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PRE-REQUISITE READINGS

- [Power and Sample Size: How Many Patients Do I Need?](#), Grunkemeier, G., Jin, R., *The Annals of Thoracic Surgery*, 2007, 83: 1934-1939.
- [Statistical Treatment of Surgical Outcome Data](#), Chapter 8, pp 247-258, in Cohn, L.H., *Cardiac Surgery in the Adult, Third Edition*, McGraw-Hill, 2008.

CORE CURRICULUM

Cardiac: Congenital Aortic and Mitral Disease

Talk

- [Left Sided Obstructive Lesions](#) – Richard A. Jonas, MD

Reading

- Valvular Disease in Children, Chapter 73, pp 1301-1323, Brizard, C.P., et al, in Yuh, D.D., Vricella, L.A., Baumgartner, W., *Johns Hopkins Manual of Cardiothoracic Surgery*, New York, McGraw-Hill, 2007.

Additional

- Congenital Aortic Stenosis, Chapter 23, valvar pp 1266-1273, subvalvar pp 1280-1285, supravalvar pp 1295-1305, Kouchoukos, N., Blackstone, E., Doty, D., Hanley, F., and Karp, R., eds., *Cardiac Surgery: Kirklin/Barratt-Boyes, Third Edition*, Philadelphia: Elsevier, 2003.

Thoracic: Lung Volume Reduction Surgery/Airway Valve Procedures

Talk

- [Long-Term Outcome of Bilateral Lung Volume Reduction in 250 Consecutive Emphysema Patients](#) – Anna M. Ciccone, MD

Readings

- Emphysema of the Lung and Lung Volume Reduction Surgery, by Deslauriers, J., and

- LeBlanc, P., Chapter 85, pp 1193-1203, in Shields, T.W., LoCicero, J., Ponn, R.B., (eds), *General Thoracic Surgery, Sixth Edition*, Philadelphia, Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2005.
- [A Randomized Trail Comparing Lung Volume Reduction Surgery with Medical Therapy for Severe Emphysema \(NETT\)](#), *New England Journal of Medicine*, May 22, 2003, 348: 2059-2073.
 - [A Multicenter Trial of an Intra-bronchial Valve for the Treatment of Severe Emphysema](#), by Wood, D., et al, *Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery*, January 2007, 133: 65-73.
 - [Bronchoscopic Lung Volume Reduction](#), by Venuta, F., Rendina, E., DeGiacomo, T., and Coloni, G., *Multimedia Manual of Cardio-Thoracic Surgery (MMCTS)*, European Association of Cardio-Thoracic Surgery, December 17, 2007.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- A [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](#).
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TSDA NEWS

- The full [88-week core curriculum](#) has now been posted on the TSDA Web site. The curriculum is currently in May 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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