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This is the TSDA Weekly Curricula E-mail for the **week of October 15.**

PRE-REQUISITE READING

- [What is Cardiac Catheterization?](#), in Stephenson, L.W. and Rodengen, L.W., *State of the Heart*, Chapter 6, pp 96-109, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, Write Stuff Enterprises, 1999.

CORE CURRICULUM

Cardiac: ASD (Atrial Septal Defect) and VSD (Ventricular Septal Defect)

Talks

- [Anatomy of Atrial & Ventricular Septal Defects](#) – Richard Van Praagh, MD
- [Surgical Anatomy: AVSD & AV Valves](#) – Richard VanPraagh, MD

Readings

- Atrial Septal Defect and Partial Anomalous Pulmonary Venous Connection, Chapter 16, pp 715-721 in Kouchoukos, N.; Blackstone, E.; Doty, D.; Hanley, F.; and Karp, R., eds. *Cardiac Surgery: Kirklin/Barratt-Boyes, Third Edition*, Philadelphia: Elsevier, 2003.
- Ventricular Septal Defect, Chapter 21, pp 851-854 and pp 871-873 in Kouchoukos, N.; Blackstone, E.; Doty, D.; Hanley, F.; and Karp, R., eds. *Cardiac Surgery: Kirklin/Barratt-Boyes, Third Edition*, Philadelphia: Elsevier, 2003.

Thoracic: Thoracic Trauma

Talks

- [Esophageal Trauma](#) – Peter F. Roberts, MD

Readings

- Esophageal Trauma, Chapter 138, pp 2101-2122, in Shields, T.W.; LoCicero, J.; Ponn, R.B. (eds). *General Thoracic Surgery, Sixth Edition*, Philadelphia, Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2005.

Additional Reading

- Esophageal Trauma by Bryant, A.S. and Cerfolio, R.J., pp 63-72 in *Thoracic Surgery Clinics: Thoracic Trauma*, Hazelrigg, S.R., Guest Editor (Ferguson, M.K., Consulting Editor), Volume 17: Number 1, Philadelphia: Elsevier, 2007.

ADDITIONAL READINGS & REFERENCES

- [The Extent of Informed Consent](#), by Jones, J.W. and McCullough, L.B., *Journal of Vascular Surgery*, Volume 46, Issue 4: pp 821-822; October 2007.
- [TSDA Weekly Curricula E-mail Archive](#)
- [Reading & References from Past Curricular E-mails](#)

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