



# SCTS Annual Meeting 2026

15th-17th March

## National and International Speakers

Christoph Nienaber, Dennis Manzanades, Emile Bacha, Enrico Ruffini, Ferdi Acka, Gianluca Torregrossa, Jean Colombel, Julie Cleuziou, Kamran Abbasi, Laurens Ceulemans, Madalina Garbi, Manuel Carnero, Manuel Castella, Martin Czerny, Melissa Rochon, Morad Sallam, Muhammad Mohiuddin, Pierre-Emmanuel Falcoz, Rebecca Duerden, Rob Smith, Said Abisi, Santiago Figueroa, Spyridon Gennatas, Tiffany Patterson, Tom Newsom-Davis

## Main Meeting Programme

- Presidential Plenary
- Scientific Abstracts and Keynote lectures
- Industry Exhibition & Symposia
- Late breaking trial launch announcements
- Lifetime Achievement Award

## SCTS University

- Will cover Xenotransplantation to robot assisted cardiac surgery to “How I do It”
- Challenges in the management of early stage as well as locally advanced NSCLC
- Surgery on the Thymus gland and Chest wall conditions
- Building a culture of evidence-based care
- Crafting better researchers: Skills for Scholarly Success
- Inside the chest: Innovations reshaping thoracic surgery
- Clear the Way: Airway strategies and the MDT approaches after cardiothoracic surgery

## CT Nurse & Allied Health Professional Forum

- Elevating expertise: mastering advanced clinical skills for exceptional patient care
- Better care, better outcomes: Innovation and QI in Cardiothoracic Surgery
- Bridging protocol and pathways: QI-driven pathways in cardiothoracic surgery
- Digital technology: the good, the bad and the ugly
- Empowering excellence: Innovative approaches to healthcare education and support

## Social Events

### Sunday 15th March

Welcome Reception in Exhibition Hall

### Monday 16th March

SCTS Annual Dinner at the Titanic Belfast

## Up to 18 CPD points

Registration is now open

**Early bird discounted rates until 31st January 2026**

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