MEETINGS AND COURSES

NOVEMBER 2009

Southern Thoracic Surgical Association
The Fifty-Sixth Southern Thoracic Surgical Association Annual Meeting will be held November 4-7, 2009, at Marco Island, Florida, USA. For information, contact: Nancy Gray Puckett, 633 North Saint Clair, Chicago, IL (telephone: 1-800-685-7872; Fax: 1-312-202-5801; E-mail: stsa@stsa.org). Additional information: http://www.stsa.org/

World Congress of the World Society of Cardio-Thoracic Surgeons
The XIXth World Congress of the World Society of Cardio-Thoracic Surgeons will be held November 4-6, 2009, at the Panamericano Buenos Aires Hotel and Resort, Carlos Pellegrini 551, (1109) Buenos Aires, Argentina. This Congress is designed for cardio-thoracic surgeons, anesthesiologists, cardiologists, research scientists, medical residents, biomedical and clinical engineers, nurses, perfusionists, respiratory technologists, and other health care professionals involved in the care of patients with cardio-thoracic disease. The scientific programme will focus on the rapidly evolving advancements in the field, covering medical devices, emerging interventional procedures, novel pharmaceutical agents, advances with imaging technologies, and innovative surgical approaches. The abstract submission deadline has been extended to July 30, 2009. Chairman: Roberto Favalaro, MD, Fundacin Favaloro, Buenos Aires, Argentina. For more information, contact: Congress Secretariat (telephone: +5411-4378-1107; E-mail: secretariat@wscts2009.org). Additional information: http://www.wscts2009.org/drupal-5-7/

2009 Australasian Society for Cardiac and Thoracic Surgeons Annual Scientific Meeting
Meeting: November 4-8, 2009, Noosa, Sunshine Coast, Queensland, Australia. For more information, contact: Taylored Images—Conference, Meetings and Events Management, PO Box 247 Ashgrove, Queensland 4060, Australia (Telephone: +61 7 3366 2205; Fax: +61 7 3366 5170; E-mail: 2009ascts@taylorimages.com.au; Website: www.taylorimages.com.au).

Advances in Thoracic Surgery
Advances in Thoracic Surgery will be held November 5-6, 2009, at the Royal Brompton Hospital, London, UK. This meeting will celebrate the contributions and achievements of Peter Goldstraw, MD. For information, contact: Maria Leung (PA to Eric Lim), National Heart and Lung Institute (Fax: +44 207 351 8560; E-mail: ats09@rbht.nhs.uk). Additional information: http://www.thoracics.co.uk/

International Berlin Symposium on Mechanical Circulatory Support
The Sixth International Berlin Symposium on Mechanical Circulatory Support will be held November 6-8, 2009, Berlin, Germany. For information, contact: Mrs. Sabine Huebler, Conference Organizer, German Heart Institute Berlin, Augustenburger Platz 1, 13353 Berlin, Germany (Telephone: +49 30 4593 2333; Fax: +49 30 4593 2332; E-mail: shuebler@dzhb.de). Additional information: http://www.dzhb.de

14th Congress on Cardio-Thoracic Surgery
The 14th Congress on Cardio-Thoracic Surgery will be held November 14, 2009, at the Sodehohotel, Woluwe, Brussels, Belgium. Abstract submission deadline: August 14, 2009. Chairman: Peter Goldstraw, MD, Department of Cardiovascular Surgery, Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Vaudois, CHUV, CH-1011 Lausanne, Switzerland (Telephone: +41 21 314-2280; Fax: +41 21 314-2278; E-mail: Peter.Goldstraw@chuv.hospvd.ch). Additional information: http://www.heartlab.org/...
DECEMBER 2009

Kuala Lumpur Valve Summit 2009

The Kuala Lumpur Valve Summit 2009 will be held December 3-5, 2009, at the Shangri-La Hotel, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. For information, contact: Secretariat - Marini Kamarudin (telephone: +603 26178515; Fax: +603 26928418; E-mail: klvs2009@ijin.com.my). Additional information: http://www.ijin.com.my/klvs2009/klvs/

PATACSI-Getz Scientific Research Forum

The 14th PATACSI-Getz Scientific Research Forum will be held December 7, 2009, at the SMX Convention Center, Mall of Asia, Pasay City, Philippines. Abstract submission deadline: July 24, 2009. For information, contact: Annia S. Paceo, 2nd Floor, Management Service Office (telephone: 632-929-3826; Fax: 632-929-3826; E-mail: patacsi_tcv@yahoo.com). Additional information: http://www.thoracicsurgery2009.org.

Innovations in Cardiovascular Interventions (ICI)

Innovations in Cardiovascular Interventions (ICI)—Leading Technology for Medicine will be held December 6-8, 2009, at the David InterContinental Hotel, Tel-Aviv, Israel. Abstract submission deadline: September 3, 2009. For information, contact: Secretariat - Dan Knassim Ltd, PO Box 1931 (telephone: +972-3-5767731; Fax:+972-3-5767731; E-mail: ici09@paragon-conventions.com). Additional information: http://www.congress.co.il/ici2009/

FEBRUARY 2010

Tenth Annual International Symposium on Congenital Heart Disease

The Tenth Annual International Symposium on Congenital Heart Disease will be held February 6-9, 2010, at the Renaissance Vinoy Resort, St. Petersburg, Florida, USA. The Tenth Annual International Symposium on Congenital Heart Disease will focus on the latest in rare and challenging lesions. In addition to lecture presentations, the program will include lectures, hands-on demonstrations, panel discussions, question and answer sessions, and pathologic heart specimen exhibits. We are honored to present a distinguished faculty of domestic and international experts in Cardiology, Cardiac Intensive Care, Cardiac Anesthesia, and Cardiac Surgery for this exciting program. For more information, contact: Suzanne Anderson (telephone: 727-767-8584; E-mail: andersons@allkids.org).

ESTS School of Thoracic Surgery

The ESTS School of Thoracic Surgery will be held February 15-16, 2010, in Elancourt, France. For registration and accommodation, contact: Mondial Congress and Events, Mondial GmbH & Co. KG, Operngasse 20b, 1040 Vienna, Austria (Phone: +43 1 58804 0; Fax: +43 1 58804 0 185; E-mail: ests2010@mondial-congress.com). For information, contact: Scientific Secretariat, European Society of Thoracic Surgeons, PO Box 159, Exeter EX2 5SH, United Kingdom (Phone: +44 1392 430671; Fax: +44 1392 430671; E-mail: sue@ests.org.uk; Web site: http://www.ests.org). Additional information: http://www.estsschool.org

German Society for Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery

The 39th Annual Meeting of the German Society for Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery will be held February 22-25, 2010, at the Congress Center Meistersingerhalle, Nuremberg, Germany. For more information, contact: Managing Director, German Society for Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery, TB 41, 60325 Frankfurt, Germany (Phone: +49 611 787 75 86; Fax: +49 611 787 75 88; E-mail: mail@actoservis.com). Additional information: http://www.actoservis.com
Cardiovascular Surgery will be held **February 14-17, 2010**, at the International Congress Center Stuttgart (ICS) in Stuttgart, Germany. **Abstract submission deadline: September 15, 2009.** Special emphasis will be placed on Reconstructive Aortic and Mitral Valve Surgery, Interventional and Hybrid Procedures, Thoracic Aortic Aneurysm/Dissection, Long-term Outcome after Univentricular Palliation, Plastic and Reconstructive Sternal Procedures, Strategies in Treatment of the Tricuspid Valve including Ebstein, Terminal Heart Failure, and Intensive Care. Special Sessions for Nurses, Physician Assistants, and Perfusionists are also part of the program. A special Training Village with simulators and wet-labs will be available throughout the time of the meeting. Congress President is Prof. Dr Ruediger Lange, German Heart Center Munich. For information, contact: jahrestagung@dhm.mhn.de

### MARCH 2010

**Cardiothoracic Surgery Symposium**

The 30th Annual Cardiothoracic Surgery Symposium will be held **March 4-7, 2010**, at The Newport Beach Marriott Hotel and Marina, San Diego, California, USA. **Abstract submission deadline: February 1, 2010.** For information, contact: Susan Westwood, San Diego Cardiothoracic Surgery Symposium, 793-A E Foothill Boulevard, #119, San Luis Obispo, CA 93405 (telephone: 1-805-541-3118; Fax: 1-716-809-4082; E-mail: susan@amainc.com). Additional information: http://www.amainc.com/cref_cardiothoracic.html

**General Thoracic Surgical Club**

General Thoracic Surgical Club will be held **March 11-14, 2010**, at the LaCosta Resort and Spa, Carlsbad, California, USA. CME available. For information, contact: Bonnie Lemberman or Carla MacLean, General Thoracic Surgical Club, Mayo Clinic, 200 First Street SW, Rochester, MN 55905, USA (telephone: +1-507-538-4969; Fax: +1-507-284-0058; E-mail: blemmerman@mayo.edu or cmaclean@mayo.edu). Additional information: http://www.gtsc.org/

**ESTS School of Thoracic Surgery**

The ESTS School of Thoracic Surgery will be held **March 17-21, 2010**, at The Sheraton Cesme Hotel, Izmir, 35123 Bursa, Turkey. For information, contact: Bonnie Lemberman or Carla MacLean, General Thoracic Surgical Club, Mayo Clinic, 200 First Street SW, Rochester, MN 55905, USA (telephone: +1-507-538-4969; Fax: +1-507-284-0058; E-mail: blemmerman@mayo.edu or cmaclean@mayo.edu). Additional information: http://www.gtsc.org/

### APRIL 2010

**The Houston Aortic Symposium: Frontiers in Cardiovascular Diseases**

The Houston Aortic Symposium: Frontiers in Cardiovascular Diseases, The Third in the Series will be held **April 8-10, 2010**, at The Westin Oaks Hotel, Houston, Texas, USA. **Abstract submission deadline: February 26, 2010.** For information, contact: Promedicica International, 2333 State Street, Suite 203 (telephone: 1-760-720-2263; Fax: 1-760-720-6263; E-mail: HAS2010@promedicacme.com). Additional information: http://www.promedicacme.com/

**European Society for CardioVascular Surgery—Heart and Health Foundation of Turkey**

The 59th International Congress of the European Society for CardioVascular Surgery in conjunction with the 6th Congress of Update in Cardiology and Cardiovascular Surgery—Heart and Health Foundation of Turkey will be held **April 15-18, 2010**, at the Sheraton Cesme Hotel, Izmir, Turkey. For information, contact: ESCVS General Secretariat, Professor Claudio Muneretto, ESCVS Secretary General, UDA Cardiochirurgia, Schedel Civi 2, 25123 Brescia, Italy (telephone: +39 030 3996401; Fax: +39 030 3996096; E-mail: escvs.secretariat@gmail.com).
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MAY 2010

AATS 90th Annual Meeting
The AATS 90th Annual Meeting will be held May 1-5, 2010, at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. For more information: http://www.aats.org

18th European Conference on General Thoracic Surgery
The 18th European Conference on General Thoracic Surgery will be held May 30-June 2, 2010, at Feria de Valladolid, Avenida Ramón Pradera s/n, 47009 Valladolid, Spain. For registration and accommodation, contact: Mondial Congress and Events, Mondial GmbH & Co. KG, Operngasse 20b, 1040 Vienna, Austria (Phone: +43 1 58804 0; Fax: +43 1 58804 0 185; E-mail: ests2010@mondial-congress.com). For information, contact: Scientific Secretariat, European Society of Thoracic Surgeons, PO Box 159, Exeter EX2 5SH, United Kingdom (Phone: +44 1392 430671; Fax: +44 1392 430671; E-mail: sue@ests.org.uk; Web site: http://www.ests.org). Additional information: http://www.estsmeetings.org/2010/

ISIMICS 12th Annual Scientific Meeting
The International Society for Minimally Invasive Cardiothoracic Surgery (ISIMICS) 12th Annual Scientific Meeting will be held June 16-19, 2010, at the InterContinental Hotel, Berlin, Germany. The abstract submission site opens in early September 2009. Abstract submission deadline: December 14, 2009. For information, contact: EJ Weldon, 900 Cummings Center (telephone: +1 978-927-8330; E-mail: ISIMICS@pri.com). Additional information: http://www.isimics.org/

Eighth International Symposium on Redo Cardiac Surgery in Adults
The Eighth International Symposium on Redo Cardiac Surgery in Adults will be held June 26-27, 2010, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA. For more information, contact: Sharon Slomka, 5200 Centre Avenue, #715, Pittsburgh, PA 15232 (telephone: 412-623-3140; fax: 412-623-6431; E-mail: slomkasrn@upmc.edu).

SEPTEMBER 2010

5th International Meeting of the Onassis Cardiac Surgery Center
The 5th International Meeting of the Onassis Cardiac Surgery Center: Current Trends in Cardiac Surgery and Cardiology will be held September 16-18, 2010 (NOTE DATE CHANGE) at the Eugenides Foundation Congress Center, Athens, Greece. Revised Abstract submission deadline: March 8, 2010. For information, contact: Liana Iliopoulou, Triaina Tours & Congress, 206 Sygrou Avenue, 176 72 Athens (Kallithea) (telephone: +30 210 7499353; Fax: +30 210 7705752; E-mail: lianae@triaenatours.gr). Additional information: http://www.ocsc2010.gr/

ESTS School of Thoracic Surgery
The ESTS School of Thoracic Surgery will be held September 27-28, 2010, in Elancourt, France. For registration and accommodation, contact: Mondial Congress and Events, Mondial GmbH & Co. KG, Operngasse 20b, 1040 Vienna, Austria (Phone: +43 1 58804 0; Fax: +43 1 58804 0 185; E-mail: ests2010@mondial-congress.com). For information, contact: Scientific Secretariat, European Society of Thoracic Surgeons, PO Box 159, Exeter EX2 5SH, United Kingdom (Phone: +44 1392 430671; Fax: +44 1392 430671; E-mail: sue@ests.org.uk; Web site: http://www.ests.org). Additional information: http://www.estsschool.org