STS/EACTS Latin America Cardiovascular Surgery Conference

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The Society of Thoracic Surgeons

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The programme will concentrate on the multidisciplinary approach to coronary artery disease, valvular heart disease, thoracic aortic disease, atrial fibrillation, and the surgical management of heart failure as well as a additional tracks covering congenital heart disease, research, database, leadership and fellowships.

Sessions will incorporate invited lectures from a world-class international faculty, including experts from Europe, Latin America, and North America, on traditional and new technology procedures, plus technical videos and original scientific abstracts. New this year, we have introduced a number of wetlab and simulator sessions on Sunday 24 November, providing participants with an opportunity to hone their skills in small supervised training groups.

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Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Evaluate the impact of new knowledge and the application of new technology on the treatment of cardiovascular diseases
- Discuss surgical techniques in order to improve the standard of care for cardiovascular patients
- Review the results of clinical and laboratory investigations designed to reveal new knowledge of cardiovascular disease
- Describe the multidisciplinary approach to coronary artery disease, valvular heart disease, thoracic aorta disease, atrial fibrillation, and the surgical management of heart failure
- Discuss quality improvement as it pertains to pediatric cardiac surgery
- Describe new surgical strategies in neonates and children with congenital heart disease

Target Audience

This conference is intended for:

- Cardiothoracic surgeons
- Cardiovascular surgeons
- Cardiologists
- Anesthesiologists
- Perfusionists
- Physician assistants
- Nurses
- Other health care professionals interested in the topic