



# TSDA Weekly Curricula

## Thoracic Surgery Directors Association

TSDA Weekly Curricula for the week of **October 5, 2009**.

### **Week 12 of 88, Year 1**

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Welcome to Week 12, Year 1 of the TSDA Weekly Curricula. The Curricula is based on an 88-week lesson plan presented over two years (44 weeks per year). You can expect to receive TSDA Weekly Curricula e-mail messages every Thursday for the upcoming 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**

There is no pre-requisite reading assignment for this week.

### **CORE CURRICULUM**

#### **Cardiac Topic: Mitral Valve Disease**

#### **Cardiac Talk\***

- [ACE/ARB for MR: Is This Truly Appropriate?](#) – Blasé Carabello, MD

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#### **Cardiac Reading**

- [Pathophysiology of Mitral Valve Disease](#), Chapter 41, pp 981-1004, by Fann JI, Ingels, Jr. NB, Miller DC, in *Cardiac Surgery in the Adult, Third Edition*, Cohn LH (ed), New York, McGraw-Hill, 2008.

#### **Additional Cardiac Reading**

- [The Current Therapy for Mitral Regurgitation](#), by Carabello BA, in the *Journal of the American College of Cardiology*, 2008; 52:319-326.

A "State of the Art" paper.

## Thoracic Topic: Esophagus: Paraesophageal Hernia

### Thoracic Talks\*

- [Paraesophageal Hernia](#) – Michael Lanuti, MD
- [Management of Giant Paraesophageal Hiatal Hernia](#) – Mark K. Ferguson, MD

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### Thoracic Reading

- Paraesophageal Hiatal Hernia, Chapter 145, pp 2190-2199, by Naunheim KS, Limpert P, in *General Thoracic Surgery, Sixth Edition*, Shields TW, LoCicero J, Ponn RB, Rusch V (eds), Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2005.

### Additional Thoracic Readings

- [A 25-Year Experience with Open Primary Transthoracic Repair of Paraesophageal Hiatal Hernia](#), by Patel HJ, Tan BB, Yee J, Orringer MB, Iannettoni MD, in the *Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery*, 2004; 127:843-849.
- [Open Repair of Paraesophageal Hernia: Reassessment of Subjective and Objective Outcomes](#), by Low DE, Unger T, in *The Annals of Thoracic Surgery*, 2005; 80:287-294.

### Critical Care Reading

- [Cardiovascular Effects of Noncardiovascular Drugs](#), by Raj SR, Stein CM, Saavedra PJ, Roden DM, in *Circulation*, 2009; 120:1123-1132. Abstract attached.  
*This succinct but complete article reviews non-cardiac drugs which are commonly used and which may have cardiovascular side effects.*

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- **Attention program directors, faculty and residents:** If you know of a curriculum topic for which you would like to create a talk, the TSDA Curriculum Committee encourages such contributions. [Instructions for creating and submitting a talk can be found on TSDA.org](#). Submissions prepared according to these instructions will be reviewed by the TSDA Curriculum Committee Editorial Board.
- View the [88-week core curriculum](#). The schedule is currently in Week 12 of 88, Year 1.
- A complete listing of TSDA Weekly Curricula cardiac and thoracic [talks and readings](#) is posted on TSDA.org. Talks and readings reflect the 88-week core curriculum. Content is subject to change.
- View TSDA Weekly Curricula [Readings and References](#).
- View TSDA Weekly Curricula [E-mail Archive](#).
- View [open CT surgery residency positions](#) on TSDA.org.
- Access the [TSDA Education Universe](#). Open access now available.

## NEWS & INFORMATION

- **ITE Save the Date:** The TSDA In-Training Exam will be held April 10, 2010 with a back up date of April 17, 2010. Registration materials will be mailed to Program Directors in early 2010.

- **TSDA General Session Save the Date:** The TSDA General Session will be held on Saturday, January 23, 2010 from 1:00-4:00 p.m. in Fort Lauderdale, FL. Watch [TSDA.org](http://TSDA.org) for more information.
- **[STS 46th Annual Meeting Registration and Housing Now Open](#):** The STS 46th Annual Meeting will be held January 25-27, 2010 in Ft. Lauderdale, FL. [Become a fan of the STS 46th Annual Meeting on Facebook](#).
- **[Aortic Symposium 2010, New York, NY](#):** Call for Abstracts deadline is Friday, December 11, 2009 at 11:59 p.m. EST. [Click here](#) to submit an abstract or visit [www.aats.org](http://www.aats.org) to learn more.
- **STSA Annual Meeting Registration Now Open:** Register now for the upcoming STSA 56th Annual Meeting, to be held November 4-7, 2009 at the Marco Island Marriott Beach Resort in Marco Island, FL. The advance registration deadline is October 9, 2009. Visit [www.stsa.org](http://www.stsa.org) for more information.
- Please contact Beth Winer at [bwiner@tsda.org](mailto:bwiner@tsda.org) if you have comments or suggestions for the TSDA Weekly Curricula.

*The next message will be sent on October 8 for the week of October 12.*

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