

## 2002 Meeting Southern Thoracic Surgical Association

The Forty-ninth Annual Meeting of the Southern Thoracic Surgical Association was held at the Loews Miami Beach Resort, November 7–9, 2002, in Miami Beach, Florida. The President was Constantine Mavroudis, MD (Chicago, IL). Officers elected for the coming year are: President, Joseph I. Miller, MD (Atlanta, GA); President-

Elect, D. Glenn Pennington, MD (Johnson City, TN); Vice President, Walter H. Merrill, MD (Cincinnati, OH); and Secretary/Treasurer, John H. Calhoon, MD (San Antonio, TX). Elected to the Council was G. Alexander Patterson, MD (St. Louis, MD). The following applicants were elected to membership:

**Joseph Greenlee**  
Dolton, AL

**Omar Lattouf**  
Atlanta, GA

**Emmanuel Daon**  
Kansas City, MO

**John Cho**  
Washington, DC

**Stephen Hazelrigg**  
Springfield, IL

**Kuo Huang**  
Springfield, MO

**Gregory DiRusso**  
Washington, DC

**Cary Meyers**  
Rock Island, IL

**Jennifer Lawton**  
St. Louis, MO

**Mercedes Dullum**  
Washington, DC

**Christopher Peters**  
Lafayette, IN

**Michael Ryan**  
Jefferson City, MO

**Mark Dylewski**  
Washington, DC

**Thomas Yeh, Jr**  
Louisville, KY

**Frank Schmidt**  
Springfield, MO

**Kathleen Petro**  
Washington, DC

**Harold Erath**  
New Orleans, LA

**David Zolfaghari**  
Springfield, MO

**Vinay Badhwar**  
St. Petersburg, FL

**William McGee**  
Alexandria, LA

**Frank Detterbeck**  
Chapel Hill, NC

**Thomas Beaver**  
Gainesville, FL

**Anthony Palozzo**  
Shreveport, LA

**Andy Kiser**  
Pinehurst, NC

**Harry D'Agostino**  
Jacksonville, FL

**Forest Rubenstein**  
New Orleans, LA

**Robert Messier**  
Durham, NC

**Tomas Martin**  
Gainesville, FL

**Joseph Forbess**  
Boston, MA

**Carmelo Milano**  
Durham, NC

**Taylor Pickett**  
Niceville, FL

**Bartley Griffith**  
Baltimore, MD

**Clarence Owen**  
Greensboro, NC

**Dennis Pupello**  
Tampa, FL

**Charles Mulligan**  
Olney, MD

**David Peterseim**  
Charleston, NC

**Scot Schultz**  
Naples, FL

**Jeffrey Sell**  
Towson, MD

**Eric Skipper**  
Charlotte, NC

**Kenneth Stahl**  
Weston, FL

**Michael Szwerc**  
Morgantown, MD

**Sean Russell**  
Bismarck, ND

**Mark Anstadt**  
Augusta, GA

**Stephen Yang**  
Baltimore, MD

**Marvin Peyton**  
Oklahoma City, OK

**Gerald Chapman**  
Albany, GA

**Scott Buchanan**  
Portland, ME

**Timothy Trotter**  
Oklahoma City, OK

**William Cooper**  
Atlanta, GA

**Scott Silvestry**  
Marquette, MI

**J. William Gaynor**  
Philadelphia, PA

**Paul Kirshbom**  
Atlanta, GA

**Richard Battafarano**  
St. Louis, MO

**R. Eric Lilly**  
Providence, RI

**James St. Louis**  
Providence, RI

**Douglas Appleby**  
Greenville, SC

**John Ikonomidis**  
Charleston, SC

**John Sutton**  
Columbia, SC

**Bradley Bufkin**  
Knoxville, TN

**James R. Headrick**  
Chattanooga, TN

**Richard Mainwaring**  
Memphis, TN

**John Roberts**  
Nashville, TN

**James Takara**  
Memphis, TN

**Marcus Williams**  
Johnson City, TN

**Darien Bradford**  
Arlington, TX

**Lawrence Breitkreutz**  
Abilene, TX

**Tung Cai**  
Denton, TX

**Michael Cannon**  
Texarkana, TX

**J. Michael DiMaio**  
Dallas, TX

**Luis Echeverri**  
Houston, TX

**Anthony Estrera**  
Houston, TX

**Mark Felger**  
Austin, TX

**Andrew Hume**  
Austin, TX

**William Jones**  
Dallas, TX

**Miguel Puig**  
Corpus Christi, TX

**James Shoptaw**  
Lubbock, TX

**Neil Thomas**  
Temple, TX

**William Arnold**  
Roanoke, VA

**Abelardo DeAnda**  
Richmond, VA

**Paul Evans**  
Newport News, VA

**Benjamin Peeler**  
Charlottesville, VA

**John Crouch**  
Milwaukee, WI

**Ganga Prabhakar**  
Morgantown, WV

The President's Award for the best scientific paper at the 2001 meeting was presented to Neal D. Kon, MD, A. Robert Cordell, MD, Sandy M. Adair, RN, and Dalane W. Kitzman, MD, for their paper "Seven-Year Results of Aortic Root Replacement With the Freestyle Stentless Porcine Aortic Root Bioprosthesis." In addition, the 2001 Hawley H. Seiler, MD, Resident Award was presented to Sitaram M. Emani, MD, for his paper and presentation entitled "Autologous Skeletal Myoblast Transplantation Converts Aneurysmal to Contractile Wall Motion Within Infarcted Rabbit Myocardium."

The Fiftieth Anniversary Annual Meeting will be held at the Tampa Marriott Waterside Resort in Tampa, Florida, November 6-8, 2003. Chair of the 2003 Program Committee is Thoralf M. Sundt, MD. Chair of the 2003 Postgraduate Committee is Keith S. Naunheim, MD. Chair of the 2003 Membership Committee is William A. Walker, MD.

*John H. Calhoon, MD*  
*Secretary/Treasurer*