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Program Directors – Save the Date!

TSDA General Session Meeting: May 10, 2008
San Diego, California

PRE-REQUISITE READINGS

- [Myocardial Protection](#) (Chapter 15, pp 443-464) by Mentzer Jr., R.M., Jahania, M.S., and Lasley, R.D., in Cohn, L.H., *Cardiac Surgery in the Adult, Third Edition*, New York; McGraw-Hill, 2008.

CORE CURRICULUM

Cardiac: Ventricular Septal Defects

Talks

- [Ventricular Septal Defects \(Historical Aspects, Diagnosis, Medical Management, and Surgical Therapy\)](#) – Constantine Mavroudis, MD
- [Ventricular Septal Defects \(Surgical Management\)](#) – Gregory A. Crooke, MD
- [VSD and AVSD Lesions](#) – John E. Mayer, Jr., MD

Reading

- Ventricular Septal Defect (Chapter 21, pp 871-881), in Kouchoukos, N., Blackstone, E., Doty, D., Hanley, F., and Karp, R., eds., *Cardiac Surgery: Kirklin/Barratt-Boyes, Third Edition*, Philadelphia: Elsevier, 2003.

Thoracic: Mediastinum Tumors

Talk

- [Classification, Diagnosis & Management of Mediastinal Tumors](#) – Paul Kirschner, MD

Reading

- Overview of Primary Mediastinal Tumors and Cysts (Chapter 166, pp 2489-2494), in Shields, T.W., LoCicero, J., Ponn, R.B., (eds), *General Thoracic Surgery, Sixth Edition*,

Philadelphia, Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2005.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- **New!** The [Webcast](#) of the STS 44th Annual Meeting, held January 28-30, 2008, in Fort Lauderdale, FL, is now available at www.sts.org.
- View [readings and references](#) from this and past Curricula E-mails.
- View TSDA Weekly Curricula E-mail [Archive](#).
- [Access](#) the complete TSDA Education Universe.

TSDA NEWS

- The full [88-week core curriculum](#) has now been posted on the TSDA Web site. The curriculum is currently in April of year one. Year two of the two-year schedule will begin in July 2008.
- If you have comments or suggestions for the TSDA Weekly Curricula E-mails, please contact Nancy Puckett at npuckett@tsda.org.

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