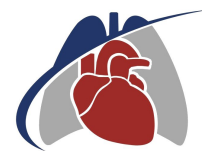


**EASTERN CARDIOTHORACIC SURGICAL SOCIETY  
56<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEETING**



**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

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**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2018**

- 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.      **Check-In and Registration**
- 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.      **Executive Session**
- 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.      **Welcome Reception**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2018**

- 6:00 a.m.      **Morning Run**
- 6:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.      **Registration**
- 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.      **Breakfast Buffet**
- 8:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.      **Opening Remarks**  
Abbas E. Abbas, MD, MS, FACS  
*President, Eastern Cardiothoracic Surgical Society*  
*Temple University School of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA*
- 8:15 a.m. - 9:20 a.m.      **Expert Session I**  
**Moderators:** Harmik Soukiasian, MD  
*Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA*  
Kenton J Zehr, MD  
*John Hopkins Medical Institutions, Baltimore, MD*
- 8:15 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.      **Surgery for Atrial Fibrillation: Current Status in 2018**  
Ralph J. Damiano, Jr., MD  
*Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO*
- 8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.      **Evolution of Esophageal Surgery**  
Stephen C Yang, MD  
*John Hopkins Medical Institutions, Baltimore, MD*
- 8:45 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.      **Discussion**
- 9:00 a.m. - 9:20 a.m.      **The Opioid Epidemic in CT Surgery**  
David T. Cooke, MD  
*University of California, David Medical Center, Sacramento, CA*
- 9:20 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.      **Adjourn to Expert Session II**

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

**Expert Session II – “How I Do It”**

**Moderators:**

Benjamin A. Youdelman, MD  
*Maimonides Medical Center  
Brooklyn, NY*

Cameron T. Stock, MD  
*Umass Memorial Medical Center  
Worcester, MA*

Himanshu J. Patel, MD  
*University of Michigan Cardiovascular  
Center, Ann Arbor MI*

Carlos Anciano, MD  
*East Carolina University  
Greenville, NC*

**Cardiovascular**

**Thoracic**

9:30 a.m. - 9:37 a.m.

**The MAZE Procedure Simplified**

Spencer J. Melby, MD  
*Washington University in St. Louis  
St. Louis, MO*

**Non-intubated Thoracic Surgery**

Mark R. Katlic, MD  
*Lifebridge Health System  
Baltimore, MD*

9:38 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

**Percutaneous Tricuspid  
Valve Repair**

Eric J. Lehr, MD, PhD, FRCSC  
*Swedish Heart & Vascular Institute  
Seattle, WA*

**Incisionless Treatment of Zenker's**

Ryan Levy, MD  
*University of Pittsburgh Medical Center,  
Pittsburgh, PA*

9:46 a.m. - 9:53 a.m.

**Management of Type A Aortic  
Dissection**

Robert Crawford, MD  
*Emory University, Atlanta, GA*

**Catheter Based Ablation of Lung  
Cancer**

Hiran C. Fernando, MD  
*Inova Fairfax, Falls Church, VA*

9:54 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

**Hybrid Arch Debranching**

Muhammad Aftab, MD  
*University of Colorado, Aurora, CO*

**Will POEM Replace Heller's**

Igor Brichkov, MD  
*Maimonides Medical Center  
Brooklyn, NY*

10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

**Discussion**

10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

**Refreshments**

11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

**Scientific Session**

**Moderators:** Taryne Imai, MD  
*Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA*  
Zachary Kon, MD  
*New York University Langone Health, New York, NY*

**SA1 –**

**SA2 –**

**SA3 –**

**SA4 –**

**SA5 –**

SA6 –

SA7 –

SA8 –

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

**David B. Campbell / Fred Weber Scholarship Lecture**

**History of Thoracic Surgery**

Joel D. Cooper, MD

*Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA*

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**Movie Night**

**Moderators:**

Shamus Carr, MD

*University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD*

Eric J. Lehr, MD, PhD, FRCSC

*Swedish Heart & Vascular Institute, Seattle WA*

**Movie 1 -**

**Movie 2 -**

**Movie 3 –**

**Movie 4 -**

**Movie 5 -**

**Movie 6 –**

6:15 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

**Case Bowl**

**Moderators:**

Sharon Ben-Or, MD

*University of South Carolina at Greenville, Greenville, SC*

David B. Campbell, MD

*Hershey Medical Center, Hershey, PA*

Fred Weber, MD, JD

*Emeritus, Ocean City, NJ*

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2018**

6:00 a.m.

**Morning Run**

7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Registration**

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

**Resident & Medical Student Breakfast / Meet & Greet with Members**

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

**Breakfast Buffet**

8:00 a.m. - 8:40 a.m.

**Expert Session I**

**Moderators:** David Zeltsmand, MD  
*North Shore-Long Island Jewish Health System  
New Hyde Park, NY*

Roman Petrov, MD  
*Temple University School of Medicine  
Philadelphia, PA*

8:00 a.m. - 8:20 a.m.

**President's Talk**

Abbas E. Abbas, MD, MS, FACS  
*Temple University School of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA*

8:20 a.m. - 8:40 a.m.

**Is a Medical Degree Enough to Survive? How to Plan Your Career**

Benny Weksler, MBA, MD, FACS  
*University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, TN*

8:40 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

**Adjourn to Expert Session II**

9:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

**Expert Session II**

**Moderators:**

Bradley S. Taylor, MD  
*University of Maryland Medical Center,  
Baltimore, MD*

Thomas M. Beaver, MD  
*University of Florida, Gainesville, FL*

Faiz Y. Bhora, MD, FACS  
*Mount Sinai Roosevelt and Mount  
Sinai St. Luke's Hospital  
New York, NY*

Eric Sceusi, MD  
*Piedmont Heart Institute, Atlanta, GA*

**Cardiovascular**

**Thoracic**

9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

**Debate: SAVR Low Risk versus TAVR Low risk**

William T Brinkman, MD  
*Heart Hospital, Plano, TX*

John V. Conte, Jr., MD  
*Penn State Medical Center  
Hershey, PA*

**Debate: Full Dose Radiation Should Always be Given for IIIA Disease**

Jessica S. Donington, MD  
*New York University Medical Center  
New York, NY*

Daniel L. Miller, MD  
*WellStar Medical Group  
Marietta, GA*

9:45 a.m. - 10:05 a.m.

**Assist Devices**

Christian A. Bermudez, MD  
*Hospital of the University of  
Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA*

**Esophagectomy for Benign Disease: When, How, and Why?**

M. Blair Marshall, MD  
*MedStar Georgetown University  
Hospital, Washington, DC*

10:05 a.m. - 10:25 a.m.

**Should CABG be a Specialization**

Hersh S. Maniar, MD  
*Washington School of Medicine,  
St. Louis, MO*

**Management of Post Esophageal Surgery Complications**

Thomas Fabian, MD  
*Albany Medical College, Albany, NY*

10:25 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

**Robotic Coronary Revascularization**

Robert Poston, MD  
*St. Francis Medical Center,  
Trenton, NJ*

**Endoscopic Treatment of Esophageal Cancer**

Wayne Hofstetter, MD  
*University of Texas, Houston, TX*

10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

**Refreshments**

11:00 a.m. - 11:55 a.m.

**Scientific Session**

**Moderators:** Benjamin Haithcock, MD  
*University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC*

Eric E. Roselli, MD  
*Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH*

**SA9 –**

**SA10 –**

**SA11 –**

**SA12 –**

**SA13 –**

**SA14 –**

11:55 a.m. - 12:15 a.m.

**Adjourn to Luncheon**

12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.

**James A. Magovern, MD Memorial Lectureship Luncheon  
Leadership in Medicine**

Larry R. Kaiser, MD  
*Temple University Health System, Philadelphia, PA*

1:20 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

**Membership Business Meeting**

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**Scientific Poster Presentations**

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**President's Dinner**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2018**

7:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Registration**

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

**Breakfast Buffet**

8:00 a.m. - 9:40 a.m.

**Expert Session I**

**Moderators:**

Lawrence M. Wei, MD  
*West Virginia University School of  
Medicine, Morgantown, WV*

John V. Conte, Jr., MD  
*Penn State Medical Center  
Hershey, PA*

Robert J. Cerfolio, MD  
*New York University Langone,  
New York, NY*

Inderpal S. Sakaria, MD  
*University of Pittsburgh Medical Ctr.  
Pittsburgh, PA*

**Cardiovascular**

**Thoracic**

8:00 a.m. - 8:20 a.m.

**ERACS: A Manual for Optimization of Perioperative Care**

Rawan Salenger, MD  
*University of Maryland  
Townson, MD*

**Management of Advanced Thymoma**

Daniel J. Boffa, MD  
*Yale School of Medicine  
New Haven, CT*

8:20 a.m. - 8:40 a.m.

**Off Pump Bypass Grafting:  
Do it Often and Do it Well**

Jennifer Lawton, MD  
*John Hopkins Hospital  
Baltimore, MD*

**Surgery for Small Cell Lung Cancer**

Sharon Ben-Or, MD  
*University of South Carolina at  
Greenville, SC*

8:40 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

**Lung Preservation for  
Transplantation**

Brian A. Whitson, MD  
*The Ohio State University  
Columbus, OH*

**Medical Oncology Update**

Christine Ciunci, MD  
*University of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia, PA*

9:00 a.m. - 9:20 a.m.

**Setting Up an ECMO Program**

Larry L. Shears, MD  
*Erlanger Health System  
Chattanooga, TN*

**Lung Cancer Screening:  
Where Do We Stand**

Betty C. Tong, MD  
*Duke University Medical Center  
Durham, NC*

9:20 a.m. - 9:40 a.m.

**Predicting Outcomes in Type A  
Dissection**

Mehrdad Ghoreishi, MD  
*University of Maryland School of  
Medicine, Baltimore, MD*

**Management of Tracheobronchial  
Disease in Granulomatosis with  
Polyangitis**

Ashok Muniappan, MD  
*Massachusetts General Hospital  
Boston, MA*

9:40 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

**Adjourn to Expert Session II**

10:00 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.

**Expert Session II**

**Moderators:** Jennifer S. Lawton, MD  
*Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Baltimore, MD*

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10:00 a.m. - 10:20 a.m.

**Surgeons in Politics – “Stop hiding in the OR and start shaping Policy!”**

Raja M Flores, MD  
*Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, NY*

10:20 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

**Scientific Session**

**SA15 –**

**SA16 –**

**SA17 –**

**SA18 –**

11:00 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.

**Crazy Case Session**

**Crazy Case 1 -**

**Crazy Case 2 -**

11:40 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Awards / Closing Remarks**

Abbas E. Abbas, MD, MS, FACS  
*President, Eastern Cardiothoracic Surgical Society*  
*Temple University School of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA*

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