



TSDA Weekly Curricula for the week of **December 15, 2008**.

Week 65, Year 2

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Welcome to Week 65, 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

- Preoperative Diagnostic Evaluation, Chapter 4, pp 49-73, by Pahl, E., Deal, B., Webb, C., in *Pediatric Cardiac Surgery, Third Edition*, Mavroudis, C., Backer, C., (eds), St. Louis, Mosby, 2003.
- Intraoperative Transesophageal Echocardiography in Congenital Heart Disease, Chapter 47, pp 806-817, by Bengur, R., Jaggars, J., Ungerleider, R., *Pediatric Cardiac Surgery, Third Edition*, Mavroudis, C., Backer, C., (eds), St. Louis, Mosby, 2003.

CORE CURRICULUM

Cardiac: Minimally Invasive Valve Surgery

Cardiac Talk

- [Minimally Invasive Valve Surgery](#) – Donald Glower

Cardiac Readings

- [Minimally Invasive Aortic Valve Surgery](#), Chapter 39, pp 957-962, by Shekar, P.S., Cohn, L.H., in *Cardiac Surgery in the Adult, Third Edition*, Cohn, L.H. (ed), New York, McGraw-Hill, 2008.
- [Minimally Invasive and Robotic Mitral Valve Surgery](#), Chapter 45, pp 1079-1100, by Chitwood, W.R., Rodriguez, E., in *Cardiac Surgery in the Adult, Third Edition*, Cohn, L.H. (ed), New York, McGraw-Hill, 2008.

Thoracic: Postpneumectomy Syndrome

Thoracic Readings

- Complications of Pulmonary Resection: Postpneumonectomy Pulmonary Edema and Postpneumonectomy Syndrome, pp 223-234, by Villeneuve, P.J., Sandaresan, S., in *Thoracic Surgery Clinics*, 2006, Vol. 16, No. 3, Edition Topic: Lung Surgery Complications, Ferguson, M.K. (ed).
- Complications of Pulmonary Resection, Chapter 37, pp 579-581, by Ponn, R.B., in *General Thoracic Surgery, Sixth Edition*, Shields, T.W., LoCicero, J., Ponn, R.B., Rusch, V. (eds), Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2005.
- Management of Non-Neoplastic Diseases, Chapter 77, pp 1051-1052, by Grillo, H.C., in *General Thoracic Surgery, Sixth Edition*, Shields, T.W., LoCicero, J., Ponn, R.B., Rusch, V. (eds), Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2005.

Additional Thoracic Reading

- [Postpneumonectomy Syndrome: Surgical Management and Long-Term Results](#), by Shen, K.R., Wain, J.C., Wright, C.D., Grillo, H.C., Mathisen, D.J., in the *Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery*, 2008; 135:1210-1219.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- Visit CTSNet to view new [adult cardiac videos](#) posted in November 2008.
- Third Quarter 2008 [Thoracic Literature Watch](#) now available on CTSNet. These pages included pertinent articles on thoracic topics appearing in medical and surgical journals other than those found on CTSNet.
- View the [88-week core curriculum](#). The schedule is currently in Week 65, 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

- **Happy Holidays from TSDA.** Please note this is the last TSDA Weekly Curricula message of the 2008 calendar year. The next message will be sent on January 1 for the week of January 5. Best wishes for a joyous holiday season and a happy new year.
- **Attention Program Directors:** Mark your calendars for the New Program Directors Workshop. This important workshop will be held on January 24, 2009 from 8:30am-12pm at the Moscone West Convention Center (Room 2004) in San Francisco (the morning preceding the TSDA General Session). The workshop will provide an overview of the accreditation process; a review of educational and administrative expectations for thoracic surgery residency Program Directors, Associate Program Directors and Faculty; and information to help Program Directors and Faculty prepare for an upcoming site visit. Click [here](#) to view the meeting agenda and to download registration materials.
- **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 (Room 2002) 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).

- The [STS 45th Annual Meeting](#) will be held January 26-28, 2009 in San Francisco. Visit the [meetings page](#) on STS.org for more information and to register.
- **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
 Visit www.nrmp.org for more information.
- **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.
- Please contact Beth Winer at bwiner@tsda.org if you have comments or suggestions for the TSDA Weekly Curricula.

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