

The Society of Thoracic Surgeons

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Advanced Ablation Courses 2020 Save the Date

COURSE DATES

February 15 & 16 Denver, CO Registrations Opens: 11/25/2019 3:00 pm ET

March 7 & 8 West Palm Beach, FL Registrations Opens: 12/2/2019 3:00 pm ET

April 4 & 5 Phoenix, AZ Registrations Opens: 1/6/2020 3:00 pm ET

May 16 & 17 Nashville, TN Registrations Opens: 2/17/2020 3:00 pm ET

June 13 & 14 Newport Beach, CA Registrations Opens: 3/16/2020 3:00 pm ET

August 8 & 9 Boston, MA Registrations Opens: 5/11/2020 3:00 pm ET

September 26 & 27 Austin, TX Registrations Opens: 6/29/2020 3:00 pm ET

October 24 & 25 Baltimore Registrations Opens: 7/27/2020

November 21 & 22 New York, NY Registrations Opens: 8/24/2020 3:00 pm ET

COURSE OVERVIEW

The Advanced Ablation Course builds on the fundamentals of the Maze IV Course. The Advanced Course focuses on the rationale, efficiency and efficacy of performing the concomitant Maze IV procedure for persistent forms of atrial fibrillation (Afib). This course includes both didactic and hands-on training from highly experienced Afib surgeons and electrophysiologists covering a broad range of relevant topics.

The course is designed to encourage attendee interaction and group discussion including an informal dinner reception with the course faculty. Surgeons, their electrophysiologist colleagues, surgical physician assistants and others HCP's involved in the management and treatment of Afib patients are welcome to attend.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Understand the relevant anatomy for performing a concomitant procedure
- Review pathophysiology and key principles of atrial fibrillation treatment
- Review society guidelines supporting surgical ablation and left appendage management
- · Discuss the rationale and indications for the Maze IV lesion set
- Identify tips and tricks to improve procedural efficiency and clinical efficacy
- Review alternate surgical approaches, energy sources and lesion sets associated with surgical treatment
- List pre and postoperative care considerations of concomitant treatment
- Review role and alternate techniques associated with left atrial appendage management
- Understand the benefits of surgeon/ electrophysiologist collaboration in identifying, treating, and performing rhythm follow-up of atrial fibrillation patients

Course includes a hands-on workshop focused on the concomitant treatment of Atrial Fibrillation provides the opportunity to review complex anatomy and surgical ablation techniques. The hands-on workshop will be led by AtriCure physician faculty to support step-by-step instruction for preforming a safe and effective lesion set.