



# Thoracic Surgery News

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## EDITORIAL

*Thoracic Surgery News*, the official newspaper of the American Association for Thoracic Surgery, provides news dealing with the critical issues facing thoracic surgeons. Editorial content includes meeting coverage, expert commentary, clinical trial results, updates on new devices and surgical equipment as well as reporting on the business and politics of thoracic surgery.

## ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATION

American Association for Thoracic Surgery

## ESTABLISHED

2005

## PUBLISHING STAFF

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## AUDIENCE

Thoracic surgeons including all members of the American Association for Thoracic Surgery.

## CIRCULATION

5,141  
BPA Audited

## ISSUANCE

• Frequency: 12 issues per year

## BONUS DISTRIBUTION

- January Issue: Society of Thoracic Surgeons  
Fort Lauderdale, FL; January 30-February 1, 2012
- May Issue: American Association for Thoracic Surgery  
San Francisco, CA; April 28-May 2, 2012

## CLOSINGS

- Cancellations: No cancellations will be accepted after closing date.
- Digital ad materials due same day as space closing.
- Dates subject to change.

Publication Month	Ad Space Closing/ Ad Materials Deadline
January	12/14/11
February	01/17/12
March	02/13/12
April	03/15/12
May	04/12/12
June	05/14/12
July	06/13/12
August	07/16/12
September	08/14/12
October	09/14/12
November	10/16/12
December	11/18/12

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Island Full Page	1,180	1,060	1,035	1,005
Island 1/2 Page	865	775	755	735
Island 1/4 Page	625	560	545	530

<b>COLUMN INCH RATES</b>				
Up to 180 Words	470	425	415	405
Up to 120 Words	350	320	310	300
Up to 60 Words	210	200	190	185

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King 1/8 Page	1,125	1,050	1,035	1,015
Island Full Page	1,540	1,420	1,395	1,365
Island 1/2 Page	1,225	1,135	1,115	1,095
Island 1/4 Page	985	920	905	890

<b>COLUMN INCH RATES</b>				
Up to 180 Words	830	785	775	765
Up to 120 Words	710	680	670	660
Up to 60 Words	570	560	550	545

\*State & local taxes may apply.

**COLOR**

- Color Logo: \$195
- 1 Color: \$195
- 2 Color: \$260
- 4 Color: \$360.
- 6 Color Matched: \$620
- Color charges are in addition to earned black and white rates.
- Bleed: No charge.

**COMPOSITION**

- Black & White Only: Full page: \$150 • Half page: \$125 • Quarter page: \$95
- All production charges are net and non-commissionable

**CONFIDENTIAL BOX NUMBERS: \$40**

**AGENCY DISCOUNT:** 15%; applicable only to 1/4 page display size or larger; all rates noted on this card are GROSS.

**ONLINE AD PLACEMENT**

Place your print ad on www.imngmedjobs.com for \$70 additional (same size as print ad) for a 30-day period. Or 60-day online early \$125.

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Notifications of cancellations must be received in writing by space closing deadline. If space is cancelled after deadline or material is received too late, the advertiser will be charged for that insertion.

**MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

<b>PAGE SIZES</b>	<b>TYPE AREA</b>
Trim	10½" x 14"
King Full Page	9½" x 12"
King 1/2 Page Horizontal	9½" x 6"
King 1/2 Page Vertical	4½" x 12"
King 1/4 Page	4½" x 6"
King 1/8 Page	2¼" x 6"
Full Island Page	7" x 10"
Half Island Page Horizontal	7" x 4½"
Half Island Page Vertical	3¼" x 10"
1/4 Island Page	3¼" x 4½"
1/8 Island Page	3¼" x 2¼"

**PRODUCTION REQUIREMENTS**

- Halftones: 133-line screen
- Publication will set type in styles available without charge. No proofs provided.
- Electronic submission of all ads is strongly recommended.
- **E-Mail transmission of artwork:**
  - Digital ads will be accepted via e-mail only if they are PDF or PDFX/1A files.
  - Ads and proofs must be sized at 100%.
  - Black & white proofs may be faxed to your sales representative. Color proofs must be mailed.
- **Artwork on disk:**
  - MAC and PC formats accepted. Only accept PDF or PDFX/1A files.
  - Media accepted: ZIP 100 MB OR 250 MB, Jaz, or CD-ROM.
  - Digital files will not be altered.
  - All files must be at 100%.
  - CT files must be 300 DPI (Res 12) and LW files must be 2032 (Res 80).
  - Trapping must be included.
  - Images/scans, fonts, logos, artwork must be included.
  - All images must be CMYK (RGB images cannot be processed).
- **Third party fonts are not accepted.**
- **Color proof:**
  - Provide a digital proof with color bars. Proofs must be provided at 100%.
- **Provider Information:**
  - Please provide the following with your media:
    - Publication name and issue date
    - Advertiser, product and agency name
    - Contact name and phone number
    - Printed directory of disk or CD
  - All supplied ad material will be destroyed unless otherwise requested.
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