

WOMEN IN THORACIC SURGERY MENTORS

The chart below is a list of WTS members interested in mentoring young women who may be planning a career in cardiothoracic surgery. To find a mentor, check for the location, practice focus, and area of advice that best fit your needs. Then e-mail that mentor with the following subject line: **WTS mentoring request**. If they do not respond, please contact WTS Executive Director Nancy Puckett at npuckett@sts.org, and she will contact a compatible mentor for you. Good luck with your career in CT surgery.

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