



This is the TSDA Weekly Curricula e-mail for the week of **August 6, 2007**.

## PRE-REQUISITE CURRICULUM

This week's pre-requisite **general thoracic surgery** suggested reading is:

Physiology and Physiologic Studies of the Esophagus, by Duranceau, A.C.H.; Ferraro, P., Chapter 125, pp 1905-1919; in Shields, T.W.; LoCicero, J.; Ponn, R.B. (eds.), *General Thoracic Surgery, Sixth Edition*, 2004.

## CORE CURRICULUM

### Cardiac: Thoracoabdominal

#### Talks

- [Predictors of Delayed Neurologic Deficit Following Repair of Thoracic and Thoracoabdominal Aortic Aneurysm](#) — Hazim J. Safi, MD
- [Thoraco-Abdominal Aortic Surgery](#) — Randall Griep, MD

#### Readings

- [Descending and Thoracoabdominal Aneurysm](#), by Coselli, J.S.; Moreno, P.L., in Cohn, L.H.; Edmunds, L.H.; *Cardiac Surgery in the Adult*, pp. 1169-1190, 2003.
- [Adjuncts during surgery of the thoracoabdominal aorta and their impact on neurological outcome: distal aortic perfusion and cerebrospinal fluid drainage](#), A.L. Estrera, A.L.; Miller, C.C.; Azizzadeh, A.; Safi, H.J., MMCTS, October 9, 2006.
- [Reconstruction of the intercostal arteries with small-branched grafts in patients with thoracoabdominal or descending aortic aneurysms](#), by Okita, Y.; Kawanishi, Y.; Nakagiri, K.; MMCTS, February 19, 2007.

### Thoracic: Chest Wall & Diaphragmatic Physiology

#### Talks

- [Chest Wall / Diaphragm Physiology](#) — Richard I. Whyte, MD
- [Chest Wall Anatomy](#) — Joseph B. Schrager, MD

#### Readings

- The Diaphragm, Chapter 56, by Plestis, K.A.; Fell, S.C.; Gierada, D.S., et al in Pearson, F.G.; Cooper, J.D.; Deslauriers, J.; Ginsberg, R.J.; Hiebert, C.A.; Patterson, G.A.; Urschel, H.C.; *Thoracic Surgery, Second Edition*, 2002: see pp 1499 and 1507 specifically.

## REFERENCES

Visit [www.TSDA.org](http://www.TSDA.org) for a list of readings and references from this and previous TSDA Weekly Curricula e-mails.

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES AND READINGS

- Pacing of the Diaphragm, Elefteriades, J.A.; Quin, J.A. in *General Thoracic Surgery, Sixth Edition*, Chapter 50, pp 746-760, 2004.
- Diaphragm Pacing, Elefteriades, J.A.; Quin, J.A., in *The Annals of Thoracic Surgery*, Volume 73, Issue 2, February 2002, pp 691-692.
- [Click here](#) to view the webcast of the STS 43rd Annual Meeting, held January 28-30, 2007, in San Diego, CA.
- [Click here](#) to view the webcast of the AATS 87th Annual Meeting, held May 5-9, 2007 in Washington, DC.

## TSDA NEWS

If you have comments or suggestions for the TSDA Weekly Curricula emails, please contact us at [TSDA@TSDA.org](mailto:TSDA@TSDA.org).

*Next week's e-mail will be sent on August 9.*

TSDA Curricula E-mails are presented for TSDA members and the cardiothoracic community. Comments concerning content may be referred to TSDA at [TSDA@tsda.org](mailto:TSDA@tsda.org). Copyright © TSDA 2007. Thoracic Surgery Directors Association, 633 North St. Clair Street, Ste 2320, Chicago, IL 60613  
Phone: (312) 202-5854 | Fax: (312) 202-5829 | [www.tsda.org](http://www.tsda.org)

[Unsubscribe here.](#)