TSRA Update (April 2018-January 2019)

Projects
• *TSRA Podcast Series* – Over 70 podcasts completed in adult cardiac, congenital, thoracic, and history of cardiothoracic surgery. We receive approximately 4,500 listens per month including overseas, and are currently expanding to include technical and mentorship podcasts. We are currently reaching out to industry to provide financial sponsorship for these podcasts
• *TSRA Algorithms in Cardiothoracic Surgery* - We are nearing completion of this textbook, which provides comprehensive, one-page algorithms for the management of adult cardiac, thoracic, and congenital cardiac diseases. This is the culmination of two years of work and includes over 100 peer-reviewed algorithms
• *TSRA Literature Review* ([http://www.tsralitreview.com](http://www.tsralitreview.com)) - A new, updated resource that offers a blog-style review of seminal works published in cardiac, thoracic, and congenital. Over 40 article summaries are currently available online
• *Update on TSRA Clinical Scenarios* – We are in the preliminary stages of updating this text which is currently 5 years old
• *Translation of TSRA Review Text* – We are exploring the best options to translate this text into Portuguese at the request of residents in Brazil

Education
• *Wellness Survey* – We have received IRB approval by the Beth Israel Deaconess IRB, and plan to distribute the survey after TSDA approval later this winter
• *Resident Survey Proposals* – We will be evaluating 4 new IRB-approved, resident initiated proposals as our next national resident survey
• *Young Surgeon’s Notes* – A new initiative by the JTCVS that specifically addresses topics of interest to young surgeons and written by trainees. In addition to publication of select editorials, we are also in the process of developing a new section on our TSRA website devoted to publishing these summaries
• *2019 STS Meeting* – We will be hosting the TSRA/STS luncheon and TSRA Mixer, and presenting several awards during the Tuesday (1/29) plenary session

Mentorship
• *Mentorship Program* – We have paired over 70 mentees and mentors over the past year to provide key advice towards success in the field of cardiothoracic surgery. We are looking to potentially sponsor events at national conferences to facilitate interactions

Awards
• *TSRA/STS Traveling Fellowship* – Awardee: Chi-Fu Jeffrey Yang, MD (Stanford University; Host: Gail Darling/University of Toronto)
• *TSRA/STS Global Outreach Fellowship* – Awardee: Megan Halub, MD (Johns Hopkins University; Host: William Novick/Cardiac Alliance)
• *Socrates Award* – Edward Chen, MD, Emory University
• *McGoon Award* – Leah Backhus, MD, Stanford University