Join us at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre in Toronto, Ontario, for the American Association for Thoracic Surgery’s 90th Annual Meeting. This five-day program, chaired by Alec Patterson, MD, of Washington University School of Medicine, is designed to meet the needs of cardiothoracic surgeons with a primary focus on delivering cutting-edge education to improve surgical practice. Join the world’s leading scientists and medical professionals in the specialty at this premier continuing medical education event.

**Registration & Housing Information**
Registants may conveniently register online for the AATS 90th Annual Meeting. Visit [www.aats.org](http://www.aats.org) to learn more about the registration categories and accommodations. Take advantage of the early registration discount and register now!

**Preliminary Agenda**

**Saturday, May 1, 2010**

8:00 AM–12:00 PM  
Adult Cardiac Skills  
Chair: Gregory P. Fontana, MD, Cedars Sinai Medical Center

General Thoracic Skills  
Chair: Yolonda L. Colson, MD, PhD, Brigham & Women’s Hospital

Congenital Skills  
Chair: James S. Tweddell, MD, Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin

1:00 PM–5:00 PM  
Developing the Academic Surgeon Symposium  
Chair: David H. Harpole, Jr, MD, Duke University

Professionalism and the Cardiothoracic Surgery Specialty  
Chair: Pedro J. del Nido, MD, Children’s Hospital Boston

**Sunday, May 2, 2010**

8:00 AM–5:00 PM  
**AATS/STS Postgraduate Courses:**  
Adult Cardiac Surgery Symposium  
Chair: Marc R. Moon, MD, Washington University School of Medicine

General Thoracic Surgery Symposium  
Chair: Bryan F. Meyers, MD, Washington University School of Medicine

Congenital Heart Disease Symposium  
Chair: Charles B. Huddleston, MD, St. Louis Children’s Hospital

AATS/STS Cardiovascular Therapy Critical Care Symposium  
Chairmen: Nevin M. Katz, MD, Washington Institute of Thoracic and CV Surgery

Michael S. Mulligan, MD, University of Washington Medical Center

**3:00 PM–5:00 PM**  
13th Annual C. Walton Lillehei Resident Forum  
Chairmen: Glen Van Arsdell, MD, Hospital for Sick Children

John S. Ikonomidis, MD, Medical University of South Carolina

**Monday, May 3, 2010**

Plenary Scientific Session  
Basic Science Lecture: Susan E. Mackinnon, MD, Washington University School of Medicine

Presidential Address: Alec Patterson, MD, Washington University School of Medicine

Simultaneous Scientific Sessions in Adult Cardiac, General Thoracic, and Congenital

**Tuesday, May 4, 2010**

Cardiac Surgery Forum  
General Thoracic Forum  
Plenary Scientific Session  
Address by Honored Guest Speaker—David Naylor, MD, University of Toronto

Simultaneous Scientific Sessions in Adult Cardiac, General Thoracic, and Congenital

Attendee Reception at the Hockey Hall of Fame

**Wednesday, May 5, 2010**

Emerging Technologies & Techniques Forum  
Controversies in Cardiothoracic Surgery

Randomized Controlled Clinical Trials Are Necessary to Evaluate New Surgical operations

**10:00 AM–12:00 PM**

Simultaneous Scientific Sessions:  
Adult Cardiac: Surgical Therapies for Congestive Heart Failure  
Chairmen: Thoralf M. Sundt, III, MD, Mayo Clinic

Vivek Rao, MD, PhD, Toronto General Hospital

General Thoracic: Controversies in the Utilization of New Technology  
Chairmen: Shaf Keshavjee, MD, MSc, Toronto General Hospital

Thomas A. D’Amico, MD, Duke University

Congenital Chair: New Technology in Congenital Heart Disease  
Christopher A. Caldarelli, MD, The Hospital for Sick Children
Endobronchial Ultrasound Training Course  
Chairmen: Shaf Keshavjee, MD, MSc, Toronto General Hospital  
Andrew Pierre, MD, University of Toronto  
Kazuhiro Yasufuku, MD, University of Toronto  

Target Audience  
The AATS Annual Meeting is specifically designed to meet the educational needs of:  
- Cardiothoracic Surgeons  
- Physicians in related specialties including Cardiothoracic Anesthesia, Cardiology, Pulmonology, Radiology, Gastroenterology and Thoracic Oncology  
- Fellows and Residents in Cardiothoracic and General Surgical training programs  
- Allied Health Professionals involved in the care of cardiothoracic surgical patients  
- Medical students with an interest in Cardiothoracic Surgery  

Annual Meeting Accreditation  
The American Association for Thoracic Surgery is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians. This activity has been approved for AMA PRA Category 1 Credits.™  
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Aortic Symposium 2010  
April 29–30, 2010  
Sheraton New York Hotel and Towers  
New York, New York  

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Program Overview:  
Aortic Symposium 2010 is a two-day symposium focused on the pathophysiology, diagnosis, and treatment of aortic aneurysms and dissections. This conference is designed for cardiovascular and thoracic surgeons, residents, perfusionists, ICU and OR nurses, and those involved with the care of individuals with aortic disease. The faculty consists of world leaders in this field who have been invited to share their experience regarding difficult problems in aortic disease.  

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Visit www.aats.org/aortic to learn more about Aortic Symposium 2010.  

AATS Meetings and Sponsored Events  
February  
February 6–9, 2010  
The 10th Annual International Symposium on Congenital Heart Disease  
Renaissance Vinoy Resort  
St Petersburg, Florida, USA  
February 27, 2010  
AATS/ASCVTS/IACTS Postgraduate Course  
The Ashok  
New Delhi, India  
March  
March 21–26, 2010  
15th Annual Update on Cardiopulmonary Bypass  
Fairmont Chateau  
Whister, BC, Canada  
April  
April 29–30, 2010  
Aortic Symposium 2010  
Sheraton New York Hotel and Towers  
New York City, New York, USA  
May  
May 1–5, 2010  
AATS 90th Annual Meeting  
Metro Toronto Convention Centre  
Toronto, Ontario, Canada  
May 30, 2010  
AATS/ESTS/STS Postgraduate Course  
Feria de Valladolid  
Valladolid, Spain