

Winter General Session
Thursday, January 23, 2025
5:30pm-7:00pm

JW Marriott L.A. LIVE (900 W Olympic Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90015)
Gold Ballroom 4

Agenda

Welcome & Remarks	5:30 pm	David Tom Cooke, MD, TSDA President
Benson R. Wilcox Resident Award	5:37 pm	David Tom Cooke, MD, TSDA President Michael Fischbein, MD, Program Director Lillian L. Tsai, MD, Stanford University
New TSDA Spending Policy	5:40 pm	Jonathan Nesbitt, MD, Secretary/Treasurer
TSDA In-Training Exam	5:45 pm	Cheri Erkmen, MD, Subcommittee Member
STS Report	5:50 pm	Samuel S. Kim, MD, Member, STS Task Force on Robotic Thoracic Surgery John F. Lazar, MD, Co-Chair, STS Task Force on Robotic Thoracic Surgery Lana Y. Schumacher, MD, Co-Chair, STS Task Force on Robotic Thoracic Surgery Sharon Ben-Or, MD, Vice Chair, STS Workforce on E-Learning & Educational Innovation
ABTS Report	6:05 pm	Cameron Wright, MD, ABTS Executive Director Larry Harmon, PhD, President, PULSE 360 Program
ACGME Report	6:20 pm	Chris Fox, PhD, Executive Director, Review Committee for Thoracic Surgery

Discussion:	6:35 pm	David Tom Cooke, MD, TSDA President
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CentralApp (Alternative to ERAS) for Independent Programs 		Jonathan Nesbitt, MD, Secretary/Treasurer
		Kianna Jackson, MD, CEO, Central App
New Business	6:55 pm	David Tom Cooke, MD, TSDA President
Adjourn	7:00 pm	

Written Reports:

- *TSDA Treasurers Report (Jonathan Nesbitt, Secretary/Treasurer)*
- *Early Specialization Committee (Ahmet Kilic, Chair)*
- *Faculty Development Committee (Sara Pereira, Chair)*
- *Congenital Cardiac Surgery Fellowship (Richard Mainwaring, Chair)*
- *TECoG (Kirsten Freeman, Chair)*
- *Program Coordinators Committee (Carolyn Grissom, Chair)*
- *TSRA Report (Sameer Hirji, President)*
- *2024 STS/TSRA Traveling Fellowship (Sarah A. Chen)*

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