

# 1<sup>st</sup> Announcement

Bring people together - Reconnect the future



**ATCSA** The 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of The Association of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgeons of Asia

**ATCSVN** The 9<sup>th</sup> Scientific Conference of The Association of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery of Vietnam

**ISMICS** The International Society for Minimally Invasive Cardiothoracic Surgery

November 16<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023



Organizers



Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, it is our privilege to invite everyone to **ATCSA - The 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of The Association of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgeons of Asia** in conjunction with **ATCSVN - The 9<sup>th</sup> Scientific Conference of the Association of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery of Viet Nam** and **ISMICS - The International Society for Minimally Invasive Cardiothoracic Surgery** with the participation of world-class experts in cardiothoracic field from the globe, along with the professionals in Vietnam. The theme of the Congress is “Bring people together, reconnect the future” take place in Ho Chi Minh city from November 16<sup>th</sup> to November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023.



Cardiothoracic surgery has taken a revolutionary turn over the past decades. Technology has been drastically improved over time. The more advanced technology created, the more knowledge we must learn. The aim of this meeting is to bring to all delegates a friendly exchange environment and a great opportunity to build a strong network with colleagues worldwide.

Knowledge is enhanced when it is shared through meeting friends, exchanging experiences and discussing key topics, hence enable us to shape a better future for thoracic and cardiovascular surgeons.

Your participation and contribution will definitely make the Congress a great success! Let us “Bringing people together, reconnecting the future”.

Sincerely,



DO KIM QUE, MD  
Chairman of the Organizing Committee

Welcome message

Key dates

- Abstract Submission Opens : 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023
- Abstract Submission Deadline : 30<sup>th</sup> May 2023
- Author Notifications : 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023
- Fulltext Submission Deadline : Before 1<sup>st</sup> August 2023
- PowerPoint Presentation Deadline : Before 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023



# Topics

- General Thoracic .
- Peripheral Vascular Diseases .
- Minimally invasive surgery .
- Congenital Heart Disease .
- Lung cancer .
- Nurse .
- Adult Cardiac
- Heart Failure
- Aorta
- ECMO
- Critical Care
- Perfusion

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- **Michael Mack, MD**  
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- **Vinod Thourani, MD**  
United States  
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ISMICS Past President
- **Anson Cheung, MD**  
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ISMICS Past President
- **Tom C. Nguyen, MD**  
United States
- **Shunji Sano, MD**  
Japan
- **Martin Misfeld, MD**  
Germany

- **Weerachai Nawarawong, MD**  
Thailand  
ATCSA Present President
- **Jang-Ming Lee, MD**  
Taiwan  
ATCSA Past President
- **Kenny Sin, MD**  
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- **Jeffrey Jeswant Dillon, MD**  
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- **Mohamed Ezani, MD**  
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- **Natzi Sakalihan, MD**  
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Germany
- **Tong Ming Chuan, MD**  
Singapore
- **Thomas Theologou, MD**  
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### PreCongress Registration\* (November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023)

Workshop	Training Village 1	100 USD
	Training Village 2	100 USD
	Training Village 3	100 USD
	Training Village 4	100 USD

### Main Congress Registration\* (November 17<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023)

Category	Early bird (Before July 31st 2023)	Standard fee (Before October 31st, 2023)	On-site (November 15th, 2023 onwards)
Delegate	450 USD	500 USD	550 USD
Member of ATCSA/ISMICS	400 USD	450 USD	500 USD
Nurse or Allied Health Professional	100 USD	150 USD	200 USD
Trainee/ Cardiologist	100 USD	150 USD	200 USD

\* Online Registration Opens: 1 June 2023

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