlilio1, John B. Hye1, William Hiesinger1, Jeffrey E. Cohen1, Maximillian J. Smith1, Rebecca Levitt1, Y. Joseph Woo1
1Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA.

L4. Timing is everything. Pretreatment of donor lungs with the adenosine 2A receptor agonist ATL-313 results in superior protection from lung ischemia reperfusion injury versus administration during reperfusion.
Leo M. Gazoni1, Victor E. Laubach1, Eric Unger1, Daniel P. Mulloy1, Turner C. Lisle1.
L5. Endothelial Nitric Oxide Synthase G894T Polymorphism Impacts Vascular Resistance and Long-term Outcome for Single Ventricle Patients
Thomas S. Maxey¹, William T. Mahle¹, Shady M. Eldaif¹, Brian E. Kogon¹, Kirk R. Kanter¹, Mark M. Bouzyk², Paul M. Kirshbom¹
¹Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA, USA; ²Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, Atlanta, GA, USA.

L6. Impact of Tumor-Infiltrating T-cells on Survival in Patients with Malignant Pleural Mesothelioma
Masaki Anraku¹, Kristopher S. Cunningham¹, Zhihong Yun¹, Ming-Sound Tsao¹, Li Zhang¹, Shaf Keshavjee¹, Michael R. Johnston¹, Marc de Perrot¹
¹Division of Thoracic Surgery, Toronto General Hospital, University Health Network, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada. ²Division of Applied Molecular Oncology, Ontario Cancer Institute, Toronto, ON, Canada. ³Division of Cellular and Molecular Biology, Toronto General Research Institute, Toronto, ON, Canada.

L7. Insulin Treatment Enhances the Myocardial Angiogenic Response in Diabetes
Munir Boodhwani¹, Neel R. Sodha¹, Shu-Hua Xu¹, Shigetoshi Mieno¹, Jun Feng¹, Marc Ruel¹, Frank W. Sellke¹
¹Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA, USA. ²Cardiac Surgery, University of Ottawa Heart Institute, Ottawa, ON, Canada.

L8. Therapeutic Induction Of Heme-Oxygenase-1 In The Heart Using A Hemoglobin-Based Oxygen Carrier
Sagar Damle¹, Ashok N. Babu¹, Ernest E. Moore¹, Michael Weyant¹, Anirban Banerjee¹, Lihan Ao¹, Jeffrey L. Johnson¹, Xianzhong Meng¹, David Fullerton¹
¹University of Colorado at Denver, Health Sciences Center, Denver, CO, USA. ²Denver Health Medical Center, Denver, CO, USA.

5:00 p.m. ADJOURN TO WELCOME RECEPTION
MONDAY, MAY 7, 2007

7:45 a.m. Business Session (Limited to Members Only)
8:00 a.m. SCIENTIFIC SESSION
   (8 minutes presentation, 12 minutes discussion)
   Ballroom A/B, Washington Convention Center
   Moderators: Bruce W. Lytle
               Irving L. Kron

1. Abstract was withdrawn from presentation by request of the author

2. One or two ventricles in critical aortic stenosis? The disproportionate impact of pursuing biventricular repair in borderline cases
Edward J. Hickey¹, Christopher A. Caldarone¹, Eugene H. Blackstone¹, Gary K. Lofland¹, Thomas Yeh¹, Christo I. Tchervenkov¹, Christian Pizarro¹, Frank A. Pigula¹, Brian W. McCrindle¹
¹The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, ON, Canada. ²The Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH, USA. ³Children's Mercy Hospital, Kansas City, MO, USA. ⁴University of Texas, Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX, USA. ⁵Montreal Children's Hospital, Montreal, QC, Canada. ⁶Alfred DuPont Hospital for Children,
3. Data from the STS General Thoracic Database: The Surgical Management of Primary Lung Tumors

Daniel Boffa1, Joshua D. Grab1, Mark S. Allen1, Henning A. Gaissert1, David H. Harpole1, Cameron D. Wright1

1Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, USA. 2Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH, USA. 3Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC, USA. 4Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA, USA. 5Duke Clinical Research Institute, Durham, NC, USA

Invited Discussant: Valerie W. Rusch

4. Long-term results of the open stent grafting technique for extended aortic arch disease

Kazuo Shimamura1, Toru Kuratani1, Goro Mastumiya1, Masaaki Kato1, Hiroshi Takano1, Yoshiki Sawa1

1Department of cardiovascular surgery, Osaka university graduate school of medicine, Osaka, Japan. 2Osaka General Medical Center, Osaka, Japan. 3Morinomiya Hospitai, Osaka, Japan

Invited Discussant: John A. Elefteriades

9:20 a.m. INTERMISSION
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Exhibit Hall E, Washington Convention Center

10:05 a.m. BASIC SCIENCE LECTURE
Ballroom A/B, Washington Convention Center

Nanotechnology - Impact on Cardiovascular Medicine
Steven R. Bailey, University of Texas
Introduced By: Bruce W. Lytle

10:45 a.m. SCIENTIFIC SESSION
Moderators: D. Craig Miller, Irving L. Kron

5. Cusp repair in aortic valve reconstruction; Does the technique affect stability?
Diana Aicher1, Frank Langer1, Oliver Adam1, Dietmar Tschoell1, Henning Lausberg1, Hans-Joachim Schröfers1

1Department of Thoracic- and Cardiovascular Surgery, University-Hospital Homburg/ Saar, Germany, Homburg, Germany

Invited Discussant: Christopher M. Feindel

6. The Role of TEG in Directing Blood Product Usage in Infant Open-heart Surgery
Eric Mendeloff1, George Glenn1, Paul Tavakolian1, Eugene Lin1, Allison E. Leonard1, Syma L. Prince1, John Kampo1, Morley A. Herbert1

1Medical City Children's Hospital, Dallas, TX, USA. 2CRSTI, Dallas, TX, USA

Invited Discussant: Andrew S. Wechsler

11:25 a.m. PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS
Bruce W. Lytle
Cleveland, OH

Introduced by: D. Craig Miller

12:30 p.m. ADJOURN FOR LUNCH
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Exhibit Hall, Washington Convention Center
MONDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 7, 2007

1:45 p.m. SIMULTANEOUS SCIENTIFIC SESSION - ADULT CARDIAC SURGERY

(8 minutes presentation, 12 minutes discussion)
Room 146, Washington Convention Center

Moderators: Ludwig K. Von Segesser
Christopher M. Feindel

7. Sustained Mild Hypothermia and Neurocognitive Function Following Coronary Artery Bypass Surgery: A Randomized, Double-Blind Study
Munir Boodhwani, Fraser D. Rubens, Denise Wozny, Rosendo Rodriguez, Howard J. Nathan
‘Cardiac Surgery, University of Ottawa Heart Institute, Ottawa, ON, Canada.
Invited Discussant: Jonathan A. Hammond

8. Adverse Events during Reoperative Cardiac Surgery: Frequency, Impact, and Rescue
Eric E. Roselli, B. Gosta Pettersson, Eugene H. Blackstone, Mariano E. Brizzio, Penny L. Houghtaling, Regina Hauck, Jacob M. Burke, Bruce W. Lytle
‘Department of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH, USA. ‘Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH, USA
Invited Discussant: Irving L. Kron

9. Left atrial volume reduction (LA-VR) helps restore atrial booster and reservoir functions after the Cox-Maze procedure (MAZE) - A study by magnetic resonance imaging (MRI)
Akira Marui, Keiichi Tambara, Yoshiaki Saji, Nozomu Sasahashi, Tadashi Ikeda, Takeshi Nishina, Masashi Komeda
‘Kyoto University Graduate School of Medicine, Kyoto, Japan
Invited Discussant: Ralph J. Damiano, Jr.

10. Port-Access Surgery As Elective Approach For Mitral Valve Operation In Redo Procedure: A Single Center Experience
Mario Viganò, Davide Ricci, Andrea M. D’Armini, Carlo Pellegrini, Alessia Alfoni, Barbara Cattadori, Patrizio Spreafico, Laura Riva
‘Foundation Policlinico San Matteo - University of Pavia, Pavia, Italy
Invited Discussant: Joseph F. Sabik, III

3:05 p.m. INTERMISSION
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3:40 p.m. SIMULTANEOUS SCIENTIFIC SESSION - ADULT CARDIAC SURGERY

Room 146, Washington Convention Center

Moderators: Ludwig K. Von Segesser
Christopher M. Feindel

11. Clinical Effect of Significant Myocardial Atrophy on Peri-operative Outcome following Pericardiectomy due to Chronic Constrictive Pericarditis
Ruoyu Zhang, Axel Haverich, Shrestha Malakh, Christoph Bara
‘Division of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery, Medical School Hannover, Hannover, Germany
Invited Discussant: Hartzell V. Schaff

12. Transplant Should Not Be Delayed While Awaiting Functional Recovery in Patients on Mechanical Circulatory Support
Nicholas G. Smedira, Katherine J. Hoercher, Jing Feng, Gonzalo Gonzalez-Stawinski, Randall C. Starling, Eugene H. Blackstone
1. Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH, USA
Invited Discussant: James K. Kirklin

13. When Should Valve Replacement be Performed in Patients with Asymptomatic Severe Aortic Stenosis?
Morgan L. Brown, Patricia A. Pellikka, Hartzell V. Schaff, Christopher G. Scott, Charles J. Mullaney, Thoralf M. Sundt, Joseph A. Dearani, Richard C. Daly, Thomas A. Orszulak

‘Cardiovascular Surgery, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN; Mayo Clinic - Cardiovascular Medicine, Rochester, MN; Mayo Clinic - Biostatistics, Rochester, MN
Invited Discussant: Michael A. Acker

14. Treatment of Type II Endoleaks Associated With Left Subclavian Artery Coverage During Thoracic Aortic Stent Grafting
Mark D. Peterson, Grayson H. Wheatley, Jacques Kpodonu, James P. Williams, Venkatesh G. Ramaiah, Julio A. Rodriguez-Lopez, Edward B. Diethrich

‘Cardiovascular Surgery, Arizona Heart Institute, Phoenix, AZ, USA
Invited Discussant: John A. Kern

5:00 p.m.
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MONDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 7, 2007

1:45 p.m.
SIMULTANEOUS SCIENTIFIC SESSION - GENERAL THORACIC SURGERY
(8 minutes presentation, 12 minutes discussion)
Room 147, Washington Convention Center
Moderators: Cameron D. Wright
James D. Luketich

15. The impact of lymph node station on survival in 348 surgically resected malignant pleural mesothelioma (MPM) patients: implications for revision of the AJCC staging system
Raja M. Flores, Thomas A. Routledge, Ennapadam Venkatraman, Joseph Dycoco, Yael Hirth, Valerie W. Rusch

‘Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY, USA
Invited Discussant: W. Roy Smythe

16. Feasibility of multimodality therapy including extended resections in Stage IVA thymoma
James Huang, Nabil Rizk, Bernard Park, Manjit Bains, Raja Flores, Robert Downey, Valerie Rusch

‘Thoracic Service, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY, USA
Invited Discussant: Cameron D. Wright

17. Is palpation of the non-resected lobe(s) required for patients with non-small cell lung cancer? A prospective study
Robert J. Cerfolio, Ayesha Bryant

‘Surgery, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL, USA
Invited Discussant: Thomas A. D’Amico

18. Surgical Treatment of Solitary Fibrous Tumors of the Pleura: Outcome and Long-Term Prognosis
Karen M. Harrison-Phipps, Francis C. Nichols, Paul H. Schipper, Mark S. Allen, Stephen D. Cassivi, Claude Deschamps, Cathy D. Schleck, Dennis Wigle, Peter C. Pairolero
19. Stereotactic Radio Surgery For The Treatment Of Stage I Non-small Cell Lung Cancer In High-Risk Patients
ARJUN PENNATHUR1, Steve A. Burton1, James D. Luketich1, Ghulam Abbas1, Mang Chen1, Dwight E. Heron1, William E. Gooding1, Cihat Ozhasoglu1, Rodney J. Landreneau1, Neil A. Christie1
1University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, PITTSBURGH, PA, USA
Invited Discussant: Jack A. Roth

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4:00
SIMULTANEOUS SCIENTIFIC SESSION - GENERAL THORACIC SURGERY
p.m.
Room 147, Washington Convention Center
Moderators: Cameron D. Wright
James D. Luketich

20. Lung Transplantation in Older Patients?
Sam Bastani1, Rajan Saggar2, Ramin Beygui1, David J. Ross2, Joseph P. Lynch2, Gabriel T. Schnickel1, Abbas Ardehali1
1Division of Cardiac Surgery, David Geffen School of Medicine at University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA, USA. 2Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, David Geffen School of Medicine at University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA, USA.
Invited Discussant: John C. Wain

21. The Impact of the Lung Allocation Score on Short-Term Transplantation Outcomes: A Multicenter Review
Benjamin D. Kozower1, Bryan F. Meyers2, Michael A. Smith1, Nilto C. De Oliveira1, Stephen D. Cassivi1, Tracey J. Guthrie1, Mark R. Conaway1, Beverly J. Ryan1, K. Robert Shen1, David R. Jones1
1Surgery, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, USA. 2Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, USA. 3University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, USA. 4University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, USA. 5Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, USA
Invited Discussant: Kenneth R. McCurry

22. Postpneumonectomy Syndrome: Surgical Management and Long-Term Results
K. Robert Shen1, John C. Wain1, Cameron D. Wright1, Hermes C. Grillo1, Douglas J. Mathisen1
1Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA, USA.
Invited Discussant: Sudish C. Murthy

5:00
ADJOURN
p.m.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 7, 2007

1:45
SIMULTANEOUS SCIENTIFIC SESSION - CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE
23. Case-mix Complexity Adjustment using both RACHS-1 and Aristotle applied to 45635 Operations in the STS Congenital Database
Jeffrey P. Jacobs¹, Marshall L. Jacobs², Francois G. Lacour-Gayet¹, Kathy Jenkins³, Kimberlee Gauvreau¹, Emile Bacha¹, Bohdan Maruszewski⁴, David R. Clarke³, Christo I. Tchervenkov⁵, J. William Gaynor⁶, Thomas L. Spray⁷, Giovanni Stellin⁸, Martin J. Elliott⁹, Constantine Mavroudis¹⁰
¹The Congenital Heart Institute of Florida (CHIF), University of South Florida (USF), Saint Petersburg and Tampa, FL, USA. ²St Christopher's Hospital for Children, Drexel University College of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA, USA. ³Denver Children's Hospital, University of Colorado School of Medicine, Denver, CO, USA. ⁴Boston Children's Hospital, Harvard University, Boston, MA, USA. ⁵Children's Memorial Health Institute, Warsaw, Poland. ⁶Montreal Children's Hospital, McGill University, Montreal, QC, Canada. ⁷The Cardiac Center at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA, USA. ⁸University of Padova Medical School, Padova, Italy. ⁹Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children, London, United Kingdom. ¹⁰Childrens Memorial Hospital, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, Chicago, IL, USA
Invited Discussant: William G. Williams

Guido Oppido¹, Ben Davies¹, D. Michael McMullan¹, Andrew D. Cochrane¹, Michael M. Cheung ², Yves d’Udekem¹, Christian P. Brizard³
¹Cardiac Surgical Unit, Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne, Australia, Melbourne, VIC, Australia. ²Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne, Australia - Cardiology Unit, Melbourne, VIC, Australia
Invited Discussant: John J. Lamberti

25. A New Procedure for Ebstein's Anomaly
Qingyu Wu¹
¹Heart Center, First Hospital of Tsinghua University, Beijing 100016 China
Invited Discussant: Joseph A. Dearani

2:45 p.m. INTERMISSION
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Exhibit Hall, Washington Convention Center

3:20 p.m. SIMULTANEOUS SCIENTIFIC SESSION - CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE
Room 145, Washington Convention Center
Moderators: Scott M. Bradley
Joseph A. Dearani

26. Fate of the right ventricle after fenestrated right ventricular exclusion for severe neonatal Ebstein’s
Brian L. Reenten², Anastasios C. Polimenakos², Brian T. Fagan³, Winfield J. Wells⁴, Vaughn A. Starnes⁴
²Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Childrens Hospital Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA, USA. ³Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, USA
Invited Discussant: V. Mohan Reddy
27. The Modified Ross-Konno Procedure for the Treatment of Aortic Valve Disease associated with Left Ventricular Outflow Tract Obstruction and/or Annular Hypoplasia
Zohair Yousef Al Halees¹, Saud Al Oufi¹, Ahmed Al Omrani¹, Maie Shahid¹, Mohammed Al Amri¹, Bahaa Michel Fadel¹
¹King Faisal Heart Institute, King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Center, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
Invited Discussant: Pedro J. del Nido

28. Strategy for Biventricular Outflow Tract Reconstruction: Rastelli, REV, or Nikaidoh Procedure?
Zhi Gang Liu¹, Sheng Shou Hu¹
¹Pediatric cardiovascular surgery, The National Cardiovascular Institute, Fu Wai Hospital Beijing, Beijing, China
Invited Discussant: Marshall L. Jacobs

29. Durability of Hand Sewn Valves in the Right Ventricular Outlet
Graham R. Nunn¹, Jayme Bennetts¹, E.Onukul¹
¹Paediatric Cardiac Surgery, The Childrens Hospital at Westmead, Sydney, NSW, Australia.
Invited Discussant: John W. Brown

30. Aprotinin is Safe in Pediatric Patients Undergoing Cardiac Surgery
Carl L. Backer¹, Angela M. Kelle¹, Robert D. Stewart¹, Sunitha C. Suresh¹, Farah N. Ali¹, Constantine Mavroudis¹
¹Division of Cardiovascular-Thoracic Surgery, Department of Surgery, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, Children's Memorial Hospital, Chicago, IL, USA. ²Division of Nephrology, Department of Pediatrics, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, Children's Memorial Hospital, Chicago, IL, USA
Invited Discussant: James S. Tweddell

5:00 p.m. ADJOURN

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 8, 2007

7:00 a.m. CARDIAC SURGERY FORUM SESSION
(5 minutes presentation, 7 minutes discussion)
Room 145, Washington Convention Center
Moderators: Vaughn A. Starnes
Soichiro Kitamura

F1. Regional Remodeling Strain and its Association with Myocardial Apoptosis Post-Myocardial Infarction in Ovine Model
Godfred K. Yankey¹, Tieluo Li¹, Ahmet Kilic¹, Sina Moainie¹, Nathan Weidenhamer¹, Timothy Nolan¹, Guangming Cheng¹, Deyanira Prastein¹, Gary Schwartzbauer¹, Zhongjun Wu¹, Bartley Griffith¹
¹University of Maryland, Baltimore, MD, USA
Invited Discussant: Robert C. Gorman

F2. Aprotinin confers neuroprotection by reducing excitotoxic cell death
Yusuke Iwata¹, Olivier Nicole², David Zurakowski¹, Toru Okamura¹, Richard A. Jonas¹
¹Children's National Heart Institute, Washington, DC, USA. ²UMR-CNRS 6185, Université© Caen, Caen, France
Invited Discussant: John V. Conte
F3. Concomitant Treatment with Oral L-Arginine Improves the Efficacy of Surgical Angiogenesis in Patients with End-Stage Coronary Artery Disease: The Endothelial Modulation in Angiogenic Therapy (EMAT) Triple-Blind Randomized Controlled Trial

Marc Ruel1, Vincent Chan1, Erik J. Sauronen1, Fraser D. Rubens1, Frank W. Sellske2, Nancy Camack3, Duncan J. Stewart1, Robert S. Beanlands1, Thierry G. Mesana1
1University of Ottawa Heart Institute, Ottawa, ON, Canada. 2Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center - Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, USA. 3St.Michael's Hospital - University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada
Invited Discussant: Todd K. Rosengart

F4. Robotic totally endoscopic coronary artery bypass - A word of caution implicated by a five-year follow up

Utz Kappert1, Sems M. Tugtekin1, Romuald Cichon1, Klaus E. Matschke1
1Kardiochirurgie, Herzzentrum Dresden, Dresden, Germany
Invited Discussant: Ralph J. Damiano, Jr.

F5. The Effects of "Pure" Mitral Regurgitation on Mitral Annular Dynamics

Tom C. Nguyen1, Akinobu Itoh1, Robert A. Oakes1, Tomasz A. Timek1, Daniel B. Emnis1, David Liang1, George T. Daughters1, Neil B. Ingels1, David C. Miller1
1Stanford University, Stanford, CA, USA. 2Research Institute of the Palo Alto Medical Foundation, Palo Alto, CA, USA
Invited Discussant: Joseph H. Gorman, III

F6. RIFLE Criteria for Renal Dysfunction in Arch Aortic Surgery

George J. Arnaoutakis1, Tomas D. Martin1, Phillip J. Hess1, Charles T. Klodell1, Curtis G. Tribble1, Cyndi Garvan1, Thomas M. Beaver1
1Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, USA
Invited Discussant: R. Scott Mitchell

F7. New Insights in the Mechanisms of Smooth Muscle Cell Apoptosis in Ascending Aortic Dilatation with Bicuspid and Tricuspid Aortic Valve Stenosis: Possible Key-Role of Cell-Matrix Interactions

Alessandro Della Corte1, Cesare Quarto1, Clotilde Castaldo1, Franca Di Meglio1, Daria Nurzynska2, Luca S. De Santo1, Marisa De Feo1, Michelangelo Scardone1, Stefania Montagnani1, Maurizio Cotrufo1
1Department of Cardiothoracic and Respiratory Sciences, Second University of Naples, Naples, Italy. 2Federico II University - Department of Biomorphological and Functional Sciences, Naples, Italy
Invited Discussant: John S. Ikonomidis

F8. MRI Assessment of Reverse Left Ventricular Remodeling Late After Restrictive Mitral Annuloplasty in Dilated Cardiomyopathy

Jerry Braun1, Jos J. Westenberg1, Nico R. van de Veire1, Stijn J. D. Roes1, Rob J. van der Geest1, Albert de Roos1, Ernst E. van der Wall1, Johan H. Reiber1, Jeroen J. Bax1, Robert A. Dion1
1Leiden University Medical Center, Leiden, Netherlands.
Invited Discussant: Michael A. Acker

F9. Gene Array Analysis of a Rat Model of Pulmonary Arteriovenous Malformations after Superior Cavopulmonary Anastomosis

Brian W. Duncan1, Russell S. Tipps1, Patrick Leahy2, Muhammad A. Mumtaz1
1Pediatric and Congenital Heart Surgery, Children's Hospital, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH, USA. 2Comprehensive Cancer Center, Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine and University Hospital, Cleveland, OH, USA.
Invited Discussant: Frank J. Sellke

F10. Improved Management of Systemic Venous Anomalies in Single Ventricle: New Rationale
GENERAL THORACIC FORUM SESSION
(5 minutes presentation, 7 minutes discussion)
Room 147, Washington Convention Center
Moderators: Thomas A. D'Amico
David S. Schrump

F11. Surgical Resection Normalizes the Hemangiogenic Profile in Patients with Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer
David Jin1, Jeffrey L. Port1, Robert Korst1, Paul Lee1, Li Zhang1, Kathleen A. McDonald1, Cathy A. Ferrara1, Danish Meherally1, Shahin Rafii1, Nasser Altorki1
1Cardiothoracic Surgery, Weill Medical College of Cornell University, New York, NY, USA
Invited Discussant: Michael Lanuti

F12. Proteomic Analysis of Resectable Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer: Potential Markers for Diagnosis, Prognosis and Screening
Aiman Alzetani1, Sridhar Rathinam1, Nicholas D. James1, Douglas G. Ward1, Jane Starczynski1, Ashley Martin1, Philip J. Johnson1, Pala B. Rajesh1
1Heart of England NHS Foundation Trust, Birmingham, United Kingdom. 1Cancer Research UK Institute for Cancer Studies, Birmingham, United Kingdom
Invited Discussant: David H. Harpole

F13. Extracorporeal Lung Membrane Enables Superior Lung Protection For Post-Pneumonectomy Non-Cardiogenic Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome
Manoli Iglesias1, Phillip Jungebluth1, Purificacion Matute1, Irene Rovira1, Elisabeth Martinez1, Carole Petit1, Paolo Macchiarini1
1General Thoracic Surgical Experimental Laboratory, University of Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain
Invited Discussant: Michael S. Mulligan

F14. Antigen-specific CD8+ Cell Responses in Patients with Esophageal Carcinoma
1Cardiothoracic Surgery, Weill Medical College of Cornell University, New York, NY, USA
Invited Discussant: Ara A. Vaporciyan

F15. MicroRNA Expression Profiles in Esophageal Cancer
Virginia R. Little1, Andrew Feber1, Liqiang Xi1, James D. Luketich1, Arjun Pennathur1, Rodney J. Landreneau1, Maoxin Wu1, Scott J. Swanson1, Tony E. Godfrey1
1Cardiothoracic Surgery, Mount Sinai Medical Center, New York, NY, USA. 1University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, USA
Invited Discussant: Nasser K. Altorki

F16. Inhaled Prostacyclin Can Improve Pulmonary Hypertension in Acutely Decompensated Patients
George Comas1, Steve Xydas1, Kyle Glithero1, Jonathan Chang1, Alexandra Stylianos1, Christina Lesch1, Eileen Barnwell1, Amy Dzierba1, Ervant Nishanian1, Robert Sladen1, Mehmet Oz1
1Columbia University Medical Center, New York, NY, USA
Invited Discussant: John C. Wain
F17. A Simple Two-Gene Molecular Prognostic Model for Adenocarcinoma of the Lung
Carolyn E. Reed, Amanda Graham, Michael B. Wallace, Rana S. Hoda, Andras Khoor, Michael Mitas
1Surgery, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC, USA. 2Mayo Clinic, Jacksonville, FL, USA
Invited Discussant: Virginia Litle

F18. Evaluating the Effects of a Dual Inhibitor of COX-1/COX-2 vs. a Selective COX-2 Inhibitor on Benzo[a]pyrene-Induced Neoplasia of the Forestomach and Lung
Mariána S. De Lorenzo, Kotha Subharamaiah, Nasser K. Altorki, Madhu Mazumdar, Levy Kopelovich, Krista M. La Perle, Andrew J. Dannenberg, Jeffrey L. Port
1CT Surgery, Weill Cornell, New York, NY, USA. 2NCI, Bethesda, MD, USA. 3Dept. of Biostatistics Weill Cornell, New York, NY, USA. 4Dept. of Comparative Pathology Weill Cornell, New York, NY, USA
Invited Discussant: Dao M. Nguyen

F19. The Effects Of Bone Wax And Ostene®, A Newly Available Water-Soluble Synthetic Bone Hemostasis Material, On Sternal Healing Following Median Sternotomy In An Animal Model
Jonathan K. Armstrong, Timothy C. Fisher, John S. Cambridge, Qian Kang, Yuehuei H. An, Xuejun Wen, Tadeusz Wellisz
1Keck School of Medicine, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, USA. 2Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC, USA
Invited Discussant: Todd L. Demmy

F20. A Novel Vascularized Gaft for Replacement of Long Tracheal Defects
Igor Tudorache, Serghet Cebotari, Bettina Giere, Reinhard von Wasielewski, Jens Gottlieb, Andres Hilfiker, Axel Haverich
1Hanover Medical School, Hanover, Germany
Invited Discussant: Simon K. Ashiku

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 8, 2007

9:00 a.m.  SCIENTIFIC SESSION
(8 minute presentation, 12 minutes discussion)
Ballroom A/B, Washington Convention Center
Moderators: Bruce W. Lytle, Irving L. Kron

31. Is Survival Always Better after Valve Repair than after Valve Replacement for Degenerative Mitral Valve Disease?
1Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH, USA. 2Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH, USA
Invited Discussant: Tirone E. David

32. Extrapleural Pneumonectomy (EPP) versus Pleurectomy/Decortication (P/D) in the surgical management of malignant pleural mesothelioma (MPM): results in 663 patients
Raja M. Flores, Harvey I. Pass, Ennapadam Venkatraman, Joseph Dycoco, Manjit Bains, Valerie Rusch
1Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY, USA. 2New York
University Medical Center, New York, NY, USA
Invited Discussant: David J. Sugarbaker

33. EBUS-TBNA for Mediastinal Restaging
Mark Krasnik¹, Armin Ernst¹, Ralf Eberhardt¹, K. Yasufuku¹, Felix Herth¹
¹Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery, Gentofte University Hospital, Copenhagen, Denmark
Invited Discussant: James D. Luketich

34. Evolving arch surgery using integrated antegrade selective cerebral perfusion; impact of axillary artery perfusion
Hitoshi Ogino¹, Hiroaki Sasaki¹, Kenji Minatoya ¹, Hitoshi Matsuda¹, Hirotaka Watanuki¹, Soichiro Kitamura¹
¹Cardiovascular Surgery, National Cardiovascular Center, Suita, Japan
Invited Discussant: Joseph S. Coselli

35. Long-Term Outcome of Operation for Ebstein's Anomaly
ML Brown, JA Dearani, DJ Driscoll, F Cetta, HM Connolly, CA Warnes, GK Danielson
Invited Discussant: Vaughn A. Starnes

10:40 a.m. INTERMISSION
11:25 a.m. AWARD PRESENTATIONS
   Exhibit Hall
11:40 a.m. ADDRESS BY HONORED SPEAKER
   TBD
   Introduced By: Bruce W. Lytle
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   Exhibit Hall, Washington Convention Center

CARDIOTHORACIC RESIDENTS' LUNCHEON
Washington Convention Center

ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP LUNCHEON
Washington Convention Center

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 8, 2007

2:00 p.m. SIMULTANEOUS SCIENTIFIC SESSION - ADULT CARDIAC SURGERY
   (8 minutes presentation, 12 minutes discussion)
   Room 146, Washington Convention Center
   Moderators: Ralph J. Damiano, Jr.
               Joseph F. Sabik, III

36. Is recurrence of mitral valve regurgitation more frequent in Barlow Disease than in Fibroelastic Deficiency postrepair?
Willem Flameng¹, Bart Meuris¹, Paul Herijgers¹, Marie-Christine Herregodts¹
¹Cardiac Surgery, University Hospitals Leuven, Leuven, Belgium
Invited Discussant: Aubrey C. Galloway

37. The Occasional Open Heart Surgeon Revisited
Joseph S. Carey¹, Joseph Parker²
¹California Society of Thoracic Surgeons, Torrance, CA, USA. ²Office of Statewide
38. Development of collateral blood supply for spinal cord immediately after descending or thoracoabdominal repair with selective reconstruction of Adamkiewicz artery
Satoshi Saito1, Shigeyuki Aomi1, Hiroyuki Tomioka1, Hiromi Kurosawa1
1Department of Cardiovascular Surgery, Tokyo Women's Medical University, Tokyo, Japan
Invited Discussant: Joseph E. Bavaria

39. Preoperative Hemoglobin A1c Level Is More Predictive Than Diagnosis Of Diabetes For Adverse Events Following Coronary Artery Bypass Surgery
Michael E. Halkos1, Vinod H. Thourani1, Omar M. Lattouf1, Patrick Kilgo2, Faraz Kerendi1, Robert A. Guyton1, John D. Puskas1
1Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA, USA. 1Emory University Rollins School of Public Health, Atlanta, GA, USA
Invited Discussant: Harold L. Lazar

3:20 p.m.
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Exhibit Hall, Washington Convention Center

3:55 p.m.
SIMULTANEOUS SCIENTIFIC SESSION
Room 146, Washington Convention Center
Moderators: Ralph J. Damiano, Jr.
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40. Reliability of Risk Algorithms in Predicting Early and Late Operative Outcomes in High Risk Patients Undergoing Aortic Valve Replacement
Todd M. Dewey1, David Brown2, William H. Ryan1, Morley A. Herbert1, Syma L. Prince1, Michael J. Mack2
1CRSTI, Dallas, TX, USA. 2Medical City Dallas Hospital, Dallas, TX, USA.
Invited Discussant: Eugene H. Blackstone

41. Mid-term Angiographic Follow-up After Off-Pump Coronary Artery Bypass: Serial Comparisons Using the Early, One-year, and Five-year Postoperative Angiographies
Ki-Bong Kim1, Kwang R. Cho1, Dong S. Jeong1
1Seoul National University Hospital, Seoul, South Korea
Invited Discussant: Brian F. Buxton

42. Surgical Outcomes Following the Cox-Maze Procedure: The Importance of Isolating the Posterior Left Atrium
Rochus K. Voeller1, Marci S. Bailey1, Andreas Zierer1, Shelly C. Lall1, Shun-ichiro Sakamoto1, Kristen A. Aubuchon1, Marc R. Moon1, Richard B. Schuessler1, Ralph J. Damiano1
1Cardiothoracic Surgery, Washington University School of Medicine, Saint Louis, MO, USA
Invited Discussant: Ottavio R. Alfieri

5:00 p.m.
EXECUTIVE SESSION
(Members Only)
Room 146, Washington Convention Center

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 8, 2007
2:00 p.m.  SIMULTANEOUS SCIENTIFIC SESSION - GENERAL THORACIC SURGERY
(8 minutes presentation, 12 minutes discussion)
Room 147, Washington Convention Center
Moderators: Valerie W. Rusch
                 Douglas E. Wood

43. Quality of Life Outcomes are Equivalent after Lobectomy in the Elderly
William R. Burfeind1, Betty C. Tong1, Erin E. O'Branski1, Eric M. Toloza1, Thomas A. D'Amico1, Linda H. Harpole2, David H. Harpole3
1Thoracic Surgery, Duke University, Durham, NC, USA. 2Glaxo Smith Kline, Research Triangle Park, NC, USA
Invited Discussant: Francis C. Nichols

44. Multifocal Neoplasia in T1 Esophageal Carcinoma: Implications for Endoscopic Treatment
Nasser K. Altorki1, Jeffrey L. Port1, Paul C. Lee1, Yaakov Liss1, Danish Meherally1, David Jin1, Robert J. Korst1
1CT Surgery, Weill Cornell, New York, NY, USA
Invited Discussant: Thomas W. Rice

45. The Effect of Combined Modality Therapy on Quality of Life in Esophageal Cancer
Najib Safieddine1, Jennifer Knox1, Rebecca Wong1, Wei Xu1, Jennifer Hornby1, Shaf Keshavjee1, Gail Darling1
1University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada
Invited Discussant: Kenneth A. Kessler

3:00 p.m. INTERMISSION
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Exhibit Hall, Washington Convention Center

3:35 p.m. SIMULTANEOUS SCIENTIFIC SESSION - GENERAL THORACIC SURGERY
Room 147, Washington Convention Center
Moderators: Valerie W. Rusch
                 Douglas E. Wood

46. Traumatic Diaphragmatic Injury: The Influence of Associated Injuries on Mortality
Wael Hanna1, Lorenzo Ferri1, David Mulder1
1McGill University, Montreal, QC, Canada.
Invited Discussant: Peter F. Ferson

47. Thoracoscopic Sympathetic Clipping for Hyperhidrosis: Long-term Results and Reversibility
Hiroshi Sugimura1, Ernst H. Spratt1, Christopher G. Compeau1, Yaron Shargall1
1Division of Thoracic Surgery, Department ofurgery, University of Toronto, St. Joseph's Health Centre, Toronto, ON, Canada
Invited Discussant: James S. Allan

Robert A. Meguid1, Eric S. Weiss1, David C. Chang1, Malcolm V. Brock1, Steven C. Yang1
1Surgery, Johns Hopkins University, School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD, USA
Invited Discussant: Arjun Pennathur
49. Accelerated treatment of postpneumonectomy empyema: A bi-national long-term study
Didier Schneiter¹, Tomasz Grodzki, Didier Lardinois, Peter B. Kestenholz, Janusz Wojciech, Bartosz Kubisa, Jaroslaw Pierog, Walter Weder
¹Thoracic Surgery University Hospital of Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland. ²Thoracic Surgery, Szczecin, Poland
Invited Discussant: Francis C. Nichols, III

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TUESDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 8, 2007

2:00 SIMULTANEOUS SCIENTIFIC SESSION - CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE
(8 minutes presentation, 12 minutes discussion)
Room 145, Washington Convention Center
Moderators: Vaughn A. Starnes, Jeffrey P. Jacobs

50. Cardiac surgery in infants with low weight is associated with increased mortality: An analysis of the Society of Thoracic Surgeons Congenital Heart Database
¹Division of Pediatric Cardiology, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC, USA. ²Duke Clinical Research Institute, Durham, NC, USA. ³Division of Pediatric Cardiovascular Surgery, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC, USA. ⁴The Congenital Heart Institute of Florida, University of South Florida, All Children's Hospital, Children's Hospital of Tampa, Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, PA, USA. ⁵Division of Pediatric Cardiovascular Surgery, St. Christopher's Hospital for Children, Philadelphia, PA, USA. ⁶Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Oregon Health and Science University, Portland, OR, USA
Invited Discussant: Scott M. Bradley

51. Long-term results of definitive repair for pulmonary atresia with ventricular septal defect and major aortopulmonary collateral arteries - Late outcome of the unifocalized pulmonary vasculature; more than 10 years evaluation
Koji Kagisaki, Toshikatsu Yagihara, Ikuo Hagino, Shuichi Shiraishi, Fumiaki Shikata, Yuki Nakamura, Junjiro Kobayashi, Soichiro Kitamura
¹Cardiovascular Surgery, National Cardiovascular Center, Suita, Osaka, Japan
Invited Discussant: Glen Van Arsdell

52. Myocardial revascularization in infants and children: coronary artery proximal patch arterioplasty and coronary artery bypass. A single institution experience
Olivier Raisky, Alexandra Degandt, Daniel Tamisier, Daniel Sidi, Pascal Vouhé
¹Hôpital Necker - Enfants Malades, Paris, France
Invited Discussant: Carl L. Backer

3:00 INTERMISSION
p.m. VISIT EXHIBITS
Exhibit Hall, Washington Convention Center
3:35 p.m.  SIMULTANEOUS SCIENTIFIC SESSION - CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE
Room 145, Washington Convention Center
Moderators: Vaughn A. Starnes  Jeffrey P. Jacobs

53. Moderate versus Deep Hypothermia for the Arterial Switch Operation - Experience with 100 Consecutive Patients
Ardawan J. Rastan1, Thomas Walther1, Nidal Al-Alam1, Ingo Daehnert1, Wilfried Bellinghausen1, Joerg Hambsch1, Friedrich W. Mohr1, Jan Janousek1, Martin Kostelka1
1Heart Center Leipzig, Leipzig, Germany
Invited Discussant: Richard A. Jonas

54. Diaphragm plication does not correct splanchnic venous flow in Fontan patients with a paralyzed diaphragm
Tain-Yen Hsia1, Sachin Khambadkone2, Scott M. Bradley1, Marc de Leval2
1Cardiothoracic Surgery, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC, USA. 2Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children, NHS Trust, London, United Kingdom
Invited Discussant: Winfield J. Wells

55. An analysis of a modification of the Norwood procedure using a right ventricle - pulmonary artery (RV-PA) conduit routed to the right of the neoartera
Andre Brooks1, John Stickley1, Steve Wooley1, Oliver Stumper1, Timothy J. Jones1, David J. Barron1, William J. Brawn1
1Cardiac Surgery, Birmingham Children's Hospital, Birmingham, United Kingdom. 2Birmingham Children's Hospital - Cardiology, Birmingham, United Kingdom
Invited Discussant: Shunji Sano

56. Surgical outcome for patients with the aortic atresia-mitral stenosis variant of hypoplastic left heart syndrome
Vladimiro L. Vida1, Kimberlee Gauvreau1, Adam Dorfman1, Alesandro Larrazabal1, Frank Pigula1, Emile A. Bacha1, John E. Mayer1, Pedro J. Del Nido1, Francis Fynn-Thompson1
1Children's Hospital of Boston, Boston, MA, USA.
Invited Discussant: Thomas L. Spray

5:00 p.m.  EXECUTIVE SESSION (Members Only)
Ballroom A/B, Washington Convention Center

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 9, 2007

7:00 a.m.  EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES AND TECHNIQUES FORUM
(7 Minutes Presentation, 8 Minutes Discussion)
Room 145, Washington Convention Center
Moderators: Michael A. Acker  Michael J. Mack

T1. Simultaneous Hybrid Coronary Revascularization Reduces Postoperative Morbidity Compared To Procedures Utilizing Only Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting
Zachary N. Kon1, Barry Reicher1, Emile N. Brown1, Seeta Kallam1, Nicholas S. Burris1, Peter Reyes1, David Zimrin1, Ashish Joshi1, Robert S. Poston1
1Surgery, University of Maryland, Baltimore, MD, USA.
T2. Thoracoscopic Left Atrial Ablation Provides Mid Term Freedom From Intermittent Atrial Fibrillation
Dudley Hudspeth1, Andrew J. Kaplan2, Michael C. Maxwell3
1Desert Cardiothoracic Surgeons, Mesa, AZ, USA. 2Banner Desert Hospital, Mesa, AZ, USA.

T3. A Novel Bio-engineered Small Caliber Vascular Graft Incorporating Heparin and Sirolimus: Excellent 6 Month Patency
Yosuke Ishii1, Shun-ichiro Sakamoto1, Russell T. Kronengold2, Renu Virmani3, Elias A. Rivera1, Scott M. Goldman1, Ericka J. Prechtel1, James G. Hill1, Ralph J. Damiano4
1Cardiothoracic Surgery, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO, USA. 2Kensey Nash Corporation, Exton, PA, USA. 3American Registry of Pathology, Washington D.C., DC, USA.

T4. Worldwide Experience with the Paracor HeartNet Cardiac Restraint Device
Charles T. Klodell1, Juan M. Aranda1, Barry K. Rayburn2, David C. McGiffin3, William T. Abraham1, Benjamin Sun1, John P. Boehmer1, Walter Pae4, Helmut Klein5, Christof Huth6
1Dept. of Surgery, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, USA. 2University of Alabama-Birmingham, Birmingham, AL, USA. 3Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, USA. 4Penn State College of Medicine, Hershey, PA, USA. 5Universitätsklinikum Magdeburg, Magdeburg, Germany.

T5. FLOWATCH® Versus Conventional Pulmonary Artery Banding
Antonio F. Corno1, Steve Kerr1, Edmund J. Ladusans1, Marco Pozzi1
1Cardiac Surgery, Alder Hey Royal Children Hospital, Liverpool, United Kingdom.

T6. Chronic ambulatory counterpulsation reverses end stage heart failure
Valluvan Jeevanandam1, Allen Anderson1, Martin Chen1, Adrian Kantrowitz2, Mark Myren1, Jaishankar Raman1 1Section of Cardiothoracic Surgery, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA. 2LVAD Technologies, Detroit, MI, USA.

T7. Heparin Reduces Residual Clot Within the Lumen of Endoscopically Harvested Saphenous Veins
Emile N. Brown1, Nicholas S. Burris1, Zachary N. Kon1, Patrick Laird1, Robert S. Poston1
1Surgery, University of Maryland, Baltimore, MD, USA.

T8. Accuracy of the new Dual-Source CT Coronary Angiography: Evaluation in a standardized protocol for cardiac surgeons
André Plass1, Jurg Grunenfelder1, Hans Scheffel1, Robert Vachenauer1, Hatem Alkadhi1, Philipp Kaufmann1, Gregor Zund1, Michele Genoni1
1University Hospital Zurich, Clinic for Cardio-Vascular Surgery, Zurich, Switzerland. 2University Hospital Zurich, Department of Radiology, Zurich, Switzerland. 3University Hospital Zurich, Cardiovascular Center, Zurich, Switzerland. 4University Hospital Zurich, Division for Experimental Surgery, Zurich, Switzerland.

Patrick M. McCarthy1, Nalini M. Rajamannar2, Edwin C. McGee3, Vera H. Rigolin3, Qiong Zhao2, Anna L. Huskin2, Haris Subacius2, Stacie Landron2, Susan Underwood3, Robert O. Bonow3
1Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Northwestern University/Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago, IL, USA. 2Northwestern University, Chicago, IL, USA.

T10. Endograft Repair of Blunt Traumatic Thoracic Aortic Tears-First Line Therapy?
WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 9, 2007

GLOBAL THORACIC SURGERY SESSION
Room 147, Washington Convention Center
Co-Chairmen: Bruce W. Lytle
Walter Klepetko

9:30 a.m. CONTROVERSIES IN CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY
PLENARY SESSION
Room 146, Washington Convention Center

Topic: General Surgical Training is a Waste of Time for The Cardiothoracic Surgeon
Moderator: Bruce W. Lytle
Pro: Robert C. Robbins
Con: Irving L. Kron

CONTROVERSIES IN CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY
ACQUIRED CARDIAC CONTROVERSIES
Room 146, Washington Convention Center

10:30 a.m. Topic: Aprotinin Should Be Taken Off the Market
Moderator: D. Craig Miller
Pro: Dennis Mangano
Con: Craig R. Smith

11:15 a.m. Topic: Stentless Heart Valves Increase Risk Without Benefit
Moderator: Lawrence H. Cohn
Pro: George T. Christakis
Con: Neil D. Kon

12:00 noon ADJOURN

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 9, 2007

CONTROVERSIES IN CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY
GENERAL THORACIC CONTROVERSIES
Room 147, Washington Convention Center

10:30 a.m. Topic: Interventional Procedures by Thoracic Surgeons: The Time Has Come
Moderator: Joel D. Cooper
Pro: Rodney J. Landreneau
Con: Mark J. Krasna

11:15 a.m. Topic: Optimal Management of Malignant Pleural Effusions
Moderator: Larry R. Kaiser
Pleuryx Catheters: Joe B. Putnam
VATS Talc Pleurodesis: Scott J. Swanson

12:00 noon ADJOURN
CONTROVERSIES IN CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY
CONGENITAL HEART CONTROVERSIES
Room 145, Washington Convention Center

10:30 a.m.  Topic: International Databases are Valuable for Benchmarking, Quality Assurance and Pay-for-Performance in Congenital Heart Surgery
Moderator: William G. Williams
Pro: Constantine Mavroudis
Con: J. William Gaynor

11:15 a.m.  Topic: The Asymptomatic Child with a Coronary Artery from the Wrong Sinus Should have Surgery
Moderator: Charles D. Fraser
Pro: James S. Tweddell
Con: Emile A. Bacha

12:00 noon ADJOURN

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ARTICLE I. NAME
The name of this Corporation is The American Association for Thoracic Surgery (hereinafter the "Association").

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE
The purposes of the Association shall be:
To associate persons interested in, and carry on activities related to, the science and practice of thoracic surgery, the cure of thoracic disease and the related sciences.
To encourage and stimulate investigation and study that will increase the knowledge of intrathoracic physiology, pathology and therapy, and to correlate and disseminate such knowledge.
To hold scientific meetings featuring free discussion of problems and developments relating to thoracic surgery, and to sponsor a journal for the publication of scientific papers presented at such meetings and other suitable articles.
To succeed to, and continue to carry on the activities formerly conducted by The American Association for Thoracic Surgery, an unincorporated association.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP
Section 1. There shall be three classes of members: Honorary, Senior, and Active. Admission to membership in the Association shall be by election. Membership shall be limited, the limits on the respective classes to be determined by these By-Laws. Only Active and Senior Members shall have the privilege of voting or holding office, except as provided by these By-Laws. Honorary members shall have the privilege of voting but shall not be eligible to hold office.

Section 2. Honorary Membership shall be reserved for such distinguished persons as may be deemed worthy of this honor by the Council with concurrence of the Association.

Section 3. The number of Senior Members shall be unlimited. Active Members automatically advance to Senior Membership at the age of seventy years or upon request after the age of sixty-five. In addition, a younger Active Member may be eligible for Senior Membership by petition to and approval by the Council.

Section 4. Active Membership shall be limited to seven hundred. A candidate to be eligible must be a physician and shall have achieved distinction in the thoracic field or shall have made a meritorious contribution to knowledge pertaining to thoracic disease or its surgical treatment.

Section 5. Election to Honorary, Senior or Active Membership shall be for life, subject to the provisions of Section 8 following. All new members shall be elected directly to Honorary or Active status.

Section 6. Candidates for membership in this Association must be formally nominated and seconded, in an approved manner, by not less than three Active, Senior or Honorary Members. Such nomination must have been in the hands of the Membership Committee for not less than four months, and the name of the candidate must have been distributed to all members of the Association before final action may be taken on any new candidate for election to Active Membership. Provided the foregoing requirements have been met and the candidates have been approved by the Membership Committee and by the Council, their names shall be presented to the Association at a future regularly convened annual meeting.
meeting for final action. A three-fourths vote of those present and voting shall be required to elect. Any
candidate for membership in the Association who has failed of election three times shall automatically
cease to be a candidate and may not be renominated until after a lapse of three years.
Section 7. The report of the Membership Committee shall be rendered at the second executive
session of each annual meeting of the Association. Candidates shall be presented in groups in the following
order: Candidates for Honorary Membership; retirement of Active Members to Senior Membership;
Candidates for Active Membership; members dropped from the rolls of the Association.
Section 8. Membership may be voluntarily terminated at any time by members in good standing.
The Council, acting as Board of Censors, may recommend the expulsion of any member on the grounds
of moral or professional delinquency, and submit his/her name, together with the grounds of complaint,
to the Association as a whole at any of the regularly convened meetings, after giving such member ample
opportunity to appear in his/her own behalf.
Section 9. The Council shall recommend that any Active Member whose dues are in arrears for
two years shall have his/her membership terminated.

ARTICLE IV. Board of Directors (œCouncilœ)
Section 1. The Board of Directors of the Association shall be called the Council and shall be composed
of the President, President-Elect, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, six Councilors and the Editor of the
Association who shall be a member ex-officio without vote. All members of the Council must be Active or
Senior Members of the Association, except that the Editor may be an Honorary Member.
Section 2. The Council shall be the governing body of the Association, and shall have full power to
manage and act on all affairs of the Association, except as follows:
a. It may not levy any general assessments against the membership but it may, in individual cases,
waive annual dues or assessments.
b. It may not change the Articles of Incorporation or By-Laws.
c. It may neither elect new members nor alter the status of existing members, other than to apply
the provisions of Article III, Section 8.
Section 3. At the conclusion of the annual meeting, the retiring President shall automatically
become a Councilor for a one-year term office. One of the other five Councilors shall be elected at each
annual meeting of the Association to serve for a four-year term of office in the place of the elected Councilor
whose term expires at such meeting. When appropriate, one of the Councilors shall be elected from
among the non-North American members of the Association to serve for a three-year term of office. No
Councilor may be reelected to succeed himself/herself. Any Councilor so elected shall take office upon
the conclusion of the annual meeting at which he/she is elected.
Section 4. Vacancies in the office of Councilor shall be temporarily filled by the Council subject to
approval of the Association at the next annual meeting of the Association.

ARTICLE V. Officers
Section 1. The officers of the Association shall be President, a President-Elect, a Vice-President, a
Secretary, and a Treasurer. All officers must be Active or Senior Members of the Association. Said officers
shall be ex-officio members of the Council of the Association.
Section 2. The Council may, for the purposes of Article IV, give status as officers of the Association
to the individual members of an ad hoc Committee appointed by the Council.
Section 3. The President, President-Elect, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer shall be elected
at the annual meeting of the Association and shall take office upon conclusion of the meeting. The
President, President-Elect, and the Vice-President shall be elected for a one-year term of office. The
Secretary and the Treasurer shall be elected for a one-year term of office and may be reelected for not
more than four additional terms.
Section 4. The President of the Association shall perform all duties customarily pertaining to
the office of President. He/she shall preside at all meeting of the Association and at all meetings of the
Council.
Section 5. The President-Elect of the Association shall, in the absence or inability of the President
to serve, perform all duties customarily pertaining to the office of President. In this instance the Council
shall advance the Vice-President to the office of the President-Elect and appoint an interim Vice-President
as necessary.
Section 6. The Secretary of the Association shall perform all duties customarily pertaining to the
office of Secretary. He/she shall serve as Secretary of the Association and as Secretary of the Council.
When deemed appropriate an Active or Senior Member may be elected to serve as an understudy to the
Secretary in anticipation of the latter’s retirement from office.
Section 7. The Treasurer of the Association shall perform all duties customarily pertaining to the
office of Treasurer. He/she shall serve as Treasurer of the Association. When deemed appropriate an
Active or Senior Member may be elected to serve as an understudy to the Treasurer in anticipation of the
latter’s retirement from office.

Section 8. The Editor of the Association is not an officer of the Association. The Editor shall be appointed by the Council at its annual meeting; provided, however, that such appointment shall not become effective until approved by the Association at the annual meeting of the Association. The Editor shall be appointed for a five-year term and may be reappointed to no more than two additional one-year terms. The Editor shall serve as the Editor of the Official Journal and shall be ex officio the Chair of the Editorial Board and a member of the Council of the Association without vote.

Section 9. Vacancies occurring among the officers named in Section I or a vacancy in the position of Editor shall be temporarily filled by the Council, subject to approval of the Association at the next meeting of the Association.

ARTICLE VI. Committees

Section 1. The Council is empowered to appoint a Membership Committee, a Program Committee, a Necrology Committee and such other committees as may in its opinion be necessary or desirable. All such committees shall render their reports at an executive session of the Association, except that no ad hoc committee need report unless so directed by the Council.

Section 2. The Membership Committee shall consist of seven Active or Senior Members. The Council may appoint not more than one of its own members to serve on this Committee. The duties of the Membership Committee are to investigate all candidates for membership in the Association and to report its findings as expeditiously as possible to the Council through the Secretary of the Association. This Committee is also charged with searching the literature of this and other countries to the end that proper candidates may be presented to the Association for consideration. Appointment to this Committee shall be for a period of one year, and not more than five of the members may be reappointed to succeed themselves.

Section 3. The Program Committee shall consist of at least 14 members: the President, the President-Elect, the Vice President, the Secretary and the Editor and at least 9 members-at-large, three each representing the areas of adult cardiac, pediatric cardiac and general thoracic surgery. The President or his/her designee shall serve as the Chair of this Committee. Three of these members-at-large shall be appointed each year by the President for a three-year term. Additional Committee members shall be appointed for one or two-year terms. The duties of this Committee shall be to arrange, in conformity with instructions from the Council, the scientific program for the annual meeting.

Section 4. The Necrology Committee shall consist of one or more Active or Senior Members. Appointments to this Committee shall be for a one-year term of office. Any or all members of this committee may be reappointed to succeed themselves. The Chair shall serve as Historian and the Council may, if it so desires, appoint one of its own members to serve as Chair of this Committee. The duties of the Necrology Committee shall be to prepare suitable resolutions and memorials upon all deaths of members of the Association and to report such deaths at every annual meeting.

Section 5. The Nomination Committee shall consist of the five (5) immediate Past Presidents of the Association. The most senior Past President shall serve as Chair. This Committee shall prepare a slate of nominees for Officers and Councilors upon instruction from the Council as to the vacancies which are to be filled by election and shall present its report at the second Executive Session of the Annual Meeting.

Section 6. The Association as a whole may authorize the Council to appoint Scientific or Research Committees for the purpose of investigating thoracic problems and may further authorize the Council to support financially such committees to a limited degree. When Scientific or Research Committees are authorized by the Association, the Council shall appoint the Chairs of these Committees, with power to organize their committees in any way best calculated to accomplish the desired object, subject only to the approval of the Council. Financial aid rendered to such Committees shall not exceed such annual or special appropriations as may be specifically voted for such purposes by the Council. Members are urged to cooperate with all Scientific or Research Committees of the Association.

Section 7. The Evarts A Graham Memorial Traveling Fellowship Committee shall consist of eight members: two cardiac surgeons, two general thoracic surgeons, two transplant surgeons, and two pediatric heart surgeons, two to be appointed each year for four year terms with the senior two members of the Committee serving as Co-Chairs. The duties of the Committee shall be to recommend Fellowship candidates to the Graham Education and Research Foundation, and to carry out other business pertaining to the Fellowship and Fellows, past, present and future. Additionally, the Committee shall recommend Research Scholar candidates to the association, and carry out other business pertaining to the Research Scholarship and Research Scholars, past, present, and future.

Section 8. The Editorial Board shall be appointed by the Editor, subject only to the approval of the Council. The Editor shall be, ex officio, the chairman of this board and shall be privileged to appoint and indefinitely reappoint such members of the Association, regardless of class of membership, and such non-members of the Association as in his/her opinion may be best calculated to meet the editorial
requirements of the Association.

Section 9. The Ethics Committee shall consist of five members appointed by the Council. The Ethics Committee shall advise the Council concerning alleged breaches of ethics. Complaints regarding alleged breaches of ethics shall be received in writing by the Ethics Committee and shall be investigated by it. In addition, the Ethics Committee may investigate on its own initiative.

Section 10. The Thoracic Surgical Workforce Committee shall be a Joint Committee of this Association and The Society of Thoracic Surgeons. The Committee shall consist of two members of this Association, two members of The Society of Thoracic Surgeons, and a Chair who shall be a member of this Association and The Society of Thoracic Surgeons. The duties of this Committee, and the manner of appointment and term of its members and chairman, shall be determined jointly by the Council of this Association and the Board of Directors of The Society of Thoracic Surgeons.

Section 11. The Education Committee shall consist of six (6) members with two (2) members being appointed each year by the Council for a three (3) year term. At least two (2) members shall represent the areas of adult cardiac, pediatric cardiac and general thoracic surgery. In addition, a chair shall be appointed by the Council for a three (3) year term. The committee shall be responsible for identifying areas within the specialty for which additional training and education are necessary and the selection of topics and chairs for postgraduate activity to address these areas.

Section 12. The Committee on Publications shall consist of the Secretary as Chair, the President-Elect, the Vice President, the Treasurer, and the Executive Director. The Committee shall oversee the business relationships between the Association and the publisher of its journal maintain liaison among the publisher, the Editor, and the Council, and shall have advisory oversight for all official scientific publications of the Association and make recommendations to the Editor and the Council.

Section 13. The Cardiothoracic Residents Committee shall consist of eight members appointed by the Council. Two members shall be appointed each year for a four-year term with the senior two members of the Committee serving as Co-Chairs. At least two members shall represent adult cardiac surgery, general thoracic surgery, congenital heart surgery, and the Editorial Advisory Board of THE JOURNAL OF THORACIC AND CARDIOVASCULAR SURGERY. The duties of the committee shall include the development of educational activities specifically directed at cardiothoracic residents, the review of scientific material submitted for any resident award program and the selection of any such awardees and the responsibility for recommending to the Council the generation of new programs of interest to cardiothoracic residents.

Section 14. The Scientific Affairs and Government Relations Committee shall consist of a Chair, appointed by the Council who shall serve a term of three (3) years, the Secretary who shall serve ex-officio and such members as the Council may deem appropriate to fulfill the responsibilities of the committee who shall serve for one (1) year. The committee shall be responsible for identifying and interacting with the various Federal agencies and institutions which affect research activities and funding in cardiothoracic surgery. It shall serve as a resource to the membership in the development of programmatic activities appropriate to research efforts in the specialty.

ARTICLE VII. Finances

Section 1. The fiscal year of the Association shall begin on the first day of January and end on the last day of December each year.

Section 2. Members shall contribute to the financial maintenance of the Association through initiation fees, annual dues, and special assessments. The amount of the annual dues and the initiation fees shall be determined by the Council. If, at the end of any fiscal year, there is a deficit in the current funds of the Association, the Council may send out notices to that effect and invite Active members to contribute the necessary amount so that no deficit is carried over from one fiscal year to another. The Association may, in any regularly convened meeting, vote a special assessment which shall become an obligatory charge against the classes of members affected thereby.

Section 3. To meet the current expenses of the Association, there shall be available all revenue derived by the Association.

ARTICLE VIII. Meetings

Section 1. The time, place, duration, and procedure of the annual meeting of the Association shall be determined by the Council and the provisions of the By-Laws.

Section 2. Notice of any meeting of the Association shall be given to each member of the Association not less than five nor more than forty days prior to any annual meeting and not less than thirty nor more than forty days prior to any special meeting by written or printed notice delivered personally or electronically by mail, by or at the direction of the Council, the President or the Secretary. Such notice shall state
the place, day and hour of the meeting and in the case of a special meeting shall also state the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called.  

**Section 3.** A special meeting of the Association may be called by the Council or on the written request of fifteen members delivered to the Council, the President or the Secretary. The specific purposes of the meeting must be stated in the request.  

**Section 4.** Attendance at annual meetings and participation in the scientific programs shall be optional for all Honorary and Senior Members, but it shall be expected from all Active Members.  

**Section 5.** Each annual meeting shall have at least two executive sessions.  

**Section 6.** When the Association convenes for its annual meeting, it shall immediately go into the first executive session, but the business at this session shall be limited to:  

1. Appointment of necessary committees.  

**Section 7.** The second executive session of the Association shall be held during the afternoon of the second day of the meeting. The business at this session shall include, but is not limited to:  

1. Reading or waiver of reading of the minutes of the preceding meetings of the Association and the Council.  
2. Report of the Treasurer of the last fiscal year.  
3. Audit Report.  
5. Report of the Program Committee.  
6. Action on amendments to the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws, if any.  
7. Action on recommendations emanating from the Council.  
8. Unfinished Business.  
9. New Business  
11. Election of new members.  

**Section 8.** Except where otherwise required by law or these By-Laws, all questions at a meeting of the members shall be decided by a majority vote of the members present in person and voting. Voting by proxy is not permitted.  

**Section 9.** Fifty voting members present in person shall constitute a quorum at a meeting of members.  

**Section 10.** While the scientific session of the annual meeting is held primarily for the benefit of the members of the Association, it may be open to non-members who are able to submit satisfactory credentials, who register in a specified manner, and who pay such registration fee as may be determined and published by the Council from year to year.  

**Section 11.** There shall be an annual meeting of the Council held during the annual meeting of the Association. Additional meetings of the Council may be called on not less than seven days prior written or telephonic notice by the President, the Secretary or any three members of the Council.  

**Section 12.** Six members of the Council shall constitute a quorum for the conduct of business at any meeting of the Council, but a smaller number may adjourn any such meeting.  

**Section 13.** Whenever any notice is required to be given to any member of the Council, a waiver thereof in writing, signed by the member of the Council entitled to such notice, whether before or after the time state therein, shall be deemed equivalent thereto.  

**Section 14.** Any action which may be or is required to be taken at a meeting of the Council may be taken without a meeting if a consent in writing, setting forth the action so taken, shall be signed by all of the members of the Council. Any such consent shall have the same force and effect as a unanimous vote at a duly called and constituted meeting.  

**ARTICLE IX. Indemnification and Directors and Officers**  

**Section 1.** The Association shall indemnify any and all of its Councilors (hereinafter in this Article referred to as “directors”) or officers or former directors or officers, or any person who has served or shall serve at the Association’s request or by its election as a director or officer of another corporation or association, against expenses actually and necessarily incurred by them in connection with the defense or settlement of any action, suit or proceeding in which they, or any of them, are made parties, or a party, by reason of being or having been directors or officers of the Association, or of such other corporation or association, provided, however, that the foregoing shall not apply to matters to which any such director or officer or former director or officer or person shall be adjudged in such action, suit or proceeding to be liable for willful misconduct in the performance of duty or to such matters as shall be settled by agreement predicated on the existence of such liability.  

**Section 2.** Upon specific authorization by the Council, the Association may purchase and maintain
insurance on behalf of any and all of its directors or officers or former directors or officers, or any person who has served or shall serve at the Association’s request or by its election as a director or officer of another corporation or association, against any liability or settlement based on asserted liability, incurred by them by reason of being or having been directors or officers as director or officer of the Association or of such other corporation or association, whether or not the Association would have the power to indemnify them against such liability or settlement under the provisions of Section 1.

ARTICLE X. Papers
Section 1. All papers read before the Association shall become the property of the Association.
Authors shall provide original or electronic copies of their manuscripts to the Editor, prior to the time of presentation, for consideration for publication in the official Journal.
Section 2. When the number of papers makes it desirable, the Council may require authors to present their papers in abstract, and may set a time limit on discussions.

ARTICLE XI. Initiation Fees, Dues and Assessments
Section 1. Honorary Members of the Association are exempt from all initiation fees, dues, and assessments.
Section 2. Annual dues for Active Members shall be established by the Council and shall include a year’s subscription to THE JOURNAL OF THORACIC AND CARDIOVASCULAR SURGERY.
Section 3. Senior Members are exempt from dues.
Section 4. The initiation fee for those elected directly to Active Membership shall be established by the Council.
Section 5. Active Members must subscribe to THE JOURNAL OF THORACIC AND CARDIOVASCULAR SURGERY to retain their membership status.
Section 6. Subscription to THE JOURNAL OF THORACIC AND CARDIOVASCULAR SURGERY is optional for Senior Members.
Section 7. Bills for membership dues and for subscriptions to THE JOURNAL OF THORACIC AND CARDIOVASCULAR SURGERY will be mailed to members by the Treasurer at the beginning of the fiscal year.

ARTICLE XII. Parliamentary Procedure
Except where otherwise provided in these By-Laws or by law, all parliamentary proceedings at the meetings of this Association and its Council and Committees shall be governed by the then current Sturgis Standard Code of Parliamentary Procedure.

ARTICLE XIII. Amendments
Section 1. These By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting at an executive session of a properly convened annual or special meeting of the Association provided that the proposed amendment has been moved and seconded by not less than three members at a prior executive session of that meeting or a prior meeting of the Association.
Section 2. These By-Laws may be suspended in whole or in part for a period of not more than twelve hours by a unanimous vote of those present and voting at any regularly convened meeting of the Association.

As amended, May, 2006
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