



**Program Directors Workshop**  
Saturday, January 24, 2009  
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Moscone West Convention Center  
Room 2004  
San Francisco, CA

**Course Director**

- Walter Merrill, MD, Chair, STS Workforce on Graduate Medical Education and Thoracic Surgery Resident Issues/TSDA Councilor-at-Large

**Faculty**

- William Baumgartner, MD, Executive Director, ABTS
- John Brown, MD, President, TSDA
- John Calhoon, MD, President-Elect, TSDA
- Irv Kron, MD, Chair, ACGME/RRC Thoracic Surgery Committee
- Seenu Reddy, MD, University of Texas-San Antonio
- Doris Stoll, PhD, GME Consultant and former Thoracic Surgery RRC Executive Director
- Curt Tribble, MD, Chair, TSDA Curriculum Committee

**Agenda**

8:00 - 8:05am: Welcome: John Brown, MD

8:05 – 8:15am: Role of the Residency Review Committee: Irving Kron, MD

8:15 – 9:30am: Internal Review Process, Basics of Accreditation: Doris Stoll, PhD

9:30 – 9:40am: Methods of Using the TSDA Weekly Curriculum in Your Residency Program: Curt Tribble, MD

9:40 – 9:50am: Site Visit Survival: Tales from the Front: Seenu Reddy, MD

9:50 – 10:10am: Break

10:10 – 10:20am: American Board of Thoracic Surgery: William Baumgartner, MD

10:20 – 11:30am: Continuation of Doris Stoll's presentation

11:30 – 11:40am: Integrated Curriculum: John Calhoon, MD

11:40am – 12:00pm: Panel Discussion/Q&A

12:00pm: Adjournment/Lunch