
Session 1: Saturday, January 27, 2018

Attending and Registered Program Administrators/Coordinators were each personally greeted by the TS-RACS board members, and all signed in.

Jill Rose, president, and Maria Riley, president-elect welcomed the participants, made board introductions and held a business meeting. Maria Riley elected as the 2018-2020 President, and Mitzi Clendening as Secretary/Treasurer during the board meeting with the executive committee and all TS-RACS registered members.

Mitzi Clendening began coordinator networking with residency program coordinators introducing themselves to each other. Mitzi and Maria encouraged mentorship and the exchange of contact information. Mitzi reviewed her recent survey questions and results, which showed a significant increase in the number of new program coordinators this year.

Invited Speakers:
Sandra L. Starnes, MD presented- Thoracic Surgery Changes and New Requirements
Dr. Mark D. Iannettoni, MD presented- Wellness in Residents, Faculty and Program Coordinators
Dr. Walter McGregor, MD presented- GRIT- How Gritty are you?

TS-RACS members travelled to the Broward County Convention Center for the TSDA General Session, followed by a TS-RACS organized networking dinner.

Session 2: Sunday, January 28, 2018

Maria Riley, newly elected TS-RACS President, attended the TSDA Executive Committee held in conjunction with the STS 54th Annual Meeting from 7:00-8:00 am at the Broward County Convention Center.

Mitzi Clendening and Penny Potvin held a TS-RACS Round Table for Best Practices with Q&A discussions.

Invited Speakers:
Ara Vaporciyan, MD presented- STS Thoracic Surgical Curriculum LMS update.
Brandon Tieu, MD presented- Attracting Medical Students and General Surgery Residents into Cardi thoracic Surgery
David Fullerton, MD presented- ABTS Changes in requirements