

MEETING INFORMATION

The 56th Annual Meeting of the Eastern Cardiothoracic Surgical Society™ is open to all members of the Society along with residents, fellows, medical students, non-surgeons, non-members, spouses and guests. We invite you to join us October 17 – 20, 2018 at the Opal Sands Resort, Clearwater Beach, Florida and we thank you in advance for your participation.

If you require registration assistance, please contact headquarters at 646-797-5292 or email us at meeting@ectss.org. For updated information on the meeting, remember to visit our website at www.ectss.org. We look forward to a successful meeting!

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This three-day program is the 56th in a series of annual programs offering a realistic view of current clinical topics in cardiovascular and thoracic surgery, customary and prevailing, controversial and/or investigational, including basic and clinical research. A faculty of leaders are invited to share their knowledge and experience of complex cases of new technology relevant to surgeons practicing this specialty. The format consists of faculty and resident didactic oral presentations with moderated discussion periods, poster presentations and surgical videos focusing on basic research, quality assurance, ischemic heart disease, valvular heart disease, congestive heart failure and treatment, treatment of thoracic aneurysms, lung cancer, esophageal cancer, and thoracic trauma. Physicians will have an enhanced understanding of the latest techniques and current research specifically related to adult cardiovascular surgery and general thoracic surgery. Physicians will be able to utilize the results presented to select appropriate surgical procedures for their own patients and integrate state-of-the-art knowledge into their practice.

ACTIVITY GOAL

This activity is designed to address the following core and team competencies: *Patient Care, Medical Knowledge, Practice-based Learning, Professionalism, Employ Evidence-based practice, Apply Quality Improvement, Value / Ethics and Team / Teamwork.*

TARGET AUDIENCE

The 56th Annual Meeting of the Eastern Cardiothoracic Surgical Society™ is designed for surgeons practicing cardiothoracic surgery, including physicians, residents, physician assistants, fellows and others.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of the 56th Annual Meeting, the participants will be able to:

- ◆ Assess the effectiveness of existing and evolving treatment options.
- ◆ Identify key factors in selecting appropriate treatment for patients.
- ◆ Discuss the technical challenges in the use of new technologies and techniques.
- ◆ Demonstrate improved competency in cardiothoracic techniques.
- ◆ Identify the relevant challenges facing the field of cardiothoracic surgery and the possible solutions to those challenges.

ACCREDITATION



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In support of improving patient care, this activity has been planned and implemented by Ciné-Med and the Eastern Cardiothoracic Surgical Society™. Ciné-Med is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

Ciné-Med designates this live activity for a maximum of 16 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.
