



THORACIC SURGERY
RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

TSRA newsletter

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We are excited to innovate how we share essential resources. [Share this sign-up link](#) with anyone else who may be interested in our newsletter!

Most Recent Opportunities

- **The TSRA [WebApp](#) has launched!** It houses the countless TSRA resources you have come to rely on (e.g., books, newsletters, event calendars, question bank, etc.) in one location. It only takes a few minutes to sign up for either the Basic Access or the Premium Access account (only \$50 per year)! See our [launch video](#) here.

RESOURCES FOR TRAINEES IN CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY

The Thoracic Surgery Residents Association

Providing peer-based resources and support for cardiothoracic surgery residents to succeed throughout training and launch successful careers.

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- Join the TSRA for multiple events taking place at AATS this year!
 - **TSRA Mixer: Sunday 6:30PM - 8:30PM** at the **Yard house Marriot** (110 Huntington Ave, Boston, MA 02116) with free appetizers and limited drink tickets
 - **AATS TSRA Luncheon. Preparing Yourself for an Academic Career, Monday 12:15PM - 13:45PM** *Sheraton Boston, Constitution Room.*

A blue graphic for a social event. At the top center is a white icon of an open book with a red heart and blue anatomical diagrams (lungs and heart) on its pages. Below the icon, the text 'TSRA SOCIAL' is written in large, bold, white capital letters. Underneath that, the date and time 'Sunday, May 15, 2022' and '6:30pm-8:30pm EST' are written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. A horizontal white line separates this from the event description below. The description is in white text: 'Residents, fellows, and medical students: Join us for a casual in person networking event with your peers with free appetizers and drinks'. Below that, the location is listed: 'Location: Yard House Marriot (110 Huntington Ave, Boston, MA, 02116)'. The background of the graphic features a faint, stylized silhouette of a person's head and shoulders in a darker shade of blue.

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- The [AATS Women in Cardiothoracic Leadership Taskforce](#) provides a six-part webinar series focused on women in cardiothoracic leadership. Attendees will have the opportunity to learn from and engage with cardiothoracic female surgical experts and leaders in their field. The focus on interests and recruitment of young and talented women to cardiothoracic surgery (high school, undergraduate, medical school, and residency) as well as topics focused for attending and senior surgeons. Join us **Wednesday, May 25 at 7:00PM ET** for this live webinar.
- **New 5 min survey*** - [Trainee Schedules and Quality of Life](#) - This survey aims to evaluate whether predictability in a trainee's schedule impacts

(Prepared by Evan Rotar & Jason Han)

Have you seen this?



For those who are looking to practice good technique, The Modern Surgeon is another tool in our armamentarium. Take a look at their [Twitter](#), or [Youtube channel](#) for ways to improve your game out of the operating room
(Prepared by Nick Oh)

Ongoing Opportunities

surgeons intending to pursue a career in congenital heart surgery and to advance the specialty through research and innovation. Application materials must be received no later than **June 30**

- The TSMA and TSRA have teamed up to create a **mentorship program**. We are seeking resident volunteers to serve as mentors. If interested, [register here](#). Please contact [Cynthia Rangel](#) with questions.
- See our full list of [podcasts](#). Please contact [David Blitzler](#) if you want to get involved in **podcasts** or **literature review**.

Do you want to share exciting opportunities with other CT surgery enthusiasts on this newsletter? Email Jason.Han@pennmedicine.upenn.edu

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