



TSDA Weekly Curricula for the week of **December 1, 2008**.

Week 63, Year 2

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Welcome to Week 63, 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**

There is no pre-requisite reading assignment for this week.

#### **CORE CURRICULUM**

##### **Cardiac: Congenital: DORV and Truncus Arteriosus**

##### **Cardiac Talks**

- [Double Outlet Ventricles](#) – John Mayer, MD
- [Surgery for Truncus Arteriosus](#) – Thomas L. Spray, MD

##### **Cardiac Readings**

- Double-Outlet Right Ventricle, Chapter 63, pp 1170-1173 and 1175-1181, by Boston, U.S., Dearani, J.A., in *The Johns Hopkins Manual of Cardiothoracic Surgery*, New York, McGraw-Hill, 2007.
- Truncus Arteriosus, Chapter 65, pp 1195-1201, by McMullan, D.M., Cohen, G.A., in *The Johns Hopkins Manual of Cardiothoracic Surgery*, New York, McGraw-Hill, 2007.

##### **Thoracic: Lung Cancer: Nuclear Diagnostic and Staging Studies**

##### **Thoracic Talks**

- [Positron Emission Tomography](#) – James D. Luketich, MD

- [Pulmonary Nuclear Studies](#) – Richard White, MD

### Thoracic Reading

- Positron Emission Tomography Imaging of Thoracic Neoplasms, Chapter 12, pp 199-216, by Wahl, R.L., in *General Thoracic Surgery, Sixth Edition*, Shields, T.W., LoCicero, J., Ponn, R.B., Rusch, V. (eds), Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2005.

### Additional Thoracic Readings

- [Primary Tumor Standardized Uptake Value \(SUVmax\) Measured on Fluorodeoxyglucose Positron Emission Tomography \(FDG-PET\) is of Prognostic Value for Survival in Non-small Cell Lung Cancer \(NSCLC\): A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis \(MA\) by the European Lung Cancer Working Party for the IASLC Lung Cancer Staging Project](#), by Berghmans, T., Dusart, M., Paesmans, M., Hossein-Foucher, C., Buvat, I., Castaigne, C., Scherpereel, A., Mascaux, C., Moreau, M., Roelandts, M., Alard, S., Meert, A.P., in *The Journal of Thoracic Oncology*, 2008 Jan; 3:6-12.
- [The Effect of FDG-PET on the Stage Distribution of Non-small Cell Lung Cancer](#), by Morgensztern, D., Goodgame, B., Baggstrom, M.Q., Gao, F., Govindan, R., in *The Journal of Thoracic Oncology*, 2008 Feb; 3(2):135-139.

### ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- [The Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery](#) now provides open access to articles older than three years.
- View the TSDA [88-week core curriculum](#). The schedule is currently in Week 63, 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](#).
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### 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](http://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.

*The next message will be sent on December 4 for the week of December 8.*

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