The TS-RACS 2017 Annual Meeting was held at the George R. Brown Convention Center Room 362AD, Houston, Texas on Saturday, January 21 and Sunday, January 22, 2017, with a total of 37 registered participants in attendance.

Saturday, January 21
Welcome and Board Introductions by Maria Riley, Past President
   President: Jill Rose, Oregon Health & Science University, Portland
   President-Elect: position is open and available
   Secretary: position is open and available
   Councilors at Large: Andrea Anderson C-TAGME, University of Cincinnati
   Penny Potvin, East Carolina Heart Institute
   Ad Hoc Committee for Communications: Maria Riley, Loma Linda University

Presentations:
   • *Coping Mechanisms* moderated by Maria Riley
   • *ERAS Fellowship Programs* presented by Jennifer Nelson of ERAS
   • *Astute Web Curriculum* [http://learnsurgery.org](http://learnsurgery.org) presented by Ara Vaporciyan MD, University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center and Lauren Aloia, STS Web Coordinator

TSDA General Session (1.00-4.00 pm)

Sunday, January 22
Welcome and Meeting moderated by Maria Riley:
   Program Coordinator Salaries and Responsibilities
   Feedback on variables such as geographic location and education level
   Examples of surveys online:
   [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KP93M96](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KP93M96)

Presentations:
   • *ACGME Faculty Development Teaching Skills Requirements and Documentation* presented by Stephen Yang MD, Johns Hopkins Hospital
   • *Attracting Quality Candidates* presented by Thomas A. D’Amico MD, Program Director, Duke University Medical Center, NC
   • *Thoracic Surgery Review Committee Updates* by Donna Lamb DHSc, ACGME

The TS-RACS 2018 Annual Meeting will be held at the STS 54th Annual Meeting on January 27-28, 2018 at the Broward County Convention Center in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.