



TSDA Weekly Curricula for the week of **October 27, 2008**.

Week 59, Year 2

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Welcome to Week 59, 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**

- [Indications for Revascularization](#), Chapter 20, pp 551-572, by Brown, M. L., Sundt, T.M., Gersh, B.J., in *Cardiac Surgery in the Adult, Third Edition*, Cohn, L.H. (ed), New York, McGraw-Hill, 2008.

#### **CORE CURRICULUM**

##### **Cardiac: Mediastinitis After Cardiac Surgery**

###### **Cardiac Talks**

- [Complications of Cardiac Surgery](#) – Noel Mills, MD

###### **Cardiac Reading**

- [Late Complications of Cardiac Surgery](#), Chapter 19, pp 535-544, by Durham, S.J., Gold, J.P., in *Cardiac Surgery in the Adult, Third Edition*, Cohn, L.H. (ed), New York, McGraw-Hill, 2008.

##### **Thoracic: Lung Cancer: Paraneoplastic Syndromes**

###### **Thoracic Talk**

There is no thoracic talk assignment for this week.

## Thoracic Reading

- Clinical Presentation of Lung Cancer, Chapter 103, pp 1513-1517, by Blum, M.G., in *General Thoracic Surgery, Sixth Edition*, Shields, T.W., LoCicero, J., Ponn, R.B., Rusch, V. (eds), Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2005.

## Additional Thoracic Readings

- [Initial Evaluation of the Patient With Lung Cancer: Symptoms, Signs, Laboratory Tests and Paraneoplastic Syndromes](#), ACCP Evidence-Based Clinical Practice Guidelines, Second Edition, in *Chest*, 2007; 132:149S-160. (See pages 154S-158S and Table 3.)
- Bronchial Typical Carcinoid Tumors, by Morandi, U., Casali, C., Rossi, G., in *Seminars in Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery*, 2006; 18:191-198.
- [Long-Term Outcome After Resection for Bronchial Carcinoid Tumors](#), by Ferguson, M.K., Landreneau, R.J., Hazelrigg, S.R., Altorki, N.K., Naunheim, K.S., Zwischenberger, J.B., Kent, M., Yim, A.P., in *European Journal of Cardio-Thoracic Surgery*, 2000; 18:156-161.

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- **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](#).
- 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](#).
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## TSDA NEWS

- **New! 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). The spring TSDA General Session will be held Saturday, May 9, 2009 from 3-6pm in Boston (in conjunction with the AATS Annual Meeting). [Click here](#) to view meeting agenda.

- **2009 Dennis W. Jahnigen Career Development Scholar Awards Announced.** The American Geriatric Society, Atlantic Philanthropies and the John A. Hartford Foundation is offering up to 10 two-year awards designed to support junior faculty to initiate and ultimately sustain a career in research and education in the geriatric aspect of their discipline. The application deadline is December 8, 2008. For more information, visit [www.americangeriatrics.org](http://www.americangeriatrics.org), and click on Geriatrics for Specialists in the left navigation bar.
- Please contact Beth Winer at [bwiner@tsda.org](mailto:bwiner@tsda.org) if you have comments or suggestions for the TSDA Weekly Curricula.

*Next week's e-mail message will be sent on October 30.*

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