



TSRA newsletter

November 2023



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Socrates & McGoan awards

1 WEEK remaining to nominate an attending for one of our prestigious teaching awards. See below!

- **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.
- **The McGoan 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.

Please send nominations with a letter of support to Anna Olds, TSRA VP (anna.olds@med.usc.edu) by December 1, 2023.

The TSRA also has two travel award opportunities for trainees (DEADLINE IN 1 WEEK!):

- Global Outreach Fellowship: [LINK](#)
- Traveling Fellowship: [LINK](#)

Journal Club - Lifetime Management of Aortic Stenosis

Panelists:

	Bo Yang, MD University of Michigan		Kendra Grubb, MD Emory University		
	Dawn Hui, MD UT Health San Antonio		Michael Reardon, MD Houston Methodist		Marie-France Poulin, MD Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

Journal Club Series:

Lifetime Management of Aortic Stenosis

December 9th, 2023
7:00-8:00 PM EST

Webinar link:
<https://umich.zoom.us/j/99432720296>

Moderated by:

	Chi Chi Do-Nguyen, DO University of Michigan		Jenna Aziz, MD Ohio State University
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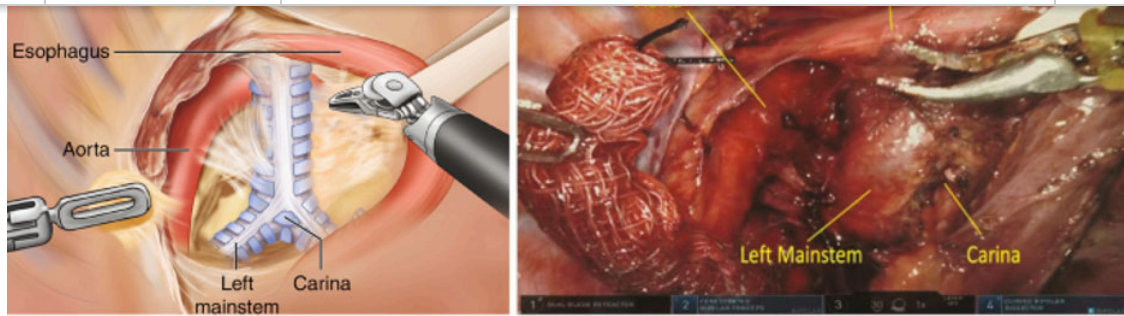


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Thoracic Surgery Residents Association

Join us for our live TSRA Journal Club, on the topic of: Lifetime Management of Aortic Stenosis. This will take place on December 9th 2023 7-8 PM EST. Webinar [LINK](#)

The PDFs of the four journal articles to be discussed are available [HERE](#)

Clinical Pearl (Prepared by Justin Robinson)



- During an **Ivor-Lewis** esophagectomy the **left main-stem bronchus** is the most commonly injured during subcarinal node dissection and esophageal mobilization.
- (a) Illustration showing lateral retraction of a Penrose drain encircling the esophagus.
- (b) Intraoperative image showing retraction of the esophagus

Kim, J.(2020). Minimally Invasive Ivor Lewis Esophagectomy. In: Kim, J. Minimally Invasive Surgical Techniques for Cancers of the Gastrointestinal Tract. Springer, https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-18740-8_2

Industry "How to do" Video of the month: Cor-Knot



Cor-Knot

Sublobar Resection for Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer in Octogenarians: A Prospective, Multicenter Study ([LINK](#))

Author: Takahiro Mimae MD PhD and colleagues

Take home message: Among octogenarians with 2-4 cm NSCLC that are expected to tolerate a lobectomy, overall and recurrence-free survival may not be significantly different between lobectomy vs sublobar resection.

Abstracts and Meetings (Prepared by William Frankel)

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

- GTSC: [December 1st](#)
 - Selected AATS Foundation Research/Traveling Fellowship Awards: [December 1st](#)
 - AATS Summer Intern Scholarship: [December 1st](#)
 - AATS Aortic Symposium: [December 11th](#)
 - AATS Cardiothoracic Ethics Forum Scholarship: [December 15th](#)
 - WTSA: [January 8th](#)
 - AATS Member for a Day: [January 15th](#)
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Upcoming Meetings ([Links Provided on Date](#)):

- STS/EACTS/ESTS Latin America Thoracic Surgery Conference: [December 1-2](#)
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Ongoing Opportunities

- **2024 TSRA Global Outreach Fellowship:** [More info here.](#)
- **2024 TSRA/STS Traveling Fellowship:** [More info here.](#)

More details [HERE](#).

- 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](#).
- [World Summit for Pediatric and Congenital Heart Surgery](#) will be held in Bologna, Italy on June 5 – 8, 2024 and it will be hosted by the World Society for Pediatric and Congenital Heart Surgery (WSPCHS), the European Congenital Heart Surgeons Association (ECHSA) and the Congenital Heart Surgeons' Society (CHSS).

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](#).

Upcoming AATS/STS webinars

AATS (Links provided on date):

- Innovate and Elevate: Laying Groundwork for MIMVS Success: [Dec 6th](#)
- AV Canal: Just the Data: [Dec 13th](#)
- AATS/ESTS Webinar: AI in Thoracic Surgery, Current and Future Perspectives: [Dec 20th](#)

STS (Links provided on date):

- Innovations in Lung Tumor Localization: The Latest in Bronchoscopy and Molecular Imaging : [Nov 30th](#)
 - Early Career Journey: The Business of Medicine—How to Successfully Transition from Training to Practice: [Dec 7th](#)
 - Biomarker Testing and Neoadjuvant Immunotherapy for Resectable NSCLC: [Dec 14th](#)
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The TSRA Executive Committee at AATS 2023

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