PRO/CON DEBATES Islands A-D
(Pro presentations are limited to 10 minutes, followed by a 10 minute Con presentation. The debate will conclude with 15 minutes of open discussion)

Educational Objectives: Upon Completion of this program, participants will be able to:
• Decide whether and in what situations endoscopic vein harvest is superior to saphenous vein harvest.
• List the current evidence for and against lung cancer screening.
• Describe the clinical findings supporting repair of moderate mitral regurgitation at the time of CAB.

Moderators: *Mark Krasna and *Ara A. Vaporgiyan

8:30 A.M. - 9:05 A.M.
Endoscopic Vein Harvest is Superior to Saphenous Vein Harvest
Pro: D*Vinod Thourani
Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA
Con: *Robert Poston
Boston University, Boston, MA

9:05 A.M. - 9:40 A.M.
Lung Cancer Screening Benefits Outweigh Harms
Pro: D*Robert Cerfolio
University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL
Con: D*Reginald Munden
University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL

Moderate Mitral Regurgitation Should Always be Addressed at the Time of CAB
Pro: D*Irving Kron
University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA
Con: D*Kevin Accola
Cardiovascular Surgical PA, Orlando, FL

10:15 A.M. - 10:45 A.M.
Break

SPECIAL SESSION
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10:45 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.
How Does the Practicing CT Surgeon Get Retrained in New Technology?
Edward Verrier
Director of the Joint Council on Thoracic Surgery Education
University of Washington, Seattle, WA

11:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.
Break

12:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Exhibits Open
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