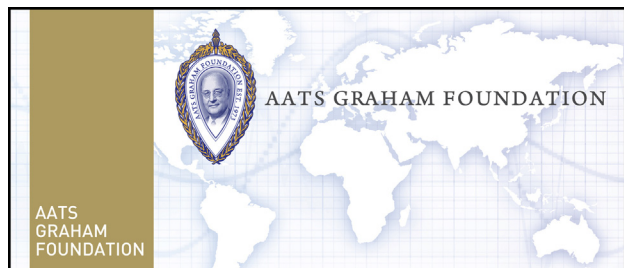


The AATS Graham Foundation



Graham Foundation News

The American Association for Thoracic Surgery and the AATS Graham Foundation are proud to announce that the following awards are open for applications. Eligibility requirements and application details can be found on the AATS award page <http://aats.org/research/grants.cgi> and the Graham Foundation's activity page at <http://aatsgrahamfoundation.org/activities.cgi>

Denton A. Cooley Fellowship: New in 2016, this fellowship provides an educational experience for North American thoracic surgeons who are in their final year of their residency or have recently completed their residency within the past two years to spend four weeks studying at the Texas Heart Institute and Baylor St. Luke's Medical Center. **Deadline: December 1, 2016**

F. Griffith Pearson Fellowship: Supports surgeons who have finished their residencies to advance their clinical techniques at a North American host institute. **Deadline: December 1, 2016**

Marc de Leval Fellowship: Provides opportunities for North American trainees and early career congenital heart surgeons to spend four to six weeks obtaining an international surgical experience at UK/European institutions as part of their education. **Deadline: December 1, 2016**

Member for a Day Program: Offers an opportunity for North American medical students, general surgery residents, and up to third year integrated cardiothoracic surgery residents (I-6) to accompany an AATS Member Mentor during portions of the 2017 AATS Annual Meeting. **Deadline: January 20, 2017**

Perioperative/Team-Based Care Poster Competition: Provides an opportunity for non-MD cardiothoracic surgical team professionals to participate in a scientific poster competition at the 2017 AATS Annual Meeting. **Deadline: January 20, 2017**

Resident Poster Competition: Available for senior cardiothoracic surgery residents and/or congenital heart surgery fellows to represent their institution in a competition by presenting a scientific poster of their clinical/investigative research at the 2017 AATS Annual Meeting. **Deadline: January 20, 2017**

Summer Intern Scholarship: Provides first- and second-year medical students with an eight-week summer internship in an AATS member's CT surgery department. **Deadline: January 13, 2017**

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Every day CT surgeons transform the lives of their patients around the world. Your support is essential to ensure the future of our specialty and continue advancing global innovation in CT surgery. Please make a gift to the Foundation or renew your commitment. Together, we can promote our specialty not only for the next generation of surgeons, but also the patients they serve.

For individual and corporate/organizational giving opportunities, kindly visit the Foundation's Web site at www.aatsgrahamfoundation.org or contact the Development Office at 978-927-8330.

The Western Thoracic Surgical Association

WTSA 43rd Annual Meeting Call for Abstracts

The WTSA's 43rd Annual Meeting will be held at the Broadmoor in Colorado Springs, Colorado, from June 21 to 24, 2017. Abstract submissions are now being accepted for presentation consideration at the 2017 WTSA Annual Meeting through Monday, January 9, 2017, at 11:59 PM Pacific Standard Time. Visit the WTSA Web site at

www.westernthoracic.org to view author instructions and to submit abstracts.

WTSA Traveling Fellowship for Residents, Trainees, and Practicing Surgeons

The goal of this new WTSA Traveling Fellowship is to promote interaction and learning between residents/trainees/practicing surgeons and WTSA members. The traveling fellow will visit a University-affiliated or academic practice of his/her choosing, within the boundaries