



THORACIC SURGERY
RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

TSRA newsletter

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Announcements

Congratulations to this year's winners of the TSRA awards. These awards were presented at the 2023 STS annual meeting

Socrates Award:

[Ourania Preventza](#) - Professor of Surgery, Baylor

College of Medicine

The Socrates award is an annual award presented to a

mid-to-late career surgical educator who has

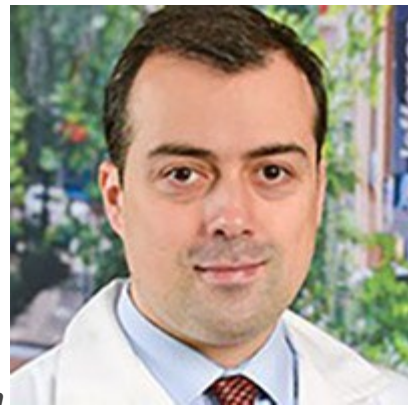


*demonstrated a significant commitment to excellence in
resident education throughout their careers*

McGoon Award:

[Vakhtang Tchanchaleishvili](#) - Assistant Professor,
Thomas Jefferson University

*The McGoon award is presented to a junior faculty
member (within the first 10 years of their career) who is a
champion of cardiothoracic surgical resident training
inside and outside of the operating room, such as through
academic or societal efforts.*



Travel Fellowship:

Jessica Luc - Cardiovascular Surgery Resident, University of British Columbia

Global Fellowship:

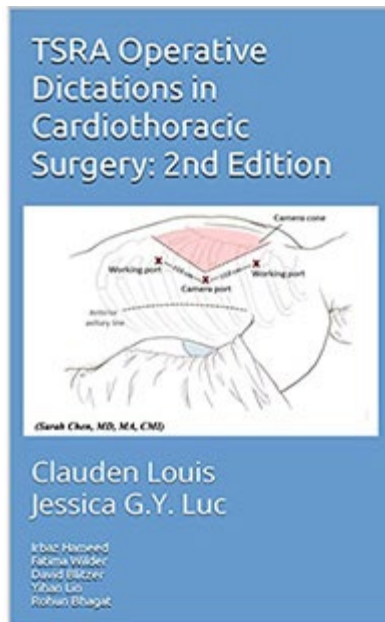
Anna Olds - Cardiothoracic Surgery Resident, University of Southern California

The [TSRA Webapp calendar](#) is a centralized hub for events and webinars in the cardiothoracic community. Please send us any details you would like to share with our community and keep an eye on the calendar for great upcoming events! For information or publicity, please email [Carrie Dubeau](#).

(Prepared by Evan Rotar, Irbaz Hameed and David Blitzer)

TSRA Operative Dictations 2nd Edition

[TSRA Operative Dictations in Cardiothoracic Surgery: 2nd Edition](#) is released! This is an essential resource for the review of the major steps of major cardiothoracic surgical operations.



- Doubled amount of content from the first edition
- New critical care section
- Total of 175 chapters complete with color photos and videos
- Meant to cover the majority of procedures performed for adults and congenital cardiothoracic surgery in a step by step format along with pitfalls and multiple choice questions to test one's learning

Purchase the paperback on [Amazon](#) or access every chapter conveniently online via our [WebApp](#)

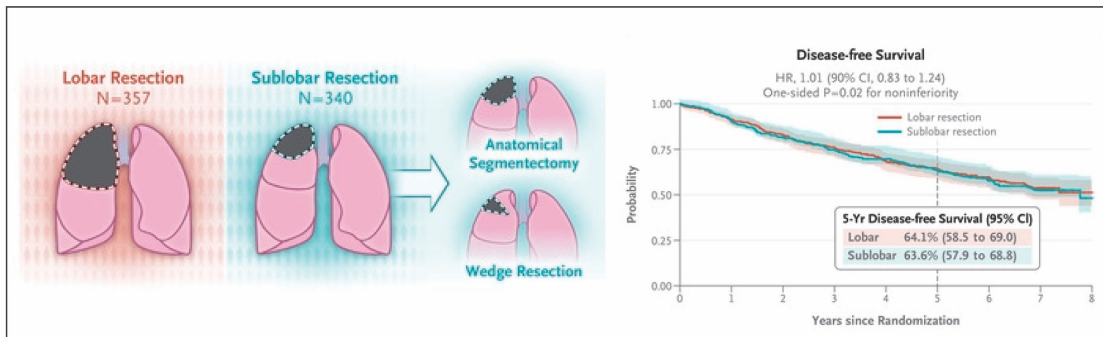
Featured Podcast

Tune in to this month's featured podcast: [Tetralogy of Fallot](#) with Drs. Matthew Cain

and Matthew Stone.

See our full list of podcasts at [the podcast main site](#). Please contact [Anna Olds](#) for new ideas and topics.

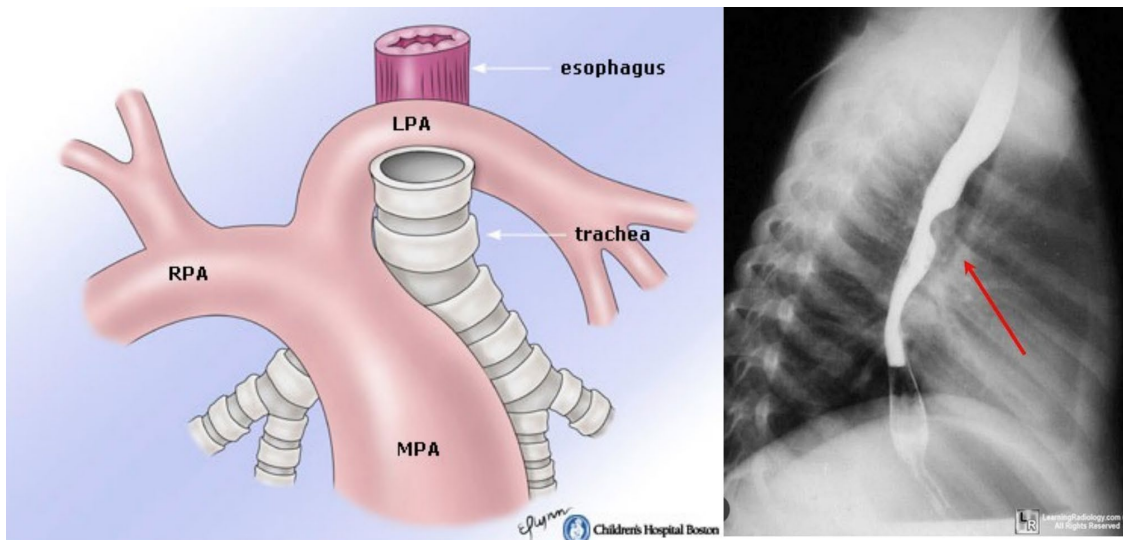
Featured Image (Prepared by Nick Oh)



In this recently published randomized control trial, a sub-lobar resection for patients with peripheral NSCLC < 2cm and node-negative disease was not inferior to a lobectomy with respect to disease-free survival.

Altorki et al. NEJM 2023, PMID: 36780674

Clinical Pearl (Prepared by Laura DiChiacchio)



Pulmonary artery slings, where the left PA originates from the right (rather than main) PA and travels between the trachea and esophagus, is the only one of the “rings and slings” that causes anterior compression of the esophagus on barium esophagram.

Ongoing Opportunities & Deadlines (Prepared by S. Faaz Ashraf)

Upcoming abstract submission deadlines ([Links provided on date](#)):

- AHA Basic Cardiovascular Sciences Scientific Sessions 2023 [03/15/23](#)
- CHEST [03/31/23](#)
- Southern Thoracic Surgical Association 70th Annual Meeting [04/03/23](#)
- NIH F series fellowships Cycle I deadline [04/08/23](#)
- TVT [04/12/23](#)
- European Association for Cardio-Thoracic Surgery 37th Annual Meeting [04/30/23](#)

As always, you can review other upcoming events on the [CTSNet Events Listing](#)

- **Looking for resident mentors!** The **T SMA/TSRA Joint Mentorship Collaborative** seeks to pair a CT surgery trainee at any level of training (including general surgery residents going into CT surgery) with a student mentee from TSMA. Please contact [Cynthia Rangel](#)
- Sign up to record a scripted **Clinical Scenarios podcast** with an attending to help TSRA members prep for oral boards! Email [Anna Olds](#) for details. P.S. You won't be pimped live!
- Interested in doing a **quick 1-minute video on a key CT surgery concept** which will be disseminated to thousands across all TSRA social platforms? Please contact [Irbaz Hameed](#) to contribute to [#1minCTconsult](#).





The [TSRA](#) Executive Committee at AATS 2022

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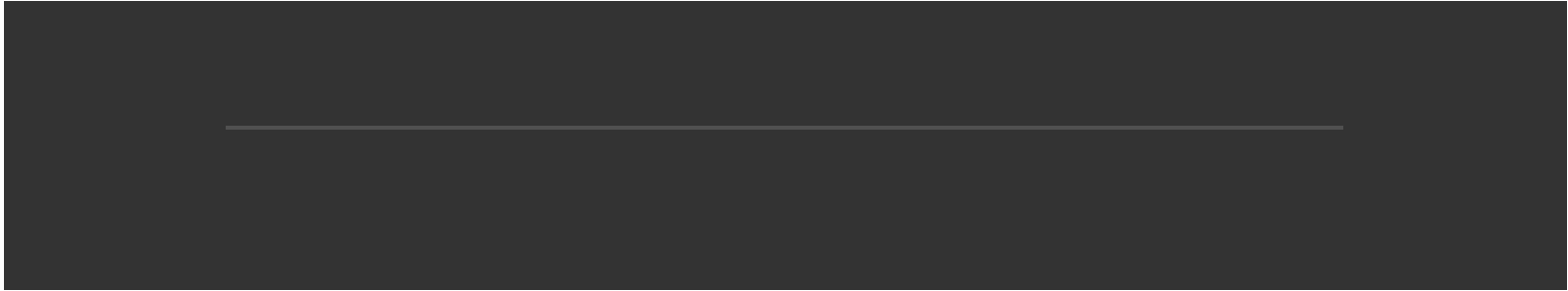
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