

## WOMEN IN THORACIC SURGERY MENTORS

The chart below is a list of WTS members interested in mentoring young women who may be planning a career in cardiothoracic surgery. To find a mentor, check for the location, practice focus, and area of advice that best fit your needs. Then e-mail that mentor with the following subject line: **WTS mentoring request**. If they do not respond, please contact WTS Executive Director Nancy Puckett at [npuckett@sts.org](mailto:npuckett@sts.org), and she will contact a compatible mentor for you. Good luck with your career in CT surgery.

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<a href="#">Kalliopi Athanassiadi, MD</a> Athens, Greece	- Thoracic	- Surviving CV training - Curriculum vitae preparation - Further training opportunities	- Medical students - General surgery residents - Cardiovascular and thoracic fellows
<a href="#">Nora Burgess, MD</a> San Francisco, CA	- Cardiac - HMO Practice	- Surviving CV training - Curriculum vitae preparation - Job search - Career planning - Interviewing techniques - Negotiating contracts - Legal crises	- Cardiovascular and thoracic fellows - Established CVTS faculty
<a href="#">Margarita Camacho, MD</a> Newark, NJ	- Cardiac - Heart failure/ transplant - Private practice	- Surviving CV training - Preparing for Boards - Curriculum vitae preparation - Job search - Career planning - Interviewing techniques - Further training opportunities - Crisis intervention - Personal balance	- College students - Medical students - General surgery residents - Cardiovascular and thoracic fellows - Junior faculty
<a href="#">A.J. Carpenter, MD</a> San Antonio, TX	- Cardiac - Thoracic - Heart failure/ transplant - Academic - Research	- Surviving CV training - Preparing for Boards - Curriculum vitae preparation - Career planning - Interviewing techniques - Crisis intervention	- Medical students - General surgery residents - Cardiovascular and thoracic fellows - Junior faculty
<a href="#">Yolonda L. Colson, MD</a> Boston, MA	- Thoracic - Academic - Research	- Career planning - Research/grant writing	- General surgery residents - Cardiovascular and thoracic fellows

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<a href="#">Rebecca Dignan, MD</a> Liverpool, UK			
<a href="#">Jessica S. Donington, MD</a> New York, NY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Thoracic</li> </ul>		
<a href="#">Carolyn M. Dresler, MD</a> Little Rock, AR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Thoracic</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Career change</li> <li>- Pharmaceutical industry positions</li> </ul>	
<a href="#">Mercedes K.C. Dullum, MD</a> Weston, FL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cardiac</li> <li>- Heart failure/Transplant</li> <li>- Academic</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Career planning</li> <li>- Interviewing techniques</li> <li>- Negotiating contracts</li> <li>- Further training opportunities</li> <li>- Research/grant writing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- College students</li> <li>- Medical students</li> <li>- General surgery residents</li> <li>- Cardiovascular and thoracic fellows</li> <li>- Junior faculty</li> </ul>
<a href="#">Jennifer L. Ellis, MD</a> Washington, DC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cardiac</li> <li>- Thoracic</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Established CVTS faculty</li> </ul>
<a href="#">Emily A. Farkas MD</a> St. Louis, MO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cardiac</li> </ul>		
<a href="#">Lynn M. Fedoruk, MD</a> Victoria, Canada			

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<a href="#">Kathleen Fenton, MD</a> <b>Managua, Nicaragua</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Congenital/Pediatric</li> <li>- Academic</li> <li>- Private Practice</li> <li>- Research</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Surviving CV training</li> <li>- Preparing for Boards</li> <li>- Curriculum vitae preparation</li> <li>- Job search</li> <li>- Further training opportunities</li> <li>- Research/grant writing</li> <li>- Personal balance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- College students</li> <li>- Medical students</li> <li>- General surgery residents</li> <li>- Cardiovascular and thoracic fellows</li> </ul>
<a href="#">Paula M. Flummerfelt-Guinnip, MD</a> <b>Marion, IL</b>			
<a href="#">Kimberly L. Gandy, MD</a> <b>Milwaukee, WI</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Congenital/Pediatric</li> <li>- Heart failure/Transplant</li> <li>- Academic</li> <li>- Research</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Surviving CV training</li> <li>- Career planning</li> <li>- Research/grant writing</li> <li>- Crisis intervention</li> <li>- Personal balance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- College students</li> <li>- Medical students</li> <li>- General surgery residents</li> <li>- Cardiovascular and thoracic fellows</li> <li>- Junior faculty</li> </ul>
<a href="#">Erica M. Giblin, MD</a> <b>Charleston, SC</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Thoracic</li> </ul>		
<a href="#">Kristine Guleserian, MD</a> <b>Dallas, TX</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Congenital/Pediatric</li> <li>- Academic</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Surviving CV training</li> <li>- Preparing for Boards</li> <li>- Curriculum vitae preparation</li> <li>- Job search</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- College students</li> <li>- Medical students</li> <li>- General surgery residents</li> <li>- Cardiovascular and thoracic fellows</li> </ul>

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<a href="#">Renee Hartz, MD</a> <b>Oak Park, IL</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cardiac</li> <li>- Thoracic</li> <li>- Academic</li> <li>- Research</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Surviving CV training</li> <li>- Preparing for Boards</li> <li>- Curriculum vitae preparation</li> <li>- Job search</li> <li>- Career planning</li> <li>- Interviewing techniques</li> <li>- Further training opportunities</li> <li>- Research/grant writing</li> <li>- Crisis intervention</li> <li>- Personal balance</li> <li>- Legal crises</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- College students</li> <li>- Medical students</li> <li>- General surgery residents</li> <li>- Cardiovascular and thoracic fellows</li> <li>- Junior faculty</li> <li>- Established CVTS faculty</li> </ul>
<a href="#">Cynthia S. Herrington, MD</a> <b>Los Angeles, CA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cardiac</li> <li>- Heart failure/Transplant</li> <li>- Academic</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Surviving CV training</li> <li>- Curriculum vitae preparation</li> <li>- Job search</li> <li>- Career planning</li> <li>- Interviewing techniques</li> <li>- Further training opportunities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- College students</li> <li>- Medical students</li> <li>- General surgery residents</li> <li>- Cardiovascular and thoracic fellows</li> </ul>
<a href="#">Rose Kelly, MD</a> <b>Minneapolis, MN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cardiac</li> <li>- Thoracic</li> <li>- Academic</li> <li>- Research</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Surviving CV training</li> <li>Personal balance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- College students</li> <li>- Medical students</li> <li>- General surgery residents</li> <li>- Cardiovascular and thoracic fellows</li> </ul>
<a href="#">Betty Kim, MD</a> <b>Nashville, TN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cardiac</li> <li>- Thoracic</li> <li>- Private practice</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Surviving CV training</li> <li>- Preparing for Boards</li> <li>- Further training opportunities</li> <li>- Personal balance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Medical students</li> <li>- General surgery residents</li> <li>- Cardiovascular and thoracic fellows</li> </ul>

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<p><a href="#">Leslie Kohman, MD</a> Syracuse, NY</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Thoracic</li> <li>- Academic</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Curriculum vitae preparation</li> <li>- Career planning</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cardiovascular and thoracic fellows</li> <li>- Junior faculty</li> <li>- Established CVTS faculty</li> </ul>
<p><a href="#">Virginia R. Litle, MD</a> Rochester, NY</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Thoracic</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Job search</li> <li>- Career planning</li> <li>- Further training opportunities</li> <li>- Research/grant writing</li> <li>- Personal balance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- College students</li> <li>- Medical students</li> <li>- General surgery residents</li> <li>- Cardiovascular and thoracic fellows</li> <li>- Junior faculty</li> </ul>
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<p><a href="#">Ourania (Rania) Preventza, MD</a> Dover, DE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cardiac</li> <li>- Thoracic</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Surviving CV training</li> <li>- Preparing for Boards</li> <li>- Curriculum vitae preparation</li> <li>- Career planning</li> <li>- Further training opportunities</li> <li>- Crisis intervention</li> <li>- Personal balance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- College students</li> <li>- Medical students</li> <li>- General surgery residents</li> <li>- Cardiovascular and thoracic fellows</li> </ul>

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<a href="#">Carolyn A. Reed, MD</a> Charleston, SC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Thoracic</li> <li>- Academic</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Surviving CV training</li> <li>- Preparing for Boards</li> <li>- Curriculum vitae preparation</li> <li>- Job search</li> <li>- Career planning</li> <li>- Negotiating contracts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Medical students</li> <li>- General surgery residents</li> <li>- Cardiovascular and thoracic fellows</li> <li>- Junior faculty</li> </ul>
<a href="#">Joanne Starr, MD</a> Maplewood, NJ	- Congenital/Pediatric	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Surviving CV training</li> <li>- Preparing for Boards</li> <li>- Curriculum vitae preparation</li> <li>- Job search</li> <li>- Career planning</li> <li>- Interviewing Techniques</li> <li>- Negotiating contracts</li> <li>- Further training opportunities</li> <li>- Crisis intervention</li> <li>- Personal balance</li> <li>- Legal crises</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- College students</li> <li>- Medical students</li> <li>- General surgery residents</li> <li>- Cardiovascular and thoracic fellows</li> <li>- Junior faculty</li> </ul>
<a href="#">Gail Strindberg, MD</a> Salt Lake City, UT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cardiac</li> <li>- Thoracic</li> <li>- HMO Practice</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Surviving CV training</li> <li>- Preparing for Boards</li> <li>- Job search</li> <li>- Personal balance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Medical students</li> <li>- General surgery residents</li> <li>- Cardiovascular and thoracic fellows</li> </ul>

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<a href="#">Leah A. Teekell-Taylor, MD</a> Tampa, FL			
<a href="#">Donna J. Waite, MD</a> Mayfield Height, OH			
<a href="#">Tracey Weigel, MD</a> Madison, WI	- Thoracic	- Surviving CV training - Job search	- Medical students - General surgery residents - Cardiovascular and thoracic fellows
<a href="#">Becky Wolfer, MD</a> Huntington, WV	- Thoracic - Academic	- Surviving CV training - Preparing for Boards - Curriculum vitae preparation - Job search - Career planning - Interviewing Techniques - Negotiating contracts	- General surgery residents - Cardiovascular and thoracic fellows