



TSRA newsletter

August 2023



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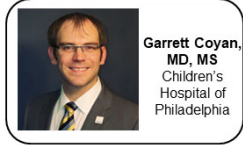
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Wellness Webinar Series: Personal Finance

Tuesday, August 15, 2023
8-9 PM ET/5-6pm PT

Webinar Link:
<https://sts-org.zoom.us/j/82755916778>

Moderated by:



Cherie Erkmen, MD
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Join TSRA and TSDA on [Tuesday August 15 from 8-9pm ET/5-6pm PT](#) for our second Wellness Webinar on Personal Finance, where we will be joined by leaders in our field and professional financial advisors to give you advice on maintaining your finances in training and beyond.

TSRA/AtriCure Webinar Series

Panelists:



Isaac George, MD
Surgical Director of the Structural Heart and Valve Center at Columbia University Medical Center



Sara Pereira, MD
Surgical Director of the Structural Heart Program at University of Utah



Kim de la Cruz, MD
Director of the Aortic Disease Center at Brigham and Women's Hospital



Michael Mack, MD
Medical Director of Cardiothoracic Surgery at Baylor Scott & White Health

AtriCure Webinar Series:

The Origin and Current Practices of the Heart Team

August 23rd, 2023
7:00-8:00 PM EST

Webinar link:
<https://umich.zoom.us/j/95584313704>

Moderated by:



Chi Chi Do-Nguyen, DO
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Join TSRA in the last segment of our Atricure Webinar Series: The Origin and Current Practices of the Heart Team! [Wednesday, August 23, 2023 at 7PM EST](#). We will be joined by leaders in the fields of cardiac surgery to discuss the

TSRA Mini-Podcast series

🔴 🎧 Contribute to TSRA's exciting mini-series (#1minCTConsult) in collaboration with Hemosonics! Collaborate with experts in the field to create 5-minute videos on patient blood management in cardiac surgery - please contact [Irbaz Hameed](#) for topics and more information!



TSRA/AATS Webinar Recording



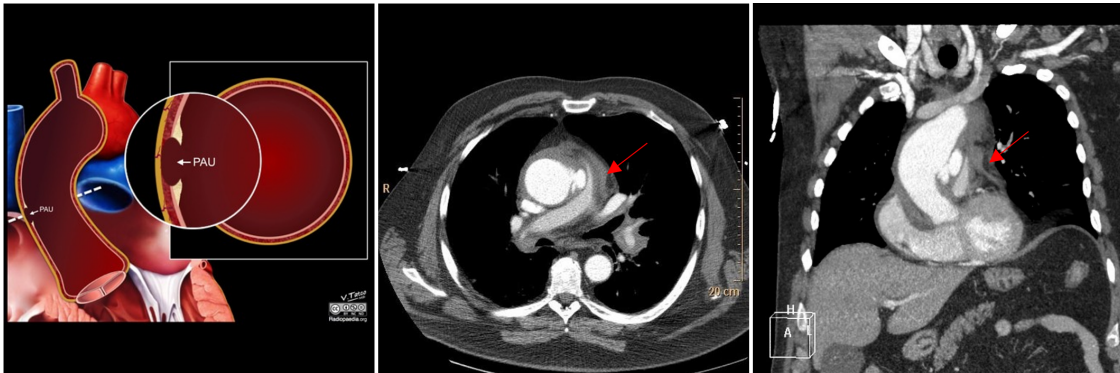
[AATS/TSRA Career Development Webinar: Nuts and Bolts of an Academic Job in Cardiothoracic Surgery; Starting Out as a Surgeon-Scientist](#)

AATS/TSRA Career Development Webinar | June 28, 2023

Presented by: Garrett Coyan, Faaz Ashraf, Jennifer Lawton, Marc Moon, Rita Milewski, Ram Subramanyan

Watch a recording of our recently hosted webinar, "[Nuts and Bolts of an Academic Job in Cardiothoracic Surgery.](#)" our first joint Webinar Wednesday collaboration with the AATS!

Clinical Pearl (Prepared by Justin Robinson)



Penetrating aortic ulcer describes an aortic wall pathology, most commonly at an area of atherosclerotic plaque buildup that causes weakening in the aortic wall. It appears as an ulcer-like lesion that penetrates the intima and can further expand through the internal elastic lamina and into the media. High-risk features include PAU diameter >20 mm, PAU depth >10 mm, and aortic diameter >42 mm.

*Red arrows indicating PAU

Images - [Fischer J, Kearns C, Foley R, et al. Penetrating atherosclerotic ulcer. Reference article. Radiopaedia.org https://doi.org/10.53347/rID-12816](#)

Upcoming abstract submission deadlines (Links provided on date):

- CTSNet Innovation Video Competition: [August 31st](#)
 - AHA Postdoctoral Fellowship award: [September 7th](#)
 - Selected TSF Research/Traveling Fellowship Awards: [September 15th](#)
 - STS LTTF Scholarship: [September 29th](#)
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Upcoming Meetings (Links Provided on Date):

- LACES/WSCTS Congress, Iguassu Falls, PR, Brazil: [August 24-26](#)
 - AATS International Thoracic Surgical Oncology Summit, New York, NY: [September 22-23](#)
 - ELSO Annual Conference, Seattle, WA: [September 28-October 1](#)
 - EACTS Annual Meeting, Vienna, Austria: [October 4-7](#)
 - ECTSS Annual Meeting, Manalapan, FL: [October 4-7](#)
 - CHSS Annual Meeting, Boston, MA: [October 19-21](#)
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Ongoing Opportunities

- **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](#)
 - Interested in doing a **quick 1-minute video on a key CT surgery concept** that will be disseminated to thousands across all TSRA social platforms? Please contact [Irbaz Hameed](#) to contribute to [#1minCTconsult](#).
 - The Global TSRA Is surveying to characterize better and broaden our understanding of global cardiothoracic surgery training paradigms. Survey located [here](#)
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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

Upcoming AATS/STS webinars

AATS (Links provided on date):

- Complex BiV Conversion: [August 9th](#)
- Using ECMO : [August 16th](#)
- My Worst-Case Scenario: Dr. Joseph S. Coselli : [August 30th](#)

STS (Links provided on date):

- How to Take Responsibility, Grow and Learn from Bad Outcomes, Support Your Team, and Cope with Second Victim Syndrome: [September 7th](#)



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