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PRE-REQUISITE READINGS

- [The Bright Future of Cardiothoracic Surgery in the Era of Changing Health Care Delivery: An Update](#), Grover, F.L., *The Annals of Thoracic Surgery*, 2008, 85: 8-24.
- [Patient Versus Customer. Technology Versus Touch: Where Has Humanism Gone?](#), Reed, C.E., *The Annals of Thoracic Surgery*, 2008, 85: 1511-1514.

CORE CURRICULUM

Cardiac: LV Aneurysm and Surgical Ventricular Restoration

Talk/Readings

- [Surgery for Ventricular Tachycardia in Patients Undergoing Surgical Ventricular Restoration](#), by Lindblom, D., et al, *Multimedia Manual of Cardio-Thoracic Surgery* (MMCTS), European Association of Cardio-Thoracic Surgery, December 17, 2007. Please view silent videos included with this reading.
- [Left Ventricular Aneurysm](#), Chapter 31, pp 803-818, in Cohn. L.H., *Cardiac Surgery in the Adult, Third Edition*, New York, McGraw-Hill, 2008.
- Surgical Ventricular Remodeling, Chapter 47, pp 923-930, Conte, J.V., et al, *Johns Hopkins Manual of Cardiothoracic Surgery*, New York, McGraw-Hill, 2008.

Thoracic: Congenital Anomalies of the Lung

Talks

- [Congenital Anomalies of the Lung](#) – Michael LaQuaglia, MD
- [Congenital Anomalies of the Lung](#) – Nicholas Saenz, MD

Reading

- Congenital Lesions of the Lung, Chapter 80, pp 1101-1116, in Shields, T.W., LoCicero. J., Ponn, R.B., (eds), *General Thoracic Surgery*, Sixth Edition, Philadelphia, Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2005.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- The [First Quarter 2008 Thoracic Literature Watch](#) is now posted on CTSNet. The page includes pertinent articles on thoracic topics appearing in medical and surgical journals other than those found on CTSNet.
- View the TSDA Weekly Curricula [E-mail Archive](#).
- View [readings and references](#) from this and past Curricula E-mails.
- Access the complete [TSDA Education Universe](#).
- A [Webcast](#) of the STS 44th Annual Meeting, held January 28-30, 2008 in Fort Lauderdale, FL, is now available at www.sts.org.

TSDA NEWS

- 2008 In-Training Exam [Score Report Graphs](#) are now posted on TSDA.org. Individual performance reports have been sent to each program director and are to be reviewed with thoracic surgery residents who sat for the exam. Please note that score reports were not sent directly to residents. Visit www.tsda.org for more information about the 2008 In-Training Exam.
- The full [88-week core curriculum](#) is posted on the TSDA Web site. This is the last assignment week of Year 1. There will be no Weekly Curricula e-mails for the weeks of June 16, 23, 30 and July 7. Week 1 of Year 2 of the two-year schedule will be sent on July 10 for the week of July 14, 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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