

***2024 TSDA
Benson R. Wilcox Award***

January 26, 2024

TSDA Benson R. Wilcox Award

Dr. Wilcox was instrumental in establishing TSDA and served as TSDA president from 1985 to 1987

He also served as STS President in 1994-95

The TSDA Benson R. Wilcox Award was established in 2010 to acknowledge the best scientific abstract submitted by a cardiothoracic surgery resident to The Society of Thoracic Surgeons Annual Meeting

This annual award honors Dr. Wilcox's many contributions to TSDA, STS, and thoracic surgery education as a surgeon and an educator

2024 TSDA Benson R. Wilcox Award
Recipient

Andrea Amabile

First-year Integrated Six-year Cardiothoracic Surgery Resident

Yale School of Medicine

Nationwide Trends and Outcomes in the Usage of Adjuncts for Spinal Cord Protection in Patients Undergoing Open Surgery for the Descending Thoracic and Thoraco-Abdominal Aorta: Analysis of the Society of Thoracic Surgeons Adult Cardiac Surgery Database

Andrea Amabile MD1, Alex Del Vecchio, Ava Basciano, Levi N. Bonnell, Tsuyoshi Kanko, Robert Habib, Gabriele Di Luozzo MD

Education and Research

Graduated as valedictorian from medical school

Master's in Biostatistics

Division of Cardiac Surgery at Yale University

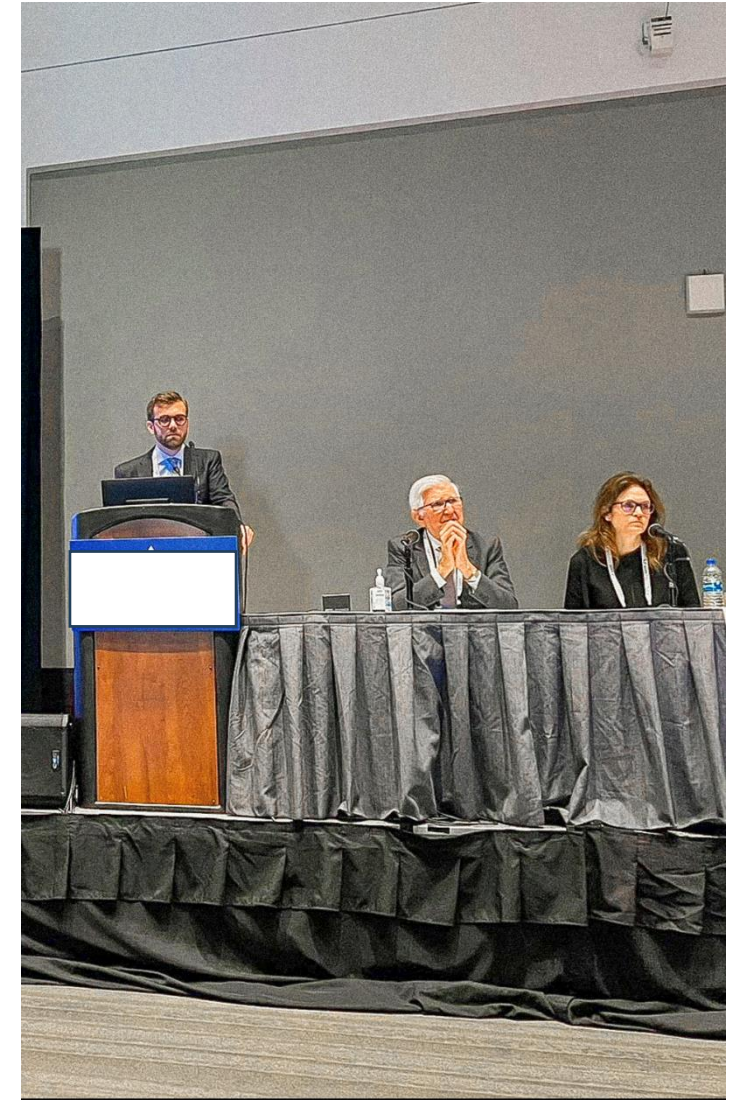
- ***Clinical Outcomes Research Group as postdoctoral associate (2021–2022)***
- ***Research (2022–2023)***

Publications and Presentations

More than 90 peer-reviewed manuscripts and book chapters

Presented at national and international conferences

- *Society of Thoracic Surgeons (STS)*
- *American Association for Thoracic Surgery (AATS)*
- *European Association for Cardiothoracic Surgery (EACTS)*
- *Western Thoracic Surgical Association (WTSA)*
- *Eastern Cardiothoracic Surgical Society (ECTSS)*
- *Heart Valve Society (HVS)*
- *American College of Cardiology (ACC)*
- *American Heart Association (AHA)*



Leadership in Cardiothoracic Surgery

First trainee ever invited to sit on the Board of Directors of the International Society for Minimally Invasive Cardiothoracic Surgery (ISMICS)

President of the Junior Researchers Committee of the Association of Italian Surgeons in North America (AISNA)

Secretary of the Yale Italian Society

Renaissance Resident

Classically trained pianist !!!



***Congratulations
Andrea Amabile***

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