

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

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33RD ANNUAL MEETING • JUNE 27-30, 2007

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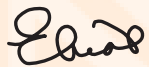
Dear Colleagues and Friends,

I take great pleasure in inviting you to the 33rd Annual Meeting of the Western Thoracic Surgical Association, which will be held June 27-30, 2007 at the Hyatt Regency Tamaya in Santa Ana Pueblo, New Mexico, just outside of Albuquerque. This year's meeting brings us the opportunity to experience a different part of our country's geography as well as getting to know a different culture and people – the Tamayame.

I look forward to seeing you all in June to take advantage of this year's exciting program put together by Dr. David Fullerton and the rest of the Program Committee. As part of the scientific program, we are pleased to welcome some of the most respected international leaders in cardiothoracic surgery.

Please review the information included here carefully and I will see you in New Mexico!

Warmest regards,



Elliot Gelfand - President

GENERAL INFORMATION

The 33rd Annual Meeting of the Western Thoracic Surgical Association will be held at the Hyatt Regency Tamaya, June 27-30, 2007. Half-day scientific sessions will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday with afternoons free to enjoy the many activities available in and around this striking area. Separate subscription breakfast sessions will be held on Friday morning prior to the Postgraduate Course.

ACCREDITATION

The Western Thoracic Surgical Association is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians.

The Western Thoracic Surgical Association designates this continuing medical education activity for a maximum of 12 AMA PRA category 1 credits.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

The Annual Meeting of The Western Thoracic Surgical Association is designed to provide a forum for communicating to the members and guest physicians the latest developments in the art and science of the thoracic and cardiovascular surgery. The program will include original papers presenting new information, and a post-graduate course that amplifies areas of clinical interest through integration with associated basic scientific knowledge. Participants will have an opportunity to discuss the latest clinical and research efforts in the field. At the conclusion of the Annual Meeting, participants should have a better understanding of current advances and controversies in the fields of thoracic and cardiovascular surgery for use in their daily practice.



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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM and BREAKFAST SESSIONS

A preliminary program listing breakfast session topics and faculty is included in this mailing.

MEETING SCHEDULE

The 33rd Annual Meeting will feature scientific sessions and social events as follows:

Wednesday, June 27th

1:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Registration Opens
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	New Members Reception and Kid's Reception

Thursday, June 28th

6:00 am	Samson Fun Run
7:00 am – 12:00 noon	Registration
7:00 am – 12:00 noon	Exhibits Open/Continental Breakfast
7:00 am – 11:00 am	Spouse Hospitality Suite
7:50 am – 12:30 pm	Scientific Session
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Route 66 Theme Dinner

Friday, June 29th

6:30 am – 8:00 am	Breakfast Sessions
7:00 am – 12:00 noon	Registration
7:00 am – 12:00 noon	Exhibits Open/Continental Breakfast
7:00 am – 11:00 am	Spouse Hospitality Suite
8:00 am – 8:50 am	Postgraduate Course
8:50 am – 12:00 noon	Scientific Session
1:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Golf Tournament
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Tennis Tournament
Evening Free	

Saturday, June 30th

6:30 am – 10:30am	Exhibits Open/Continental Breakfast
7:00 am – 12:00 noon	Registration
7:00 am – 11:00 am	Spouse Hospitality Suite
7:30 am – 8:30 am	Concurrent Poster Sessions
8:30 am – 12:00 pm	Scientific Session
12:00 noon – 12:30 pm	Business Meeting
12:45 pm – 1:45 pm	Family Luncheon
7:00 pm	President's Reception & Banquet
7:00 pm	Children's and Teen's Banquets

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 2007

- 3:00 pm Registration Opens
Speaker Ready Room Open
- 7:00 pm New Members' Reception
Kids Reception

THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 2007

- 6:00 am Samson Fun Run
- 7:00 am Registration
Speaker Ready
Continental Breakfast
Family Hospitality
- 7:50 am Introduction of New Members and
Resident Essay Finalists
- 8:00 am **SCIENTIFIC SESSION**
(10 minutes presentation, 10 minutes discussion)
Moderators: Elliot T. Gelfand, David A. Fullerton
- +1. Impact of Completion Angiogram After Surgical Coronary Revascularisation.**
S. Kumar, R. Ahmad, J. Balaguer, J. Greelish, D. Zhao, M. Petracek, J. Byrne.
Vanderbilt Heart Institute, Nashville, TN
- +2. A Prospective Controlled Trial of Endobronchial Ultrasound guided Transbronchial Needle Aspiration Compared to Mediastinoscopy for Mediastinal Lymph Node Staging of Lung Cancer**
K. Yasufuku¹, M. Quadri¹, M. dePerrot¹, A. Pierre¹, T. Waddell¹, G. Darling¹, M. Johnston¹, W. Geddie², S. Boerner², T. Fujisawa³, S. Keshavjee¹.
¹*Division of Thoracic Surgery, Toronto General Hospital, University Health Network, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada*
- +3. Accumulating Multiple High-Risk Criteria Incrementally Decreases Survival ter Pediatric Heart Transplantation**
R. R. Davies¹, M. J. Russo², S. Mital¹, T. M. Martens¹, R. A. Sorabella¹, K. N. Hong¹, A. C. Gellijns¹, A. J. Moskovitz², J. M. Quaegebeur¹, R. S. Mosca¹, J. M. Chen¹
¹*College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, New York, NY,*
²*International Center for Health Outcomes and Innovation Research, Columbia University, New York, NY*

- 9:00 am **PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS**
Elliot T. Gelfand
"In Celebration of our Differences"
- 9:45 am Coffee Break Visit Exhibits
- 10:15 am Eulogy for Richard M. Peters
John R. Benfield
- 10:20 am **SCIENTIFIC SESSION (cont.)**
(10 minutes presentation, 10 minutes discussion)
Moderators: Douglas E. Wood, John A. Hawkins
- +4. Optimal Timing of Coronary Artery Bypass After Acute Myocardial Infarction: A Review of California Discharge Data**
E. S. Weiss, D. D. Chang, D. Joyce, L. U. Nwakanma, D. D. Yuh.
Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD
- +5. Mitochondrial Membrane Potential is Different Between the Right and Left Ventricle in Humans and Rats**
J. Nagendran, V. Gurtu, J. R. Dyck, D. B. Ross*, I. M. Rebeyka*, E. D. Michelakis.
University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, Canada
- +6. Native Lung Volume Reduction Surgery Relieves Functional Graft Compression in Single Lung Transplants for COPD**
T. B. Reece, J. D. Mitchell*, M. Zamora, D. A. Fullerton*, J. C. Cleveland*, M. Pomerantz*, D. Lyu, F. L. Grover*, M. J. Weyant.
University of Colorado, Denver, CO
- 7. Aortic Valve Replacement with Toronto SPV Bioprosthesis: Excellent Patients Survival But Poor Valve Survival**
T. E. David, C. M. Feindel, S. Armstrong, J. Bos, J. Ivanov.
Toronto General Hospital, Toronto, ON, Canada
- 11:40 am **CONTROVERSIES IN THORACIC SURGERY**
The Solitary Pulmonary Nodule: Excision vs. Ablation – Do you Need to Know?
Moderator: Richard I. White
Pro: Douglas E. Wood
Con: James D. Luketich
- 12:30 pm **ADJOURN**
- 7:00 pm *Route 66* Theme Dinner

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FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 2007

6:30 am	SIMULTANEOUS BREAKFAST SESSIONS		
A)	Adult Cardiac Session Percutaneous Valves Speaker: Samuel V. Lichtenstein		
B)	General Thoracic Session The Evolution of Therapy for Alchhalasia: Surgery is the Treatment of Choice Speaker: Donald E. Low*		
C)	Congenital Heart Disease Session 3-D Echo In Valve Repair Speaker: Ivan Rebeyka*		
6:30	Speaker Ready Room	10:30 am	Coffee Break-Visit Exhibits
7:00 am	Registration Continental Breakfast – Exhibit Hall Family Hospitality	11:00 am	SCIENTIFIC SESSION (cont.) (10 minutes presentation, 10 minutes discussion) Moderators: Patricia A. Thistlethwaite, Michael S. Mulligan
8:00 am	POSTGRADUATE COURSE Sponsored by: White Memorial Medical Center and Foundation – Lyman A. Brewer, III Fund Frontiers in Disease Phenotyping: The Example of Organ Transplantation Speaker: Philip F. Halloran	13.	Risk Factors Of Death After Thoracic Endovascular Aortic Repair: A Multivariate Analysis. A. Khoynzhad ¹ , J. Selzle ¹ , C. E. Donayre ² , R. A. White ² . ¹ University Of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE, ² Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, Torrance, CA
8:50 a.m.	SCIENTIFIC SESSION (10 minutes presentation, 10 minutes discussion) Moderators: Donald E. Low, Robbin G. Cohen	14.	Secretory Phospholipase A2 is Required to Induce Histologic Changes Associated with Gastroesophageal Reflux in a Murine Model M. J. Weyant, A. Babu, X. Meng, J. Cleveland*, A. Banerjee, D. Fullerton*. <i>University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Denver, CO</i>
8.	Thoracoscopic Lobectomy: Introduction of a New Technique into a Thoracic Surgery Training Program M. F. Reed, M. W. Lucia, S. L. Starnes, W. H. Merrill, J. A. Howington. <i>University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, Cincinnati, OH</i>	+15.	Anterior Pericardial Tracheoplasty for Congenital Tracheal Stenosis: Long Term Outcomes N. H. Fanous ² , S. A. Husain ¹ , M. W. Turrentine ² , M. D. Rodefeld ² , J. W. Brown ² . ¹ University of Florida School of Medicine, Gainesville, FL, ² Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, IN
9.	Twenty-Year Experience of Mitral Valve Repair with Artificial Chordae in 608 Patients. L. Salvador, S. Mirone, R. Bianchini, T. Regesta, F. Patelli, G. Minniti, M. Masat, E. Cavarretta, C. Valfrè. <i>Treviso Ca' Foncello Hospital - Cardiac Surgery, Treviso, Italy</i>	12:00 pm	ADJOURN
		1:00 pm	Golf Tournament Tennis Tournament
			EVENING - - FREE

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SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 2007

6:00 am Speaker Ready Room

7:00 am Registration
Continental Breakfast
Family Hospitality

7:15 am **CONCURRENT BRIEF COMMUNICATIONS SESSIONS**
(5 minutes presentation, 2½ minutes discussion)

ADULT CARDIAC

Moderators: J. Scott Millikan, David M. Follette

BC1. Pulmonary Vein Isolation and Cox-Maze IV Only Partially Denervate the Atria

S. C. Lall, K. V. Foyil, S. Sakamoto, R. K. Voeller, R. B. Schuessler, R. J. Damiano.

Washington University School of Medicine, Saint Louis, MO

BC2. Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation Support Improves Survival of Patients with Severe Hantavirus Cardiopulmonary Syndrome

C. A. Dietl*, J. A. Wernly*, M. R. Crowley, S. B. Pett, S. F. Yassin, J. P. Sterling, K. Milligan, R.J. Dragan.

University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center, Albuquerque, NM

BC3. Pre-Transplant LVAD Does Not Adversely Affect One-Year Cardiac Transplant Survival

J. C. Cleveland*, F. L. Grover*, D. A. Fullerton*, D. N. Campbell*, M.B. Mitchell*, J. Lindenfeld, E. E. Wolfel, B. D. Lowes, S. F. Shakar, A. Brieke, A. D. Robertson.

University of Colorado Health Sciences, Denver, CO

BC4. Modified Ultrafiltration Reduces Elaboration of Alveolar Proinflammatory Cytokines in Response to Cardiopulmonary Bypass in Neonatal Piglets

B. Z. Atkins¹, C. M. Fitzpatrick², D. S. Danielson³, P. Dixon⁴, W. G. Wolfe^{*1}, A. J. Carpenter².

¹Duke University, Durham, NC, ²University of Texas Health Science Center-San Antonio, San Antonio, TX, ³Northwestern University, Chicago, IL, ⁴59th Clinical Research Squadron, San Antonio, TX

BC5. Is Left Ventricular End-Diastolic Pressure a Better Predictor of Long-Term Survival Versus Left Ventricular Ejection Fraction in Patients Undergoing Coronary Artery Bypass Surgery?

J. Nagendran¹, A. Oreopoulos¹, C. Norris¹, M. James¹, J. Appoo², A. Koshal^{*1}, D. B. Ross^{*1}.

¹University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, Canada, ²University of Calgary, Calgary, AB, Canada

BC6. Paraplegia after Extensive Thoracic and Thoracoabdominal Aortic Aneurysm Repair: Does Critical Spinal Cord Ischemia Occur Postoperatively?

C. D. Etz, M. Luehr, E. Griep, K. A. Plestis, D. Weisz, R. B. Griep*.
Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, NY

BC7. The Aortopathy of Bicuspid Aortic Valve Disease has Distinctive Patterns and Usually Involves the Transverse Aortic Arch

S. Fazel¹, H. R. Mallidi², R. S. Lee², M. P. Sheehan², D. Liang², R. Herfkens², S. Mitchell^{*2}, C. Miller^{*2}.

¹University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada, ²Stanford University, Stanford, CA

BC8. Cardiac Retransplantation is an Efficacious Therapy for Primary Cardiac Allograft Failure

P. Atluri, W. Hiesinger, R. C. Gorman, A. Pochettino, M. Jessup, M. A. Acker, R. J., Morris, Y. J. Woo.

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

GENERAL THORACIC

Moderators: John D. Mitchell, Eric Vallieres

BC9. Deciphering the Dual Nature of Toll-like Receptor 4 in Lung Ischemia Reperfusion Injury

H. E. Merry, P. S. Wolf, A. S. McCourtie, A. S. Farivar, M. S. Mulligan*.
University of Washington, Seattle, WA

BC10. Mesenchymal Stem Cell Differentiation to Lung Alveolar Epithelial Cells: A Potential Mechanism for Repair After Ischemia-Reperfusion Injury

R. Castanos¹, Y. Jin¹, J. O. Chan¹, L. M. Backhus¹, R. M. Bremner^{*2}, V. A. Starnes^{*1}, M. A. Smith¹.

¹University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, ²St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center, Phoenix, AZ

BC11. Mediastinoscopy May Not Be Necessary in Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer Patients With Mediastinal Lymph Nodes Having a Maximum Standard Uptake Value of Less Than 5.3

B. E. Lee¹, C. Foster², E. Abella³, T. Lown¹, D. Lau¹, D. Follette^{*1}.

¹UC Davis Cancer Center, Sacramento, CA, ²UC Davis Medical Center, Sacramento, CA, ³Northern California PET Imaging Center, Sacramento, CA

BC12. Lung Cancer Screening With Low Dose Computed Tomography: Challenging Aspects For The Clinicians

G. Veronesi, M. Bellomi, G. Pelosi, P. Scanagatta, J. Guarize, G. Petralia, M. Masullo, F. Leo, P. Solli, L. Spaggiari*.

European Institute of Oncology, Milano, Italy

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- BC13. **A Comparison of Transternal, Video Assisted and Robotically Assisted Extended Thymectomy for Myasthenia Gravis**
R. K. Freeman¹, A. J. Ascoti¹, T. C. Wozniak², J. M. Van Woerkom¹, R. J. Robison¹.
¹St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis, IN, ²Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis, IN
- BC14. **Patterns of In Vitro Drug Resistance in Adenocarcinoma and Squamous Cell Carcinoma of the Lung**
I. Yu¹, E. Mechetner¹, R. Parker¹, J. P. Fruehau², M. Gu¹.
¹Oncotech, Inc., Tustin, CA, ²University of California at Irvine, Irvine, CA
- BC15. **Results of an Algorithm to Remove Chest Tubes After Pulmonary Resection with High Output**
R. J. Cerfolio, A. S. Bryant.
University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL
- BC16. **Rigid Bronchoscopy and Surgical Resection for Broncholithiasis and Calcified Mediastinal Lymph Nodes**
R. J. Cerfolio, A. S. Bryant, L. M. Maniscalco.
University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL

CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE

Moderators: Gordon A. Cohen

- BC17. **Treatment of Right Ventricle to Coronary Artery Connections in Infants with Pulmonary Atresia and Intact Ventricular Septum**
S. Setty, J. Berry, P. Jain, L. Pyles, J. E. Foker.
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
- BC18. **Identification of a Genetic Locus for Atrioventricular Valve Formation**
K. Kaneko, X. Li, X. Zhang, J. Lamberti*, S. W. Jamieson*, P. A. Thistlethwaite*.
University of California, San Diego, San Diego, CA
- BC19. **Hemidiaphragm Plication after Repair of Congenital Heart Defects in Children; Quantitative Return of Diaphragm Function Over Time**
C. J. Baker, V. Boulom, B. L. Reemtsen, R. C. Rollins, V. A. Starnes*, W. J. Wells*.
Childrens Hospital Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
- BC20. **Right Ventricular Sinus Myectomy for Pulmonary Atresia with Intact Ventricular Septum: Predictors of Successful Biventricular Repair and Growth of Right-Sided Structures**
R. Bryant, E. R. Nowicki, E. H. Blackstone, J. Rajeswaran, B. W. Duncan, G. L. Rosenthal, U. Mohan, M. Mumtaz, R. B. Mee.
Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH

- BC21. **Mid-Term Follow-Up of the One-and-a-Half Ventricle Repair for Complex Congenital Heart Defects**
A. Ahmed, K. Zahka, E. Siwik, F. Erenberg, Y. Al-Khatib, A. Golden, W. Gauvin, M. Karimi, M. Uddin, J. Stork, H. Hennein.
Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH
- BC22. **Novel Technique for Staged Cavopulmonary Connection in Patients with Interrupted Inferior Vena Cava and Azygos Continuation**
J. Nagendran, D. H. Freed, S. Aboelnazar, I. M. Rebeyka*.
University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, Canada
- BC23. **Coronary Bloodflow Reversal and Other Flow Alterations with Aortopulmonary Shunting in Neonates**
F. W. Tsai, H. Munro, D. Felix, J. Bailey, B. Freud, C. Smith, W. DeCampli.
Arnold Palmer Hospital, Orlando, FL
- BC24. **Mitral Valve Insufficiency Does Not Predict Need for a Mitral Repair or Replacement in Patients with Anomalous Origin of the Left Coronary Artery from the Pulmonary Artery**
J. W. Brown, M. Ruzmetov, M. D. Rodefeld*, M. W. Turrentine.
Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, IN

8:30 am

SCIENTIFIC SESSION

(10 minutes presentation, 10 minutes discussion)

Moderators: Arvind Koshal, David N. Campbell

16. **Use of Custom Dacron Branch Grafts for “Hybrid” Aortic Debranching During Endovascular Repair of Thoracic and Thoracoabdominal Aortic Aneurysms.**
G. C. Hughes, J. J. Nienaber, E. L. Bush, M. A. Daneshmand, R. L. McCann. Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC
17. **Lung Function after Transplantation: Two Lungs Are Better than One**
D. P. Mason, J. Rajeswaran, S. C. Murthy, A. M. McNeill, M. M. Budev, A. C. Mehta, G. B. Pettersson, E. H. Blackstone.
Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH
18. **Operative Delay for Malperfusion Syndrome in Acute Type A Aortic Dissection: A Long Term Analysis**
H. J. Patel, D. M. Williams, G. M. Deeb.
University of Michigan Hospitals, Ann Arbor, MI
19. **Survival after En Bloc Esophagectomy is Superior to Transhiatal Resection after Incomplete Response to Neoadjuvant Therapy**
C. Rizzetto, C. G. Peyre, S. R. DeMeester, J. C. Lipham, J. A. Hagen, T. R. DeMeester*.
Keck School of Medicine, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

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- 9:50 am Coffee Break – Visit Exhibits
- 10:10 am **SCIENTIFIC SESSION (cont.)**
(10 minutes presentation, 10 minutes discussion)
Moderators: Steven W. Guyton, R. Scott Mitchell
20. **Cytoreductive Surgery Combined with Post-operative Chemotherapy and Radiotherapy Offers Better Survival Benefit Than Pleuro-pneumectomy in Diffuse Malignant Pleural Mesothelioma: A 25-year Experience**
H. Luckraz, M. Rahman, N. Patel, A. Szafranek, A. R. Gibbs, E. G. Butchart.
University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff, United Kingdom
21. **Prognosis of Patients Removed from a Transplant Waiting List for Medical Improvement: Implications for Organ Allocation and Transplantation in Status 2 Patients**
K. J. Hoercher, E. H. Blackstone, E. Nowicki, J. Alster, G. Gonzalo-Stawinski, N. G. Smedira.
Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH
- +22. **Aortic Valve Replacement in Patients Aged 50 to 70 Years: Improved Outcome with Mechanical vs. Biological Prostheses**
M. L. Brown, H. V. Schaff, C. J. Mullany, T. M. Sundt, J. A. Dearani, C. G. McGregor, T. A. Orszulak.
Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN
- 11:10 am C. Walton Lillehei Point/CounterPoint Session
- Technology Has Driven the Maze Procedure**
Moderator: Steven W. Guyton
Pro: TBD
Con: TBD
- 12:00 am ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING (Members Only)
- 12:30 PM FAMILY LUNCHEON
- 7:00 pm PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION AND BANQUET

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The dress code for this meeting will be resort casual with the exception of the President's reception and Banquet, which will be Black Tie optional.

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Social Program (INCLUDED IN REGISTRATION FEE)

Included in the registration fee will be the New Members' Reception on Wednesday evening, the *Route 66* Theme Dinner on Thursday evening, the Saturday Luncheon, the President's Reception and Banquet on Saturday evening and daily continental breakfasts (served in the Exhibit Hall for meeting attendees and in the Hospitality Suite for family members).

NEW MEMBERS' RECEPTION – Wednesday, June 27th, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Join us in welcoming our new members to the WTSA. The reception will be held around of the unique Kiva pool area in the center of the resort. Listen to the unforgettable call of the native American flutist as you say hello to fellow Association members and families. Children ages 5-11 are invited to their own Kids' Welcome Reception, to be held concurrently with the Adults' Reception. Native crafts and movies will be among the entertainment offered for kids, along with dinner. Additional cost of \$28 per young person.

SAMSON FUN RUN – Thursday, June 28th, 6:00 am

Join your friends & colleagues for this year's Samson Fun Run. This 5K Fun Run begins and ends at the carriage circle area and will continue all over the resort, taking you through the oldest cottonwood forest in North America and along the banks of the historic Rio Grande River. The Fun Run is open to all physician attendees, spouses, guests, family members and exhibitor representatives; pre-registration is requested. All participants will receive an official Samson Fun Run T-shirt at the finish line. ****Please note that while the terrain at Tamaya is relatively flat, the elevation, at approximately 5500 feet above sea level, will increase your breathlessness.**

Prizes will be presented at the Saturday luncheon.

ROUTE 66 THEME DINNER – Thursday, June 28th, 7:00 pm -10:00 pm

The Thursday night Theme Dinner will be held in the Cottonwoods Tent, not far from the hotel. A quick walk through the Cottonwoods, to the Tent will begin our journey along "The Mother Road" and back into the 50s and 60s as we drink root beer floats, have our pictures taken aboard old 'hogs' and travel around the country, Route 66 style.

Prizes will be given for the most authentic 50s or 60s attire in men, women and children! Start planning your costumes now.

SATURDAY LUNCHEON – Saturday, June 30th, 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm

This family luncheon will be held outdoors in the beautiful natural sunrise amphitheatre and lawn area facing the cottonwoods and the Rio Grande. Award winners from the Golf and Tennis Tournaments & Samson Fun Run will be announced during the lunch.

PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION AND BANQUET – Saturday, June 30, 7:00 - 11:00 pm

The 33rd Annual Meeting will conclude with the Presidential Reception and Banquet in the beautiful Tamaya ballroom and terrace. Back by popular demand, the legendary California band, Papa Doo Run Run, will keep you dancing (and singing) for hours. Their act encompasses all the great Classic Rock hits of the 60s and 70s, with a special emphasis on their award winning re-creation of the Beach Boys' hits. Attendees at last year's banquet will remember how much fun this band is, and folks who missed last year's banquet will get another chance to rock and roll - you will not want to miss this evening! Dress is black tie optional.

Children will be in for their own fun evening with a cookout, stories and s'mores under the stars. The Kids' Banquet is charged at an additional cost of \$28 (5-11 years) and \$44 (12-17 years).

Golf/Tennis Tournaments (SEPARATE SUBSCRIPTION REQUIRED)

GOLF TOURNAMENT – Friday, June 29th, 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm Twin Warriors Golf Course Challenge yourself to a round of championship golf, surrounded by historical monuments and breathtaking scenery. Sign up to participate in the annual WTSA golf tournament. The tournament will take place on Friday, June 29, 2007, beginning at 1:00 pm. Pre-registration is required with indication of handicap. Attendees should check in with the golf pro shop 15 minutes prior to scheduled tee time. Twin Warriors is located right on resort property. \$177 per person includes greens fees, box lunch, cart and prizes.

TENNIS – The Annual Tennis Tournament will take place on Friday, June 29th from 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm at the a nearby country club (a very short drive). Pre-registration is required with indication of level of play. \$50 per person includes courts, refreshments and prizes.

For Kids Only

Camp Tamaya

3yrs – 12yrs - \$45/Half Day

If a sacred land can inspire an entire culture, imagine what it can do for a day of learning and adventure at Camp Tamaya? The earliest settlers of the Santa Ana Pueblo, where Camp Tamaya is found, created a rich cultural tradition unique to New Mexico and the Southwest. When you visit here, you'll experience a centuries-old way of life and incredible opportunities to explore the culture and traditions of this special and amazing place.



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Camp Tamaya is filled with fun experiences for kids ages 3-12. The camp focuses on activities, crafts and games geared toward learning about the Native American way of life. Kids can expect to participate in making traditional adobes, creating sand paintings, learning Native American games, learning to weave, exploring the Bosque and swimming. These and other activities are all carefully supervised by a well-trained, fully certified staff. Camp Tamaya is open daily from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Half Day sessions are held from 9 am to 12 pm or 1 pm to 4 pm. Reservations are required 24 hours in advance. To make reservations or for more information, contact Resort Reservations at 505-771-6037.

Sitter Services

The Resort also offers babysitting services for children under 3 or children not enrolled in the Camp. To reserve a sitter, contact the Concierge Desk at 505-867-1234
Price: \$10 per/hour/child, 4 hour minimum

Optional Tours/Activities

****TO ENSURE TOUR AVAILABILITY, PLEASE REGISTER BEFORE FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 2007****

Thursday, June 28, 2007

Turquoise Museum Tour – 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 pm

Cost \$54 per person with minimum of 20 people
Board a deluxe coach and head to Albuquerque's Old Town to discover more about New Mexico's state gemstone and the popular mineral most often associated with the Southwest and Native American jewelry – turquoise.

Visit the Turquoise Museum, perhaps the largest private collection in the world. A novel attraction, this small museum focuses on the beauty, mythology, and physical properties of turquoise, a

semiprecious but widely adored gemstone that many people understandably associate with the color of New Mexico's skies. See one-of-a-kind showpieces and examples from more than sixty mines on four continents and enjoy an informative and entertaining presentation that will show you the difference between the Real McCoy and plastic.

After this stop you will continue to Old Town and a brief walking tour of the historic Plaza area. Old Town, the original center of Albuquerque, was founded in the early part of the 18th century and includes San Felipe de Neri church and many historic buildings that form an architectural record of this city's unique past. There will be time to explore hidden courtyards and stroll under covered portals and shop on your own at the many fine specialty stores and galleries around the Plaza. You could also visit the Albuquerque Museum, which features a permanent exhibit devoted to the "Four Centuries of Albuquerque" and is the largest holder of Spanish armor in the US.

Sandia Peak Mountain Tram and Hike – 1:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Cost: \$62 for adults and \$58 for children 12 and under, with a minimum of 30 people.
Head east to the foothills of the Sandia Mountains for a ride on the Sandia Peak Tram, the world's longest free-span cable tramway, and a hike along part of the Sandia Crest Trail.

The 2.7-mile tramway ride to the top will take you through four of the seven life zones found in North America. Traversing these zones is equivalent to taking a trip from Mexico City to Alaska! Once atop Sandia Peak, at an elevation of 10,375 feet above sea level, you will marvel at the thousands of square miles of breathtaking scenery and panoramic views in all directions.

There is an extensive system of maintained trails in the Sandia Mountain Wilderness Area. The Crest Trail runs for twenty-eight miles from Tijeras Canyon in the south to the village of Placitas at the north end of the Sandias. You will follow the Crest Trail for about two miles to a magnificent overlook at the Kiwanis Cabin, a stone structure built by the Civilian Conservation Corps in the 1930s. Return to the tram by a different trail. This is an easy hike. ****PLEASE NOTE THAT BECAUSE OF THE ELEVATION AT THE TOP OF SANDIA PEAK, WEATHER CONDITIONS COULD BE TOTALLY DIFFERENT THAN AT THE RESORT. PLEASE DRESS APPROPRIATELY IN LAYERS AND WEAR STURDY SHOES AND A HAT.**

Friday, June 29, 2007

Early Morning Yoga Class

This is your chance to start the morning with a stretch and salute to the sun during our special, private outdoor yoga class. Price: \$15/person

Santa Fe Shuttle

Nearby Santa Fe (only a 45-minute drive North of the Resort) offers numerous art galleries and museums, shopping and fine dining that should not be missed. Drive to Santa Fe on your own, or take advantage of our complimentary shuttle offered twice during the day on Friday. Shuttles will be leaving from the resort at 9 and 11:00 a.m. and returning back from Santa Fe at 2 and 4 p.m.

Saturday, June 30, 2007

Early Morning Yoga Class

One more chance to start the morning with a stretch and salute to the sun during our special, private outdoor yoga class. Price: \$15/person



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Master Cooking Class at the Prairie Star: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Cost: \$90 per person, based on 15 participants

The Prairie Star is a 4-star restaurant where Chef Heath Van Rider has created a unique and wonderful menu that combines the best of New American cuisine with regional Southwestern influences. He showcases the finest local ingredients, including Churro lamb from Chama and organic chicken from Socorro. Prairie Star also boasts one of the most extensive wine collections in the state. This morning, you will have the opportunity to learn from the master during a two-hour demonstration with tastes of the prepared dishes and wine pairings. Cost includes coffee and tea. Minimum of fifteen participants; maximum of twenty-five participants. **Transportation is not provided. The restaurant is a quick 5-minute drive from the hotel. Directions will be available.

Sunday, July 1, 2007

Sunrise Hot Air Ballooning

Cost: \$150 per person

Before departing from Tamaya, be sure to experience the best view this land has to offer. This area is known for tremendous hot air ballooning opportunities. (In fact, Albuquerque hosts the International Balloon Fiesta each year in September). What better way to say good-bye to the 33rd annual meeting than by enjoying an early-morning flight over the resort? The adventure will begin at sunrise as we drive to the launch site. Once aloft enjoy breathtaking views of the majestic Sandia Mountains and Rio Grande Valley while floating in the sky and sending greetings to folks below.

After landing you will enjoy a light-continental breakfast and a champagne toast, concluding your safe and memorable adventure. You will be presented with a flight certificate and balloon flight pin to commemorate your experience.



ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

For more information regarding additional activities in nearby Albuquerque and Santa Fe and the surrounding area, please visit the WTSA website at www.westernthoracic.org.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Tamaya is easy to find and a quick drive from either of the airports in Albuquerque (30-minute drive) or Santa Fe (45-minute drive). Most of the major airlines service Albuquerque, including, American, America West, Frontier, Northwest, United, US Air, Continental and Delta. The Santa Fe Municipal Airport is a small regional airport with 6 daily flights to and from Denver, CO.

Transferring from the Airport to Tamaya

The WTSA has arranged discounted car rental through Avis Rent a Car. Call 1-800-331-1600 and refer to AWD Number: D005897. You can also reserve directly from the WTSA website by going to the meeting page and clicking on the Avis logo. Avis has rental agencies located at the Albuquerque and Santa Fe airports and this discount applies toward cars rented at both locations. The discount applies beginning June 20 and to July 4.

Shuttle Service is offered to and from the Albuquerque airport and the hotel, via vans or sedans.

Cost: \$30.00 for the first person, \$10.00 each additional person within the same party. Please contact the Concierge at the Hotel for private sedan pricing.

Hours: 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., with pick-up every hour on the hour. Private sedans are also available after 6:00 p.m. upon request.

Reservations: Are required. Please contact the hotel concierge at least 24 hours before arrival at the airport or departure from the hotel for arrangements.

Cancellations: Minimum two hours notice is required to avoid a cancellation fee

For guests arriving or departing from Santa Fe airport, please contact the hotel concierge for transportation information and reservations.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

To pre-register for the meeting, please complete the enclosed pre-registration form and return with appropriate fees to the Association's Office by Friday, June 15, 2007. After June 15th, participants may register on site at the WTSA Annual Meeting Registration Area.

**** EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT - REGISTER BY Friday, May 25, 2007 TO RECEIVE \$50 OFF THE STANDARD FEE**

Tickets will be required for admittance to all social functions.

SCIENTIFIC AND SOCIAL REGISTRATION FEES:

	STANDARD FEE (As of 5/26/07)	EARLY BIRD (5/25/2007 or before)
WTSA Member	\$575.00	\$525.00
Non-Member Physician	\$675.00	\$625.00
Invited Guest Physician	\$575.00	\$525.00
Resident*	\$475.00	\$425.00
Resident* (Scientific Session Only)	\$50.00	\$50.00
Spouse/Guest	\$450.00	\$400.00

*Must present letter from Chief of Service

FAMILY REGISTRATION

Ages 12-21	
New Members Reception	\$40.00
Thursday Theme Dinner	\$68.00
Saturday Lunch	\$28.00
Saturday Night President's Banquet	\$44.00
Ages 5-11	
Reception/Kids' Orientation	\$28.00
Thursday Theme Dinner	\$40.00
Saturday Lunch	\$16.00
Saturday Night Kids' Banquet	\$28.00

Ages 4 & Under N/C

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REGISTRATION FEE

The meeting attendee registration fee includes the New Members' Reception on Wednesday evening, the *Route 66* Theme Dinner on Thursday evening, Saturday luncheon, and President's Reception and Banquet on Saturday evening, plus daily continental breakfasts and coffee breaks.

Family registration fee is per person and offers the following optional events: Wednesday's New Members' Reception/Kids' Reception, Thursday Theme Dinner, Saturday Luncheon, President's Reception and Banquet OR Teens and Kids Banquets on Saturday evening, and daily continental breakfast in the Hospitality Suite. All children in attendance must be registered.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Check Payment: Checks should be made payable to the Western Thoracic Surgical Association and must be in U.S. dollars and drawn on a U.S. bank.

Credit Card Payment: Visa, MasterCard and American Express only. Please complete the credit card information including card number, expiration date, name on card and signature to authorize charges to your credit card.

REGISTRATION/CANCELLATION DEADLINE

The deadline for pre-registration is Friday, June 15, 2007. All requests for cancellations and refunds must be received in writing by Friday, June 15, 2007 and will be subject to a \$50.00 administrative fee. No refunds will be made after June 15, 2007.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Hyatt Regency Tamaya Resort & Spa
1300 Tuyuna Trail,
Santa Ana Pueblo, New Mexico 87004
Tel: 505-867-1234 Fax: 505-771-6180

Step into the sacred lands of Hyatt Regency Tamaya Resort & Spa to experience a resort like no other. Located half way between Santa Fe and Albuquerque, each inch of this exotic New Mexico resort reflects the rich history of the Tamayame. Luxurious pueblo-style guestrooms showcase traditional designs with natural materials, along with a Hyatt Grand Bed(R) and deluxe modern amenities. Enjoy a fascinating combination of old and new in the endless activities at this Santa Ana Pueblo hotel. Discover for yourself all the delights of this award-winning luxury hotel in New Mexico.

ROOM RESERVATIONS

On behalf of the Western Thoracic Surgical Association, a block of rooms has been reserved at the Hyatt Regency Tamaya. The rate for all rooms, single or double occupancy, is \$199 (US). A \$10 resort fee & 11.5% occupancy tax (subject to change) will be added to each reservations. Please be sure to indicate you are part of the WTSA room block. These rates will be honored, June 24- July 2, 2007, if rooms are available in the WTSA block. Hotel Block Cutoff: June 1, 2007.

To hold a reservation and receive a confirmation, an advance deposit equal to the first and last nights' stay is required. All deposits will be charged at the time the reservation is made.

Check-In Time: 4:00 pm
Check-Out Time: 12:00 pm

EARLY DEPARTURE POLICY

In an effort to curb hotel attrition fees incurred by the Association, the WTSA has implemented a policy regarding hotel deposits. With the establishment of this policy we believe that the Association will be able to continue to keep the costs of the annual meetings at a reasonable level, allowing more of the Western families to attend each year.

An advance deposit equal to the first and last night of your stated reservation will be required to hold a reservation and receive a confirmation. All deposits will be charged at the time the reservation is made. Cancellations or changes to the reservation made prior to the cancellation date stated by each hotel may be made without charge to the individual. Should a change in reservation occur after the cancellation deadline that results in a reduction of room nights, (including early departure), the total 2-night deposit will be forfeited. Additional Administration fees may be imposed by the hotel for cancellations.

CANCELLATIONS

Cancellations or changes in arrival or departure dates may be made up to 72 hours prior to the date of arrival without charge to the individual. Should a change in reservation, including early departure, occur after the cancellation deadline the total 2-night deposit will be forfeited. All cancellations are subject to a \$50 administrative fee.

SPECIAL NEEDS

If you require special accommodations or services, please indicate so by checking the line on the registration form, or contact the Association's Administrative Office at (978) 927-8330.



WTSA 33rd ANNUAL MEETING — PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

WESTERN THORACIC SURGICAL ASSOCIATION

(Founded as The Samson Thoracic Surgical Society)

33rd ANNUAL MEETING
Hyatt Regency Tamaya Resort and Spa
Santa Ana Pueblo, NM

(Please print or type)

**PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS June 15, 2007 –
EARLY BIRD DEADLINE IS MAY 25, 2007.**

Written requests for cancellation and refunds must be received by June 15, 2007 and will be subject to a \$50 administrative fee. No refunds will be possible after this date.

NAME: _____

INSTITUTION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: STATE: ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ FAX: _____

EMAIL: _____

NAME OF SPOUSE/GUEST (Only if registering): _____

NAMES OF FAMILY REGISTRANTS: _____

(List name and age of each child who will be in attendance)

Please complete and return to: WTSA, 900 Cummings Center, Suite 221-U, Beverly, MA 01915 (with check) or via Fax at 978-524-0498.

PLEASE NOTE: ALL PRICES ARE QUOTED IN US DOLLARS UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

2007 WTSA PRE-REGISTRATION

STANDARD
(As of 5/26/07)

EARLY BIRD
(on or before 5/25/07)

A. WTSA Member	\$575	\$525	\$ _____
B. Non-Member Physician	\$675	\$625	\$ _____
C. Invited Guest Physician	\$575	\$525	\$ _____
D. Resident*	\$475	\$425	\$ _____
E. Resident* (Scientific Session Only)	\$50	\$50	\$ _____
F. Allied Health	\$475	\$425	\$ _____
1. Spouse/Guest	\$450	\$400	\$ _____

*Must present letter from Chief of Service

Family Registration

Ages 12-21

3. New Members' Reception	\$40	\$ _____
4. Thursday Theme Dinner	\$68	\$ _____
5. Saturday Lunch	\$28	\$ _____
6. Teens' Banquet	\$44	\$ _____

Ages 5-11

7. Kids' Reception	\$28	\$ _____
8. Thursday Theme Dinner	\$40	\$ _____
9. Saturday Lunch	\$16	\$ _____
10. Kids' Banquet	\$28	\$ _____

Ages 4 & Under

N/C \$ 0

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OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES/TOURS

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|--|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| 11. Adult Cardiac Breakfast Session
Friday, June 29th | \$45/person | \$ _____ |
| 12. General Thoracic Breakfast Session
Friday, June 29th | \$45/person | \$ _____ |
| 13. Congenital Heart Breakfast Session
Friday, June 29th | \$45/person | \$ _____ |
| 14. Turquoise Museum Tour
Thursday, June 28 – morning | \$54/person | \$ _____ |
| 15. Sandia Peak Tram and Hike
Thursday, June 28 - afternoon | \$62/Adult
\$58/Children | \$ _____
\$ _____ |
| 16. Group Yoga Class
Friday, June 29 – morning
Saturday, June 30 – morning | \$15/Person
\$15/Person | \$ _____
\$ _____ |
| 17. Master Cooking Class at the Prairie Star
Saturday, June 30 - morning | \$90/person | \$ _____ |
| 18. Sunrise Hot Air Ballooning
Sunday, July 1 - morning | \$150/person | \$ _____ |

19. **GOLF TOURNAMENT**- \$177 per person (IMPORTANT - SIGN UP IN ADVANCE)

Name of Participant/Handicap/Index _____ \$ _____

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20. **TENNIS TOURNAMENT** - \$50/person

Name of Participant/Level of Play _____ \$ _____

Name of Participant/Level of Play _____ \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

DEADLINE FOR PRE-REGISTRATION IS June 15, 2007
EARLY BIRD DEADLINE IS MAY 25, 2007

PAYMENT INFORMATION *(online registration use credit cards only)*

___ CHECK Made Payable to WTSA

Credit Card: VISA MasterCard American Express

Credit Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Name on Card: _____

Signature: _____

WTSA 33rd ANNUAL MEETING — HOTEL RESERVATION FORM

HYATT REGENCY TAMAYA RESORT & SPA

Call: (505) 867-1234 Fax: (505) 771-6180 TOLL FREE: (888) 421-1442

To make your hotel reservations online visit: www.westernthoracic.org

The room rates are as follows: Single & Double Occupancy - \$199(US) or Triple & Quad Occupancy - \$224(US). A \$10 resort fee & 11.5% occupancy tax (subject to change) will be added to each reservations. Please be sure to indicate you are part of the **WTSA room block**. These rates will be honored, June 24 - July 2, 2007, while available in the WTSA block. **Hotel Block Cut-Off: June 1, 2007**. Reservations received after the cut-off date will be accepted at prevailing rack rate, based on availability.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

NAME:

INSTITUTION:

ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE/PROVINCE:

ZIP:

COUNTRY:

PHONE:

FAX:

ARRIVAL DATE: (Check-in after 4:00pm)

DEPARTURE DATE: (Check-out after 11:00am)

ACCOMODATIONS REQUESTED

NUMBER OF ROOMS:

SINGLE

DOUBLE

TRIPLE

QUAD

Room Price: _____ Number of Adults: _____ Number of Children: _____

Check all that apply:

Non-Smoking

Smoking

King

Double/Double

Special Requests:

Wheelchair Accessible

Hearing Impaired Equipped

Visually Impaired Equipped

Other Please Specify: _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

To hold a reservation and receive a confirmation, an advance deposit equal to the first and last nights' stay, including 11.5% occupancy tax (subject to change) is required. All deposits will be charged at the time the reservation is made. Cancellations or changes in the arrival or departure dates may be made up to 72 hours prior to the date of arrival without charge to the individual. Should a change in reservation, including early departure, occur after the cancellation deadline the total 2-night deposit will be forfeited.

Check Enclosed \$ _____

AMEX

Diners Club

Discover

Mastercard

Visa

NAME OF CARDHOLDER:

CREDIT CARD NUMBER:

EXPIRES:

SIGNATURE:



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