

Thoracic Surgery Residency Program Administrators/Coordinators Section (TS-RACS)
Annual Meeting Minutes
January 21-22, 2017
Houston, Texas

The TS-RACS 2017 Annual Meeting was held at the George R. Brown Convention Center Room 362AD, Houston, Texas on Saturday, January 21 and Sunday, January 22, 2017, with a total of 37 registered participants in attendance.

Saturday, January 21

Welcome and Board Introductions by Maria Riley, Past President

President: Jill Rose, Oregon Health & Science University, Portland

President-Elect: position is open and available

Secretary: position is open and available

Councilors at Large: Andrea Anderson C-TAGME, University of Cincinnati

Penny Potvin, East Carolina Heart Institute

Ad Hoc Committee for Communications: Maria Riley, Loma Linda University

Presentations:

- *Coping Mechanisms* moderated by Maria Riley
- *ERAS Fellowship Programs* presented by Jennifer Nelson of ERAS
- *Astute Web Curriculum* <http://learnctsurgery.org> presented by Ara Vaporciyan MD, University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center and Lauren Aloia, STS Web Coordinator

TSDA General Session (1.00-4.00 pm)

Sunday, January 22

Welcome and Meeting moderated by Maria Riley:

Program Coordinator Salaries and Responsibilities

Feedback on variables such as geographic location and education level

Examples of surveys online:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KP93M96>

<http://health.usf.edu/~media/Files/Medicine/GME/coordinator%20development/hcpro-june-2015.ashx?la=en>

https://www.glassdoor.com/Salaries/residency-coordinator-salary-SRCH_KO0,21.htm

Presentations:

- *ACGME Faculty Development Teaching Skills Requirements and Documentation* presented by Stephen Yang MD, Johns Hopkins Hospital
- *Attracting Quality Candidates* presented by Thomas A. D'Amico MD, Program Director, Duke University Medical Center, NC
- *Thoracic Surgery Review Committee Updates* by Donna Lamb DHSc, ACGME

The TS-RACS 2018 Annual Meeting will be held at the STS 54th Annual Meeting on January 27-28, 2018 at the Broward County Convention Center in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.