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This is the TSDA Weekly Curricula E-Mail for the **week of September 17.**

PRE-REQUISITE CURRICULUM

- For this week's pre-requisite reading, please review the general thoracic core curriculum topic.

CORE CURRICULUM

Cardiac: Anomalous Pulmonary Venous Return

Talks

- [Atrial Septal Defects & Anomalous Pulmonary Veins](#) – Vincent Parnell, MD
- [Surgical Anatomy: LVOTO, TAPVR](#) – Richard VanPraagh, MD
- [Total Anomalous Pulmonary Venous Return](#) – Roger B. Mee, MD, MB, BCh

Readings

Atrial Septal Defects and Anomalous Pulmonary Venous Connection, Chapter 56, pp 1057-1074 in Troise, D.; Ringel, R.E.; Vricella, L.A., et al, chapter authors, *Johns Hopkins Manual of Cardiothoracic Surgery*, 2007.

Thoracic: Esophageal Strictures and Dilatation

Talks

- [Esophageal Dilatation](#) – Richard Battafarano, MD
- [Management of Peptic Strictures](#) -- F. Griffith Pearson, MD

Readings

- Benign Strictures of the Esophagus, by Jeyasingham, K., Chapter 146, pp 2200-2211 in Shields, T.W.; LoCicero, J.; Ponn, R.B. (eds). *General Thoracic Surgery, Sixth Edition*, 2005.

ADDITIONAL READINGS AND REFERENCES

- Atrial Septal Defect (ASD) and Partial Anomalous Pulmonary Venous Connection (PAPVC), Chapter 16, pp 715-747 in Kouchoukos, N.; Blackstone, E.; Doty, D.; Hanley, F.; and Karp, R., eds., *Cardiac Surgery: Kirklin/Barratt-Boyes, Third Edition*, 2003.
- Peptic Esophagitis, Stricture, and Short Esophagus, Chapter 15, p 266 in Pearson, F.G.; Cooper, J.D.; Deslauriers, J.; Ginsberg, R.J.; Heibert, G.; Patterson, G.A.; Urschel, H.C., *Esophageal Surgery, Second Edition*, 2002.
- Dilation of Peptic Esophageal Strictures, Chapter 19, p 306, in Pearson, F.G.; Cooper,

- J.D.; Deslauriers, J.; Ginsberg, R.J.; Heibert, G.; Patterson, G.A.; Urschel, H.C., *Esophageal Surgery, Second Edition*, 2002.
- [Clinician's Corner: Management of Intractable Nausea and Vomiting in Patients at the End of Life](#), Wood, G.J., Shega, J.W., Lynch, B., Von Roenn, J.H., in *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 2007;298:1196-1207. (Note: The case discussed in this article features esophageal cancer.)
 - [View readings and references](#) from this and past Curricula e-mails.
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TSDA NEWS

- Save the date! The next TSDA General Session will be Saturday, January 26, 2008, in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, in conjunction with the STS 44th Annual Meeting. Details and an agenda will be forthcoming soon. Watch www.tsda.org for more information.
- View online: [AATS 87th Annual Meeting](#), May 2007
- View online: [STS 43rd Annual Meeting](#), January 2007

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