



This is the TSDA Weekly Curricula E-mail for the **week of January 14, 2008**.

#### PRE-REQUISITE READING

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

#### CORE CURRICULUM

##### **Cardiac: Cardiac Trauma**

##### **Talks**

- [Cardiac Trauma](#) – J. Nilas Young, MD

##### **Readings**

- Cardiac Trauma, by Embry, R., (pp 87-94) in *Thoracic Surgery Clinics: Thoracic Trauma*, Hazelrigg, S.R., ed., Philadelphia, Elsevier, 2007. (See your Program Director or reference librarian if you do not have ready access to this volume.)

##### **Additional Reading**

- Cardiac Trauma, (Chapter 46, pp 1671-1676) in Kouchoukos, N., Blackstone, E., Doty, D., Hanley, F., and Karp, R., eds., *Cardiac Surgery: Kirklin/Barratt-Boyes, Third Edition*, Philadelphia, Elsevier, 2003.

##### **Thoracic: Lung Infections**

##### **Talks**

- [Surgical Management of Aspergilloma](#) – James S. Allan, MD
- [The Pulmonary Mycoses](#) – Victor Trastek, MD

##### **Readings**

- Mycotic Infections of the Lung (Chapter 23, pp 590-596), by Kim, Y.T. and Trastek, V, in Pearson, F.G., Cooper, J.D., Deslauriers, J., Ginsberg, R.J., Hiebert, C.A., Patterson, G.A., Urschel, H.C., *Thoracic Surgery, Second Edition*, Philadelphia, Elsevier, 2002.

#### ADDITIONAL RESOURCE

- View [readings and references](#) from this and past curricula e-mails.
- View TSDA Weekly [Curricula E-mail Archive](#)

- Visit <http://www.tsdacurriculum.org/login.asp> for access to the complete TSDA Education Universe

## TSDA NEWS

- **Residents are reminded** that they can access their In Training Exam scores as well as review remediation materials at <http://www.ctsnet.org/examreview/tsda/14> through Sunday, January 13. Access to ITE scores will be discontinued on Monday, January 14.
- The 2008 TSDA In Training Exam is scheduled for Saturday, April 5. Contact Nancy Puckett or Katie McAuliff at [tsda@tsda.org](mailto:tsda@tsda.org) if you need to request the alternate date of April 12. Registration materials will be arriving by mail in the next 10 days. The deadline to register is February 15.
- **TSDA General Session will be held Saturday, January 26, 2008**, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., in Floridian Ballroom at the Greater Fort Lauderdale / Broward County Convention Center. All Program Directors should attend.
- **Resident events at the upcoming STS Annual Meeting** include the TSRA Luncheon on Monday, January 28, 2008 and the STS Residents Luncheon on Tuesday, January 29, 2008. **Note: CT surgery residents register for free with a letter from their Program Director!** Visit [www.sts.org](http://www.sts.org) for more information.
- Core Curriculum assignments for December 2007 through June 2008 are now posted on the TSDA home page ([www.tsda.org](http://www.tsda.org)).
- If you have comments or suggestions for the TSDA Weekly Curricula E-mails, please contact Nancy Puckett at [npuckett@tsda.org](mailto:npuckett@tsda.org).

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