



106th Annual Meeting Schedule at a Glance

Saturday, May 2

7:30AM-9:00AM	SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● MULTI-SPECIALTY Al for Surgeons: The Practical Toolkit ● ADULT CARDIAC AATS Journal Fair: Top Cited Cardiac Papers in 2025 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hot Topics in Aortic Dissection Hot Topics in CABG Coronary Hot Topics in Heart Transplantation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ROOM E353A ROOM E353C ROOM 450A ROOM E350 ROOM E351 ROOM E352 ROOM E451A ROOM E353B ROOM 451B
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● STRUCTURAL HEART New Technology—Aortic Valve ● CONGENITAL Norwood Symposium ● THORACIC Benign Esophageal 	Locally Advanced Lung Cancer	
9:00AM-9:30AM	BREAK	
9:30AM-12:00PM	AATS FOUNDATION PLENARY SESSION	HALL D2
 <p>Basic Science Lecture From Treating Illness to Maintaining Wellness: The Era of Implantable Intelligence <i>Azra Raza, Columbia University</i></p>  <p>AATS Foundation David J. Sugarbaker Memorial Lecture From Data to Decisions: AI Across the Cardiothoracic Care Continuum <i>Mohanbir Sawhney, Northwestern University's Kellogg School of Management</i></p>		
12:00PM-1:00PM	INDUSTRY LUNCH SYMPOSIA*	
12:00PM-1:30PM	C. WALTON LILLEHEI RESIDENT FORUM	ROOM E353C
	Clinical/Translational	
1:30PM-3:00PM	MASTERCLASSES	
● ADULT CARDIAC	Case Based Discussions: Aortic Root Challenges Case Based Discussions: Heart Failure Challenges Case Based Discussions: Mitral Valve Challenges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ROOM E350 ROOM E450A ROOM E351 ROOM E352 ROOM E451A ROOM E451A ROOM E353A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● STRUCTURAL HEART Mitral Valve ● CONGENITAL AATS/CHSS Congenital Masterclass: Pursuing the Ideal Fontan: Pathways to Optimal Outcomes 		
● PERIOPERATIVE CARE	AATS/ERAS Scientific Session: How Can Technology Enhance Recovery?	
● THORACIC	Diaphragm Dysfunction All About Collaboration: Maximizing Outcomes in Thoracic Surgery Part I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ROOM 451B ROOM E353B
3:00PM-3:15PM	BREAK	
3:15PM-5:15PM	MASTERCLASSES	
● ADULT CARDIAC	Aortic Dissection Deep Dive Beyond the Mitral Valve Deep Dive Coronary Deep Dive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ROOM E350 ROOM E351 ROOM 450A ROOM E451A
● CONGENITAL	Valve Repair Without Borders: Collaboration Between Pediatric and Adult Surgeons	
● THORACIC	Lung Failure: Treatment Strategies, Support and Transplant All About Collaboration Maximizing Outcomes in Thoracic Surgery Part II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ROOM 451B ROOM E353B
5:15PM-7:15PM	WELCOME RECEPTION IN THE EXHIBIT HALL	
	AATS/WTS Reception	THEATER 2
	Resident Poster and Case Video On Demand Viewing*	POSTER AREA
5:15PM-6:15PM	Cardiothoracic Resident Abstract Mini Orals and Poster Competition*	THEATER 1
6:15PM-7:15PM	Cardiothoracic Resident Case Report Competition*	THEATER 1

Sunday, May 3

7:30AM-9:00AM	SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● MULTI-SPECIALTY Surgical Ethics I: Palliative Care in Cardiothoracic Surgery ● ADULT CARDIAC All About Aortic Valve 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coronary Outcomes Mythbusters Top Cardiac Videos 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ROOM E353C ROOM 450A ROOM E351 ROOM E350

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● STRUCTURAL HEART Contemporary Topics in Mitral-Tricuspid ● CONGENITAL Best of Congenital ● PERIOPERATIVE CARE Five Things You May Have Missed in Perioperative Care ● THORACIC Lung Cancer—Staging and Screening 	Lung Transplant/Lung Failure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ROOM E352 ROOM E451A ROOM E353A ROOM E353B ROOM 451B
9:00AM-9:30AM	BREAK IN THE EXHIBIT HALL	
	Poster and Case Video On Demand Viewing	
● THORACIC	Rapid Fire Orals in the Exhibit Hall: Lung Cancer*	THEATER 1

9:30AM-12:00PM	PLENARY SESSION	HALL D2
 <p>AATS Quality Gateway Update Controversies That Will Impact the Future of Cardiothoracic Surgery As We Know it</p>		
12:00PM-1:30PM	C. WALTON LILLEHEI RESIDENT FORUM	ROOM E353C
	Basic Science	
12:00PM-1:30PM	LUNCH IN THE EXHIBIT HALL	
	Poster and Case Video On Demand Viewing	
	TSMA/TSRA CT Surgery Skills Session With Global Surgery Box	BOOTH #632
12:15PM-1:15PM	CONGENITAL LEGENDS LUNCHEON WITH RICHARD R. JONAS*	THEATER 1
	Pre-registration Required	
12:15PM-1:15PM	THORACIC LEGENDS LUNCHEON WITH DOUGLAS J. MATHISEN*	THEATER 2
	Pre-registration Required	
1:30PM-3:30PM	SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● MULTI-SPECIALTY Surgical Ethics II: Privacy and Consent in Surgery ● ADULT CARDIAC Tough Problems, Collaborative Solutions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All About Niche Operations Joint AATS/EACTS Session: Big Data and Clinical Trials 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ROOM E353C ROOM E450A ROOM E351 ROOM E350 ROOM E451A ROOM E352 ROOM E353A ROOM E353B ROOM 451B
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CONGENITAL Congenital Innovation/Valves ● STRUCTURAL HEART Lifetime Management of Aortic Stenosis and TAVR Explant ● PERIOPERATIVE CARE Risk Assessment and Mitigation ● THORACIC Lung Cancer—Early Stage Disease 	Malignant Esophageal	
3:30PM-4:15PM	BREAK IN THE EXHIBIT HALL	
	Poster and Case Video On Demand Viewing	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ADULT CARDIAC Rapid Fire Orals in the Exhibit Hall: Adult Cardiac* ● THORACIC Rapid Fire Orals in the Exhibit Hall: Other* 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ROOM E353B
4:15PM-5:30PM	SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● MULTI-SPECIALTY AATS Wellness Session: The Joy and Torment of a Career in CT Surgery ● ADULT CARDIAC Innovation: What's New In Aortas?* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Innovation: What's New in Heart Failure?* Innovation: What's New In Valves: Industry Roundtable* Novel Translational Research and Clinical Trials in Cardiac Surgery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ROOM E351 ROOM 450A ROOM E350 ROOM E353C ROOM E352 ROOM E451A HALL D
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● STRUCTURAL HEART New Technology—Mitral and TV ● CONGENITAL Adult Congenital Heart Disease ● THORACIC Best of Thoracic 		
4:15PM-5:45PM	SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PERIOPERATIVE CARE Innovations in Perioperative Care* 		ROOM E353A
6:15PM-7:15PM	Industry Dinner Symposia	

Monday, May 4

7:30AM-9:00AM	SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● MULTI-SPECIALTY Cardiothoracic Surgery in Low and Middle Income Countries ● ADULT CARDIAC Rapid Fire Orals: Aortic Valve and Aorta 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rapid Fire Orals: CABG and Heart Failure Rapid Fire Orals: Mitral Valve and Arrhythmia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ROOM E353C ROOM E351 ROOM 450A ROOM E350 ROOM E352 ROOM E451A ROOM E353A ROOM E353B ROOM 451B
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● STRUCTURAL HEART Rapid Fire Orals ● CONGENITAL Rapid Fire Orals ● PERIOPERATIVE CARE Rapid Fire Orals ● THORACIC Rapid Fire Orals: Lung Cancer 	Rapid Fire Orals: Other	
9:00AM-9:30AM	BREAK IN THE EXHIBIT HALL	
	Poster and Case Video On Demand Viewing	

9:30AM-12:00PM	PRESIDENTIAL PLENARY SESSION	HALL D2
 <p>High Performance and the Pursuit of Excellence A Conversation with Shaun White</p>  <p>Presidential Address Leadership as Destiny: Instinct, Judgment, and the Innovation Imperative in Cardiothoracic Surgery <i>Emile A. Bacha, AATS 106th President</i></p>		
12:00PM-1:30PM	LUNCH IN THE EXHIBIT HALL	
	Poster and Case Video On Demand Viewing	
12:00PM-1:00PM	INDUSTRY LUNCH SYMPOSIA*	
12:15PM-1:15PM	CARDIAC LEGENDS LUNCHEON WITH CRAIG R. SMITH*	THEATER 2
	Pre-registration Required	
1:30PM-3:30PM	SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● MULTI-SPECIALTY JTCVS Forum: AI In Scholarly Publication; Opportunities and Pitfalls ● ADULT CARDIAC All About Atrio-Ventricular Valves and Arrhythmia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All About Heart Failure and High Risk CABG All About the Aorta 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ROOM E353C ROOM 450A ROOM E350 ROOM E351 ROOM E451A ROOM E353A ROOM E353B ROOM 451B
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● STRUCTURAL HEART Challenging Patients in Structural Heart ● CONGENITAL Single Ventricle ● PERIOPERATIVE CARE MythBusters ● THORACIC Lung Cancer—Techniques and Outcomes 	Mediastinal/Airway	
3:30PM-4:00PM	BREAK IN THE EXHIBIT HALL	
	Poster and Case Video On Demand Viewing	
4:00PM-5:00PM	SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● MULTI-SPECIALTY Determinants and Variations of Outcomes Rapid Fire Orals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quality and Education Rapid Fire Orals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ROOM E352 ROOM E353C
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ADULT CARDIAC Best of Cardiac and Structural Heart ● STRUCTURAL HEART Heart Failure ● CONGENITAL Advances in Perioperative Care ● PERIOPERATIVE CARE Innovation: Augmented Imaging in the OR* ● THORACIC Innovation: How to Bring a Surgical Idea to Market—From Bench to Commercialization* 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HALL D2 ROOM E451A ROOM E353A ROOM 451B ROOM E353B
5:15PM-6:00PM	EXECUTIVE SESSION AATS MEMBERS ONLY	HALL D

PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

7:00PM-10:00PM

Join President Bacha and AATS leadership at **The Art Institute of Chicago** for a night of connection and celebration with heavy hors d'oeuvres and libations.

Ticketed Event.
Please visit Registration on Level 3 to purchase tickets.



Tuesday, May 5

7:30AM-9:30AM	SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● MULTI-SPECIALTY Joint Heart and Lung Transplant Session Part I ● ADULT CARDIAC Cardiac Disasters and Rescues ● CONGENITAL Challenging Problems in Congenital ● THORACIC Thoracic Disasters and Rescues 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ROOM E351 ROOM E350 ROOM E353A ROOM E353B
9:30AM-9:45AM	BREAK	
9:45AM-12:00PM	SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● MULTI-SPECIALTY Joint Heart and Lung Transplant Session Part II ● ADULT CARDIAC Cardiac Complex and High Risk Case Discussions ● THORACIC Thoracic Complex and High Risk Case Discussions 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ROOM E351 ROOM E350 ROOM E353B
10:00AM-12:15PM	SCIENTIFIC SESSION	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CONGENITAL Congenital Complex and High Risk Case Discussions* 		ROOM E353A
12:00PM	AATS 106TH ANNUAL MEETING ADJOURNS	