



## Society of Cardiothoracic Surgeons of Great Britain & Ireland

### Annual Meeting 5th to 8th March 2005

Olympia Conference Centre, London



#### Programme includes:

- National Heart Research Fund Lecture:  
Our former president has a heart operation. Professor Andrew Wechsler
- Pulse Lecture: Emphysema - a hopeless disease? A surgeon's view. Professor Walter Weder
- St Jude Postgraduate Sessions:
  - Ventricular restoration surgery
  - Malignant mesothelioma
- Symposia:
  - Crash Call. What happens when teams fail. Lessons from aviation
  - Staffing the Cardiothoracic Unit of the Future
- Nurses' Forum Monday 7th March
- Topics for the Business Meetings:
  - New consultant contract; is 1 day operating per week enough?
  - NHS Ombudsman/SCTS project on consent
  - NCEPOD 1st time coronary bypass outcome study
  - The Freedom of Information Act
  - Thoracic Surgical Audit
  - Responsibility for placing emergency referrals if your ITU is full
- Annual Dinner with entertainment at the Royal College of Surgeons

#### Full programme available at [www.scts.org](http://www.scts.org)

Electronic registration at preferential rates available until 28/2/05 at [www.scts.org](http://www.scts.org). Thereafter on-site registration is available.