



TSDA Weekly Curricula

Thoracic Surgery Directors Association

TSDA Weekly Curricula for the week of **November 16, 2009**.

Week 18 of 88, Year 1

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Welcome to Week 18, 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

- [Postoperative Care of the Cardiac Surgery Patients](#), Chapter 16, pp 465-485, Khalpey ZI, Ganim RB, Rawn JD, in *Cardiac Surgery in the Adult, Third Edition*, Cohn LH (ed), New York, McGraw-Hill, 2008.

CORE CURRICULUM

Cardiac Topic: Descending Aortic Disease: Spinal Cord Injury

Cardiac Talk*

- [Spinal Cord Protection During Aortic Surgery](#) – Curt Tribble, MD
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Cardiac Video

- [Repair of an Extent II Thoracoabdominal Aortic Aneurysm in a Marfan's Patient with Previous Thoracic Aortic Stenting](#) – Hazim J. Safi, MD, Anthony L. Estrera, MD, Eyal Porat, MD, Ali Azzizadeh, MD and Riad Meada, MD

Cardiac Readings

- [Descending and Thoracoabdominal Aneurysms](#), Chapter 54, pp 1283-1295, sections Open Surgical Repair through Perioperative Complications, by Coselli JS, LeMaire SA, in *Cardiac Surgery in the Adult, Third Edition*, Cohn LH (ed), New York, McGraw-Hill, 2008.
- Thoracoabdominal Aneurysms, Chapter 36, pp 706-709, by Roseborough GS, in *The Johns Hopkins Manual of Cardiothoracic Surgery*, New York, McGraw-Hill, 2007.

Additional Cardiac Reading

- [Preservation of Intercostal Arteries During Thoracoabdominal Aortic Aneurysm Surgery: A Retrospective Study](#), by Ross SD, Kron IL, Parrino PE, Shockey KS, Kern JA, Tribble CG, in the *Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery*, 1999; 118:17-25.

Thoracic Topic: Mediastinum Tumors: Thymoma

Thoracic Talks*

- [Surgical Management of Thymoma](#) – Cameron Wright, MD

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Thoracic Readings

- [Thymic Tumors](#), Chapter 173, pp 2581-2603, by Shields TW, in *General Thoracic Surgery, Sixth Edition*, Shields TW, LoCicero J, Ponn RB, Rusch V (eds), Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2005.
- Thymoma and Myasthenia Gravis: A Clinical Study of 1,089 Patients from Japan, by Kondo K, Monden Y, in *The Annals of Thoracic Surgery*, 2005; 79:219-224.

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 18 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.
- View [2010 CT surgery residency interview dates](#) on TSDA.org
- Access the TSDA [Education Universe](#).

NEWS & INFORMATION

- **TSDA General Session** will be held on Saturday, January 23, 2010 from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. in Ft. Lauderdale, FL. Visit the [General Sessions](#) page of TSDA.org for more information.
- **TS-RACS Annual Meeting** will be held on Sunday, January 24, 2010 from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. in Ft. Lauderdale, FL. Visit the [Coordinators and Administrators](#) page of TSDA.org for more information.

- **AATS 2010 Annual Meeting** will be held May 1-5, 2010 in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Registration and Housing Now Open. Visit www.aats.org/annualmeeting to learn more.
- **Aortic Symposium 2010** will be held April 29-30, 2010 in New York City. Abstract deadline is December 11, 2009. Registration and housing now open. Visit www.aats.org/aortic to learn more.
- 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.
- **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.](#)
- Please contact Beth Winer at bwiner@tsda.org if you have comments or suggestions for the TSDA Weekly Curricula.

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