



TSDA Weekly Curricula for the week of **November 17, 2008**.

Week 62, Year 2

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Welcome to Week 62, 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**

- [Postoperative Care of Cardiac Surgery Patients](#), Chapter 16, pp 465-486, by Khalpey, Z.I., Ganim, R.B., Rawn, J.D., in *Cardiac Surgery in the Adult, Third Edition*, Cohn, L.H. (ed), New York, McGraw-Hill, 2008.

### **CORE CURRICULUM**

**Cardiac: Descending Thoracic Aneurysms and Traumatic Injuries**

#### **Cardiac Talk**

- [Early Results of Stent-graft Treatment of DeBakey Type III Aortic Dissection](#) – Kiyotaka Imoto, MD

#### **Cardiac Reading**

- [Endovascular Therapy for the Treatment of Thoracic Aortic Disease](#), Chapter 55, pp 1299-1307, by Moffatt-Bruce, S.D., Mitchell, R.S., in *Cardiac Surgery in the Adult, Third Edition*, Cohn, L.H. (ed), New York, McGraw-Hill, 2008.

#### **Additional Cardiac Readings**

- [The French National Authority for Health Reports on Thoracic Stent Grafts](#), by Corbillon, E., Bergeron, P., Poullié, A-I., Primus, C., Ojasoo, T., Gay, J., in *Journal of Vascular Surgery*, 2008; 47:1099-1107. Abstract attached. (*The largest current meta-analysis; many flaws, but a good indication of associated complications.*)
- Endovascular Repair of Acute Type B Aortic Dissection: Midterm Results, by Steingruber, I.E., Chemelli, A., Glodny, B., Hugl, B., Bonatti, J., Hiemetzbecker, R., Jaschke, W.,

- Czermak, B.V., in [Journal of Endovascular Surgery](#), 2008; 15:150–160. Publication link attached; please conduct individual search for article.
- [Endovascular Stenting for Traumatic Aortic Injury: An Emerging New Standard of Care](#), by Moainie, S.L., Neschis, D.G., Gammie, J.S., Brown, J.M., Poston, R.S., Scalea, T.M., Griffith, B.P., in *The Annals of Thoracic Surgery*, 2008; 85:1625-1630.
  - [Trauma to the Great Vessels](#), Chapter 57, pp 1333-1354, by Gleason, T.G., Bavaria, J.E., in *Cardiac Surgery in the Adult, Third Edition*, Cohn, L.H. (ed), New York, McGraw-Hill, 2008.

### Thoracic: Esophagus: Esophagoscopy

#### Thoracic Talk

- [Esophagoscopy](#) – Carolyn Reed, MD

#### Thoracic Reading

- Endoscopy of the Esophagus, Chapter 128, pp 1956-1970, by Vanagunas, A.D., Srivastava, A., in *General Thoracic Surgery, Sixth Edition*, Shields, T.W., LoCicero, J., Ponn, R.B., Rusch, V. (eds), Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2005.

### 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.
- View the [88-week core curriculum](#). The schedule is currently in Week 62, 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 from 8:30am-4:30pm at the Moscone West Convention Center in San Francisco (in conjunction with the STS Annual Meeting). Visit the [TS-RACS section of TSDA.org](#) to view the meeting agenda, and download registration and housing forms.

- **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](mailto:bwiner@tsda.org) if you have comments or suggestions for the TSDA Weekly Curricula.

*In observance of Thanksgiving, there will no TSDA Weekly Curricula message for the week of November 24.*

*The next message will be sent on November 27 for the week of December 1.*

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