



This is the TSDA Weekly Curricula E-mail for the week of **July 14, 2008**.

Week 45, Year 2, July 1

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Welcome to Week 45, Year 2, July 1 of the TSDA Weekly Curricula. This is the first e-mail message of Year 2. You can expect to receive TSDA Weekly Curricula e-mail messages each Thursday for the coming week, with the exception of holiday weekends. The weekly assignments are a supplement to your residency curriculum and include pre-requisite basic readings for newly-matched residents, as well as core curriculum topics with more extensive and in-depth materials for CT surgery residents. TSDA hopes the Weekly Curricula expands your current knowledge base and enhances your learning experience.

PRE-REQUISITE READING

- [Surgical Anatomy of the Heart](#), Chapter 2, pp 29-50, in Cohn, L.H., *Cardiac Surgery in the Adult, Third Edition*, New York, McGraw-Hill, 2008.

CORE CURRICULUM

Cardiac: Physiology and Anatomy

Talks

- [Cardiac Hemodynamics and Angiography](#) – Albert Rocchini, MD
- [Cardiac Physiology](#) – Richard I. Whyte, MD

Reading

- Cardiovascular Function and Physiology, Chapter 19, pp 337-354, Dodd-O, J.M., *Johns Hopkins Manual of Cardiothoracic Surgery*, New York, McGraw-Hill, 2008.

Thoracic: Radiological Evaluation

Talks

- [Barium Contrast Images](#) – Melvin H. Schreiber, MD
- [Chest X-rays](#) – Sanford Rubin, MD

Readings

- Radiographic Evaluation of the Lungs and Chest by Curtis, A.M., Miller, Jr. W.T., Chapter 9, pp 115-144, in Shields, T.W., LoCicero. J., Ponn, R.B., (eds), *General Thoracic Surgery, Sixth Edition*, Philadelphia, Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2005.
- Radiologic Evaluation of the Esophagus, by Gore, R.M., Yaghmai, Y., Ghahremani, G.C., Chapter 127, pp 1939-1955, in Shields, T.W., LoCicero. J., Ponn, R.B., (eds), *General Thoracic Surgery, Sixth Edition*, Philadelphia, Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2005.
- [Diseases of the Esophagus: Diagnosis with Esophagography](#), Levine, M., Rubesin, S., *Radiology*, 2005, 237:414-427.

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 TSDA Weekly Curricula [Readings and References](#).
- Access the complete [TSDA Education Universe](#).
- A [webcast](#) of the STS 44th Annual Meeting, held January 28-30, 2008 in Fort Lauderdale, FL, is available at www.sts.org.

TSDA NEWS

- **Save the Date!** The next TSDA General Session will be held Saturday, January 24, 2009 in San Francisco in conjunction with the STS Annual Meeting. Details and agenda will be forthcoming. Watch TSDA.org for more information.
- The [88-week core curriculum](#) is posted on TSDA.org. The schedule is currently in Week 45, Year 2, July 1.
- If you have comments or suggestions for the TSDA Weekly Curricula, contact Nancy Puckett at npuckett@tsda.org.

Next week's e-mail message will be sent on July 17.

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