



# TSDA

## Thoracic Surgery Directors Association Weekly Curricula

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This is the TSDA Weekly Curricula E-mail for the **week of December 17, 2007.**

### PRE-REQUISITE READING

- [Diagnosing a Problem](#), Chapter 5, pp 73-83, in Stephenson, L.W. and Rodengen, L.W., *State of the Heart*, Fort Lauderdale, FL, Write Stuff Enterprises, 1999.
- [Introduction to Chest Radiology](#), by Gay, S.B., Olazagasti, J., Higgenbotham, J.W., et al, University of Virginia Health Science Center, Department of Radiology.

### CORE CURRICULUM

#### **Cardiac: Minimally Invasive Heart Surgery**

##### **Talks**

- [Minimally Invasive Cardiac Surgery: New Techniques](#) – Robert W. Emery, MD
- [Minimally Invasive Surgical Techniques](#) – Richard J. Shemin, MD

##### **Readings**

- [Closed-Chest, Robotically Assisted](#), by Falk, V., Jacobs, S. and Mohr, F.W.W., in *Multimedia Manual of Cardio-Thoracic Surgery* (MMCTS), European Association of Cardio-Thoracic Surgery, March 15, 2006.

#### **Thoracic: Lung Cancer**

##### **Talks**

- [Adjuvant and Neoadjuvant Therapies in Managing Resectable Lung Cancer](#) – Alec Patterson, MD
- [Induction Therapy for Early Stage Lung Cancer](#) – Eric Vallieres

## Reading

- Multimodality Therapy for Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer, by Singhal, S., Shrager, J.B., Kaiser, L., Chapter 112, pp 1653-1656 and pp 1674-1675, in Shields, T.W., LoCicero, J., Ponn, R.B. (eds). *General Thoracic Surgery, Sixth Edition*, Philadelphia, Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2005.

## Additional Thoracic Readings

- [Survival After Recurrent Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer After Complete Pulmonary Resection](#), Sugimura, H., Nichols, F.C., Yang, P., Allen, M.S., Cassivi, S.D., Deschamps, C., Williams, B. A., Pairolero, P.C., *The Annals of Thoracic Surgery*, February 2007; 83: 409-418.

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- **Check It Out:** [CTSNet's Cardiothoracic Safety Reporting System](#), designed to parallel the aviation safety reporting system, provides an archive of case vignettes submitted by CTSNet members describing potential errors or events occurring around the care of adult and congenital cardiac surgical patients and general thoracic surgical patients.
- View [readings and references](#) from this and past curricula e-mails.
- View [TSDA Weekly Curricula E-mail Archive](#).
- Visit <http://www.tsdacurriculum.org/login.asp> for access to the complete TSDA Education Universe.

## TSDA NEWS

- **TSDA General Session will be held Saturday, January 26, 2008**, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm, at the Greater Fort Lauderdale / Broward County Convention Center just prior to the STS Annual Meeting. **Program Directors should plan to attend.**
- Core Curriculum assignments for December 2007 through June 2008 are now posted on the [TSDA home page](#).
- If you have comments or suggestions for the TSDA Weekly Curricula E-mails, please contact Nancy Puckett at [npuckett@tsda.org](mailto:npuckett@tsda.org).

*Happy Holidays!*

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