



Delaware Valley Society of Thoracic Surgeons

Winter 2026 Educational Event
Thursday, March 19, 2026
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

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Welcome Reception

7:00 pm -7:10 pm

Opening remarks and Announcements

Basel Ramlawi, MD
President

7:10 pm – 7:30 pm

Results from the 2025 STS Compensation Survey

Tim Misselbeck, MD

7:30 pm – 7:50 pm

Panel Discussion

7:50 pm – 7:55 pm

Introduction of Speakers

Joe Bavaria, MD

7:55 pm – 8:15 pm

**“The Initiation and Ramifications of the TAVR NCD opening with
CMS: Information and Scenarios that all Cardiac Surgeons
should consider.”**

William Seward, MA
Senior Vice President
The Society of Thoracic Surgeons

Rachel Pollock
STS Vice President
Government Relations

8:15 pm – 8:35 pm

Panel Discussion

8:40 pm

Adjournment