**Eastern 55th Annual Meeting**

**Schedule At A Glance**

**Wednesday, October 18, 2017**

4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
Executive Session

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
Welcome Reception

**Thursday, October 19, 2017**

7:00 a.m. - 7:45 a.m.  
Resident & Medical Student Breakfast

8:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.  
Opening Remarks  
*Michael J. Walker, MD, FACS*  
President, Eastern Cardiothoracic Surgical Society  
*M ain Line Health System, Bryn Mawr, PA*

8:15 a.m. - 9:20 a.m.  
Expert Session I

8:15 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.  
Debate: Prejudiced Patient

**Welcome to My House**  
*Benjamin Haithcock, MD, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC*

**The Patient May Be Wrong But It Just Doesn't Matter**  
*Darryl S. Weiman, MD, JD, University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, TN*

9:00 a.m. - 9:20 a.m.  
The Role of Conventional Media and Social Media in Cardiothoracic Surgery  
*Jeffrey P. Jacobs, MD, FACS, FACC, Johns Hopkins All Children’s Heart Institute, St. Petersburg, FL*

9:20 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.  
Expert Session II

**Cardiovascular**

9:30 a.m. - 9:37 a.m.  
Robotic Assisted CABG: Pearls and Pitfalls  
*Michael E. Halkos, MD*  
*Emory University*  
*Atlanta, GA*

9:38 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.  
Easier and More Objective Myomectomy  
*Hiroo Takayama, MD, PhD*  
*Columbia University Medical Center*  
*New York, NY*

9:46 a.m. - 9:53 a.m.  
The Use of Ultrasound for Safe Groin Access  
*Robert Crawford, MD*  
*Emory University*  
*Atlanta, GA*

9:54 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  
Valve Sparing Root  
*George J. Arnaoutakis, MD*  
*University of Florida*  
*Gainesville, FL*

**Thoracic**

9:30 a.m. - 9:37 a.m.  
Laparoscopic Repair of Paraesophageal Hernia  
*Benny Weksler, MBA, MD, FACS*  
*University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, TN*

9:38 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.  
Robotic Thymectomy  
*Taine T. Pechet, MD*  
*University of Pennsylvania*  
*Philadelphia, PA*

9:46 a.m. - 9:53 a.m.  
Minimally Invasive Pancoast/Chest Wall Resection  
*Mark W. Hennon, MD*  
*Roswell Park Cancer Center*  
*Buffalo, NY*

9:54 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  
Minimally Invasive Diaphragmatic Plication  
*Thomas J. Watson, MD*  
*MedStar Georgetown University Hospital*  
*Washington, DC*
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**Thursday, October 19, 2017**
- 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Discussion
- 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Scientific Session
- 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. David B. Campbell / Fred Weber Scholarship Luncheon
- 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Movie Night
- 6:15 p.m. - 7:45 p.m. Case Bowl

**Friday, October 20, 2017**
- 7:00 a.m. - 7:50 a.m. Scientific Poster Rounds
- 8:00 a.m. - 8:40 a.m. Expert Session I
- 8:00 a.m. - 8:20 a.m. Teaching in the OR
  - Michael J. Walker, MD, FACS, Main Line Health System, Bryn Mawr, PA
- 8:20 a.m. - 8:40 a.m. Confronting Burnout in the Medical Profession
  - Robert A. Lancey, MD, FACS, Maryview Medical Center Heart & Vascular Institute, Portsmouth, VA
- 9:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Expert Session II

**Cardiovascular**
- 9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. Debate: Bentall versus Valve Sparing Root
  - Edward P. Chen, MD, Emory University, Atlanta, GA
  - James E. Davies, MD, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL

**Thoracic**
- 9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. Debate: Surgical Resection versus SBRT for Clinical Stage I Lung Cancer
  - Rodney J. Landreneau, MD, Landreneau Thoracic Surgical Associates PC, Kittanning PA
  - Robert Timmerman, MD, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX

- 9:45 a.m. - 10:05 a.m. Management of Type B Dissections After Type A Repair
  - Robert J. Moraca, MD, Allegheny Health Network, Pittsburgh, PA
- 9:45 a.m. - 10:05 a.m. 3D Printing: Applications on Navigational Bronchoscopy
  - Stephen D. Cassivi, MD, MSc, FRCSC, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, NY

- 10:05 a.m. - 10:25 a.m. Endovascular Repair of the Ascending Aorta: Lessons Learned and What’s Around the Corner
  - Eric E. Roselli, MD, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH
- 10:05 a.m. - 10:25 a.m. Not Another Talk on Navigational Bronchoscopy
  - Abbas E. Abbas, MD, MS, FACS, Temple University School of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA
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10:25 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.  
**Nontuberculous Mycobacteria (NTM) Infections: Updates and Strategies to Address this Emerging Clinical and Legal Threat**  
Raymond L. Singer, MD  
Lehigh Valley Health Network  
Allentown, PA

10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
**Intraoperative Assessment of Gastric Conduit Perfusion**  
Daniela Molena, MD  
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center  
New York, NY

11:00 a.m. - 11:55 a.m.  
**Scientific Session**

12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.  
**James A. Magovern, MD Memorial Lectureship Luncheon**  
*Lung Cancer Screening: Guidelines: Policy, and Access*  
Douglas E. Wood, MD, FACS, FRCSED, University of Washington Medical School, Seattle, WA

1:20 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
**Membership Business Meeting**

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
**President’s Reception**

**Saturday, October 21, 2017**

8:00 a.m. - 9:40 a.m.  
**Expert Session I**

8:00 a.m. - 8:20 a.m.  
**Cardiovascular**  
**Totally Endoscopic Robotic Mitral Valve Surgery: It is Time to Get Serious!**  
T. Sloane Guy, MD  
Weill Cornell Medicine/New York-Presbyterian Hospital  
New York, NY

8:20 a.m. - 8:40 a.m.  
**Acquired Heart Disease in Patients with Congenital Heart Defects: Is There Really a Difference?**  
Robert S. Stewart, MD  
Cleveland Clinic Children’s Hospital  
Cleveland, OH

8:40 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.  
**What it Really Takes to Be a 3 Star STS Program**  
J. Scott Rankin MD  
WVU Heart & Vascular Institute  
Nashville, TN

8:20 a.m. - 8:40 a.m.  
**Thoracic**  
**Intraoperative Imaging for Epithelial Tumors: Glowing Tumors**  
John Kucharzczuk, MD  
Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia, PA

8:40 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.  
**Tracheobronchomalacia: Recognition and Treatment**  
Sidharta P. Gangadharan, MD  
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center  
Boston, MA

9:00 a.m. - 9:20 a.m.  
**Internal Mammary Artery: If One is Good, is Two Better?**  
Eric J. Lehr, MD, PhD, FRCSC  
Swedish Heart & Vascular Institute  
Seattle, WA

9:00 a.m. - 9:20 a.m.  
**The Role of Pulmonary Metastasectomy in Certain Malignancies**  
Allan Pickens, MD  
Emory University  
Atlanta, GA

9:00 a.m. - 9:20 a.m.  
**Beyond Robotic Surgery and Into the Age of Image Guided and Digital Surgery**  
Faiz Y. Bhora, MD, FACS  
Mount Sinai Roosevelt and Mount Sinai St. Luke’s Hospitals  
New York, NY
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2017

**Cardiovascular**

9:20 a.m. - 9:40 a.m.  
**Left Ventricular Device: Same Problems New Solutions**  
Ahmet Kilic, MD  
The Ohio State University  
Columbus, OH

10:00 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.  
**Expert Session II**

10:20 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
**Healthcare Transformation: How Does it Impact Patient Safety?**  
Susan Moffatt-Bruce, MD, PhD, MBA, FACS  
The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

**Thoracic**

9:20 a.m. - 9:40 a.m.  
**Pulmonary Resection in High Risk Patients: Does Technique Trump PFT’s?**  
M. Blair Marshall, MD  
MedStar Georgetown University Hospital  
Washington, DC

10:00 a.m. - 10:20 a.m.  
**Crazy Case Session**

1:00 a.m. - 11:40 p.m.  
**Scientific Session**

11:40 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
**Awards / Closing Remarks**  
Michael J. Walker, MD, FACS  
President, Eastern Cardiothoracic Surgical Society  
Main Line Health System, Bryn Mawr, PA