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### Program Overview

The AATS Surgical Treatment of Arrhythmias and Rhythm Disorders course is a two-day, interactive forum to support the exchange of information between electrophysiologists and surgeons. The program will provide a comprehensive, unbiased review of the surgical treatment of cardiac arrhythmias and rhythm disorders. The meeting will cover basic underlying mechanisms, cardiac recording and mapping techniques, clinical electrophysiology, operative techniques including new technologies and hybrid approaches, cardiac monitoring, and appropriate follow-up.

### Program Highlights

- ▼ Choice of Lesion Set in Surgical Ablation
- ▼ Minimally Invasive and Hybrid Approaches to Atrial Fibrillation Ablation
- ▼ Catheter Ablation of Atrial Fibrillation
- ▼ Management of the Left Atrial Appendage

### Coming Soon: Poster Competition Call for Abstracts

The Surgical Treatment for Arrhythmias and Rhythm Disorders Scientific Poster Competition is an opportunity to present current, ongoing, or completed research and scholarly activity in topical areas including: *Ablation of Atrial Fibrillation and other Arrhythmias, Management of the Left Atrial Appendage, and Lead Extration*. It is an exciting forum to present significant and innovative research, identify collaborators, and get feedback on your work. **The competition will be held during the Welcome Reception on Friday, October 2, 5:30-6:30PM.** Program Committee members will view and grade all posters and select a top poster winner. The winner will be announced Saturday morning at the start of the meeting.

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