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## Thoracic Surgery Directors Association Weekly Curricula

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### PRE-REQUISITE READING

[Heart Problems of Infants and Children](#), Chapter 7, pp 96-109, in Stephenson, L.W. and Rodengen, L. W., *State of the Heart*, Fort Lauderdale, FL, Write Stuff Enterprises, 1999.

### CORE CURRICULUM

#### **Cardiac: Off-Pump Bypass**

#### **Talks**

- [Off-Pump Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting \(OPCAB\): A Prospective Randomized Comparison of 200 Unselected Patients Having OPCAB Versus Conventional CABG](#) – John D. Puskas, MD
- [Tips and Techniques for Off-Pump Coronary Artery Bypass](#) – Raymond Cartier, MD

#### **Readings**

- [Myocardial Revascularization Without Cardiopulmonary Bypass](#), by Dewey, T.M. and Mack, M. J., (Chapter 22, see especially Introduction through Grafting Strategies sections), in Cohn, L.H.; Edmunds, L.H.; *Cardiac Surgery in the Adult, Second Edition*, New York, McGraw Hill, 2003.
- [Off-Pump Myocardial Revascularization](#), by DeSimone, J. and Sergeant, P.; *Multimedia Manual of Cardio-Thoracic Surgery (MMCTS)*, October 9, 2006, European Association of Cardio-Thoracic Surgery.
- [Off-Pump Techniques Benefit Both Men and Women and Narrow the Gender Disparity in Mortality After Coronary Artery Bypass Surgery: An Intention-to-Treat Analysis from the STS National Cardiac Database](#), by Puskas, J.D., Edward, F.H., Pappas, P., et al, from The Society of Thoracic Surgeons 43rd Annual Meeting Webcast, 2007.

## Thoracic: Pleural Disease

### Talk

- [Current Therapy of Malignant Mesothelioma](#) – Larry P. Kaiser, MD

### Reading

- Diffuse Malignant Mesothelioma by Flores R.M. and Rusch V.W., Chapter 65, pp 906-917 in Shields, TW; LoCicero, J; Ponn, RB (eds). **General Thoracic Surgery, Sixth Edition**, Philadelphia, Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2005.

### ADDITIONAL RESOURCES & REFERENCES

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