



Women In Thoracic Surgery Inaugural Annual Conference

September 5-6, 2024

Hard Rock Hotel, San Diego, California

SEPTEMBER 5, 2024

5:00PM-6:00PM

Room: *Encore*

SPEED MENTORING

Hosted by Dr. Alicia Bonanno, WTS Mentorship Chair, and Dr. Stephanie Worrell

6:00PM-7:30PM

Room: *Woodstock*

WELCOME RECEPTION

Honorary Member Recognition

SEPTEMBER 6, 2024

7:00AM-7:40AM

Room: *Imagine*

BREAKFAST SESSION

Hosted by Dr. Alicia Bonanno

7:40AM-8:25AM

Room: *Celebrate*

PARALLEL CAREER SESSIONS

Early Career Symposium

Moderated by Dr. Fuyuki Hirashima and Dr. Fatima Wilder

Room: *The Edge*

Mid-Career Symposium

Moderated by Dr. Melanie Edwards

8:30AM-9:25AM

Room: *The Edge*

MORNING PLENARY SESSION

Moderated by Dr. Mimi Ceppa, Dr. Nora Burgess, and Dr. Bob Higgins

Welcome Remarks by Dr. Daniela Molena History of WTS- Dr. Leslie Kohman

WTS Past Presidents Roundtable

Gender Equity Research- Dr. Narjust Florez

9:30AM-10:30AM

Room: *Celebrate*

PARALLEL MORNING SESSIONS: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Trainees

Moderated by Dr. Amy Fiedler and Dr. Lana Schumacher

ABTS Updates- Dr. Steve Yang

Private Practice Versus Academic Medicine- Dr. Sara Pereira

Importance of Mentorship- Dr. Tom Varghese

Family Planning- Dr. Jenna Romano

Panel Discussion

Room: *The Edge*

Faculty

Moderated by Dr. AJ Carpenter and Dr. Betty Tong

What to do With Opportunities: how to grow your career and mentee careers-

Dr. Jennifer Lawton

Career Advancement in National Societies- Dr. Leah Backus

Involvement in Academic Journals- Dr. Joanna Chikwe

Branding/Reputation- Dr. Shanda Blackmon



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10:30AM-11:15AM

Room: Encore

COFFEE BREAK AND POSTER ROUNDS

11:20AM-12:50PM

Room: *The Edge*

PRESIDENTIAL PLENARY SESSION

Keynote Speaker

Introduction of Dr. Molena by Dr. Antonoff

Dr. Molena Presidential Address

12:55PM-1:55PM

Room: *Imagine*

Room: *Revolution*

PARALLEL INDUSTRY SPONSORED LUNCH

Cardiac/Congenital Symposium

Thoracic Symposium

2:05PM-3:05PM

Room: *The Edge*

AFTERNOON SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

Abstract Presentations

3:05PM-3:50PM

Room: *Encore*

COFFEE BREAK AND POSTER ROUNDS

3:55PM-4:35PM

Room: *The Edge*

INDUSTRY ROUNDTABLE EDUCATION SESSION

WTS and Industry Partners

Moderated by Dr. Jessica Donington and Dr. Lauren Kane

6:00PM-9:30PM

Room: *Revolution*

PRESIDENTIAL RECEPTION AND GALA

Award Presentations
