



This is the TSDA Weekly Curricula e-mail for the week of **August 13, 2007**.

PRE-REQUISITE CURRICULUM

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

[Pericardial Disease](#) (see "Anatomy and Function" and "Pathophysiology of Pericardial Compression") by Mangi, A.A.; Torchiana D.F.; in Cohn, L.H.; Edmunds, L.H., *Cardiac Surgery in the Adult, Second Edition*, 2003.

CORE CURRICULUM

Cardiac: Congenital Heart Surgery

Talks

- [Techniques and Long-Term Results of Surgical Intervention](#) – Jan M. Quaegebeur, MD

Readings

- Historical Notes with Chapter 20, Atrioventricular Septal Defect, p 801; Chapter 21, Ventricular Septal Defect, p 851; Chapter 24, Ventricular Septal Defect with Pulmonary Stenosis or Atresia (Section I: Tetralogy of Fallot with Pulmonary Stenosis), p 949; and Chapter 34, Coarctation of the Aorta and Interrupted Aortic Arch, p 1316; in Kouchoukos N., et al., *Cardiac Surgery: Kirklin/Barratt-Boyes, Third Edition*, 2003.

Thoracic: Surgical Approaches to the Mediastinum

Talks

- [Surgical Access to the Mediastinum](#) – Larry P. Kaiser, MD

Readings

- Anatomy and Surgical Access of the Mediastinum, Kirshner, P., Chapter 57, pp 1563-68 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.
- [Transcervical-Subxyphoid-VATS "Maximal" Thymectomy for Myasthenia Gravis](#) – Zielinski, M.; Kuzdza, J.; Nabiaek, T.; *Multimedia Manual of Cardio-thoracic Surgery* (MMCTS) April 25, 2005.
- [Transsternal Thymoma Resection](#) – Venuta, F.; de Giacomo, T.; Andreetti, and Coloni, G.F.; *Multimedia Manual of Cardio-thoracic Surgery* (MMCTS) April 25, 2005.

READINGS AND REFERENCES

- [View references](#) from this and past TSDA Weekly Curricula E-mails.
- [TSDA Weekly Curricula E-mail Archive](#): View past week's e-mails.

- [STS Webcast](#): View the webcast of the STS 43rd Annual Meeting.
- [AATS Webcast](#): View the webcast of the AATS 87th Annual Meeting.

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- [AATS is now accepting abstracts](#) for its 88th Annual Meeting, May 10-14, 2008, in San Diego, CA. Abstracts must be submitted by October 1, 2007.
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