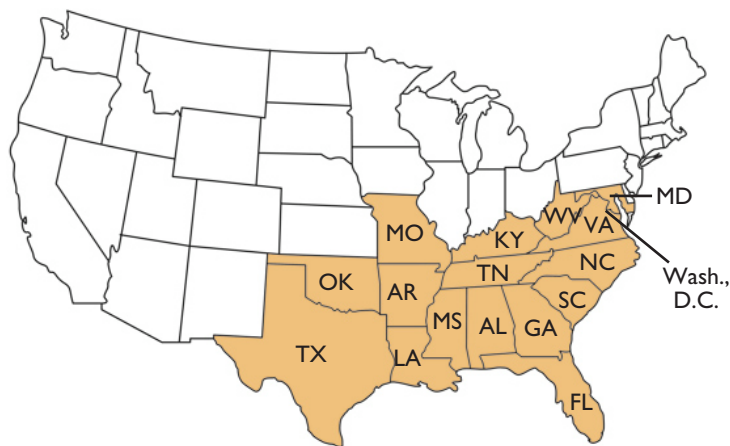


What is the STSA?

The Southern Thoracic Surgical Association (STSA) represents more than 1000 cardiothoracic surgeons throughout the country. Although the STSA is a regional society by definition, our members are from all over the United States. At the time of application, STSA members must be practicing, or have previously practiced cardiothoracic surgery for at least two consecutive years, or have completed their thoracic residency training in one of the states/regions listed below.



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commonwealths in the Caribbean

The STSA was founded more than 50 years ago with the purpose of disseminating knowledge and information and to encourage and stimulate progress in the fields of thoracic and cardiovascular surgery. Today, each of our members devotes at least 75 percent of their practice to these fields. A secondary objective of the STSA is to promote fellowship among the thoracic surgeons represented in the southern United States. This objective is accomplished each year through our membership mailings and the Annual Meeting.