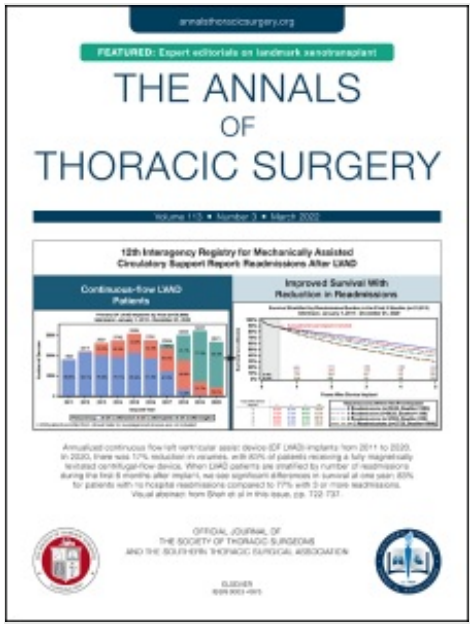
The Annals of Thoracic Surgery (2027)

Overview

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Affiliation
The Society of Thoracic Surgeons and The Southern Thoracic Surgical Association

Audience
Thoracic and cardiovascular surgeons, including residents and in-training fellows, and general surgeons.

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Digital Specs

Website

POSITIONS	AD	SIZE (PIXELS)	EXPANDABLE (PIXELS)	EXPANDABLE DIRECTION
Top	Leaderboard	728 x 90	728 x 315	Down
Top	Mobile Leaderboard	300 x 50 or 320 x 50	NA	NA
Side	MPU	300 x 250	600 x 250	Left
Side	Skyscraper	160 x 600 or 300 x 600	320 x 600	Left
On page load	Prestitial*	300 x 250 or 480 x 640	NA	NA

FORMATS	jpeg, png, gif, HTML5†, 3rd party tags
TRACKING PIXELS	Yes
MAX FILE SIZE	200 KB
MAX ANIMATION (TIME/LOOPS)	15 seconds/ 3 loops
PRESTITIAL FREQUENCY	1 impression/6hrs/user

*Supply iFRAME tags for scrolling elements in ad; HTML5 must be provided as a 3rd party tag for prestitial banners.

†Excluding personally identifiable information (PII).

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POSITION	AD	SIZE (PIXELS)
Top	Leaderboard	728 x 90
Middle	MPU	300 x 250

FORMATS	jpeg, png, gif, (static image only)
TRACKING PIXELS	No
MAX FILE SIZE	200 KB

MPU banners, positions 1, 2, 3, are stacked vertically
Animation and expandable banners unavailable

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Prestitial (CPM)	$0	

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