



TSDA Weekly Curricula for the week of **November 3, 2008**.

Week 60, Year 2

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Welcome to Week 60, Year 2 of the TSDA Weekly Curricula. 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

- [Myocardial Revascularization after Acute Myocardial Infarction](#), Chapter 25, pp 669-695, by George, I., Oz, M., in *Cardiac Surgery in the Adult, Third Edition*, Cohn, L.H. (ed), New York, McGraw-Hill, 2008.

CORE CURRICULUM

Cardiac: Critical Care: Low Output and Intestinal Ischemia

Cardiac Talks

- [Postoperative Care](#) – Oz M. Shapira, MD
- [Postoperative Care](#) – Gil Wernovsky, MD

Cardiac Reading

- Postoperative Management of the Cardiac Surgical Patient, Chapter 23, pp 397-412, by Haddadin, A.S., Faraday, N., in *The Johns Hopkins Manual of Cardiothoracic Surgery*, New York, McGraw-Hill, 2007.

Thoracic: Thoracoscopy: Technical Aspects

Thoracic Talk

- [Thoracoscopy](#) – Douglas E. Wood, MD

Thoracic Reading

- Video-Assisted Thoracic Surgery for Wedge Resection, Lobectomy, and Pneumonectomy, Chapter 33, pp 524-532, by McKenna, Jr., R.J., in *General Thoracic Surgery, Sixth Edition*, Shields, T.W., LoCicero, J., Ponn, R.B., Rusch, V. (eds), Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2005.

Additional Thoracic Reading

- Minimally Invasive Approaches, Chapter 2, pp 36-41, by Ferguson, M., in *Thoracic Surgery Atlas*, Ferguson, M.K., Saunders, W.B. (eds), Philadelphia, Saunders, 2007.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- **The Annals of Thoracic Surgery Implements Open Access to Back Archives After One Year.** The Board of Directors of the Society of Thoracic Surgeons (STS) has authorized that the content of *The Annals of Thoracic Surgery* be open access after one year of publication. As of October 2008, all *Annals* articles on [CTSNet](#) older than 12 months are freely available without access control.
- **Second Quarter 2008 Adult Cardiac Literature Watch Now Available on CTSNet.** These pages include pertinent articles on adult cardiac topics appearing in medical and surgical journals other than those found on CTSNet.
- While visiting CTSNet, be sure to check out [newly posted videos](#).
- View the [88-week core curriculum](#). The schedule is currently in Week 60, Year 2.
- A complete listing of Year 1 and Year 2 TSDA Weekly Curricula Cardiac and Thoracic [talks and readings](#) are posted on TSDA.org. Talks and readings reflect the recently revised 88-week curriculum. Please note content is subject to change.
- View TSDA Weekly Curricula [Readings and References](#).
- View the TSDA Weekly Curricula [E-mail Archive](#).
- Access the complete [TSDA Education Universe](#).

TSDA NEWS

- **2009 Match Dates for 2010 Appointment Year Announced.**
Match registration opens: January 7, 2009
Rank order list system opens: April 8, 2009
Quota change deadline: May 13, 2009
Rank order list closes/final deadline: May 27, 2009
Match Day/Results: June 10, 2009, 12:00pm ET
- **2009 ITE Dates Announced.** The 2009 In-Training Exam will be held Saturday, April 4, 2009 with a back-up exam date offered Saturday, April 11, 2009. Information and registration packets will be mailed to Program Directors in early 2009.
- **Attention Residents:** Select 2009 CT surgery residency [interview dates](#) and [open positions](#) are now posted on TSDA.org.
- **Attention Program Coordinators: Save the Date.** The Annual Meeting of the Thoracic Surgery Residency Administrators/Coordinators Section (TS-RACS) will be held Sunday, January 25, 2009 at the Moscone West Convention Center in San Francisco (in conjunction with the STS Annual Meeting). Watch [TSDA.org](#) for more information.
- **Attention Program Directors: Save the Dates.** The winter TSDA General Session will be held Saturday, January 24, 2009 from 1-4pm at the Moscone West Convention Center in San Francisco (in conjunction with the STS Annual Meeting). Click [here](#) to view the

preliminary agenda. The spring TSDA General Session will be held Saturday, May 9, 2009 from 3-6pm in Boston (in conjunction with the AATS Annual Meeting). Watch TSDA.org for more information.

- Please contact Beth Winer at bwiner@tsda.org if you have comments or suggestions for the TSDA Weekly Curricula.

Next week's e-mail message will be sent on November 6.

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