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PRE-REQUISITE READINGS

- [Cardiac Surgical Pharmacology](#), pp 77-110, by Levy, J.H., Tanaka, K.A., and Bailey, J.M., in Cohn, L.H. (ed), *Cardiac Surgery in the Adult, Third Edition*, New York: McGraw-Hill, 2008.
- [Data from The Society of Thoracic Surgeons General Thoracic Surgery Database: The Surgical Management of Primary Lung Tumors](#), by Boffa, D.J., Allen, M.S., Grab, J.D., Gaiassert, H.A., Harpole, D.H., and Wright, C.D., in *The Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery* (Feb) 2008;135:247-254.

CORE CURRICULUM

Cardiac: LVOTO and the Status of the Ross Operation

Talk

- [The Ross Operation on Children](#) – Ronald Elkins, MD

Readings

- Surgery for Left Ventricular Outflow Tract Obstruction (LVOTO) in Children, pp 1251-1268, by Permut, L.C., Ricci, M., and Cohen, G.A., in Yuh, D.D., Vricella, L.A., Baumgartner, W., *Johns Hopkins Manual of Cardiothoracic Surgery*, New York, McGraw-Hill, 2007.
- [Incidence of an Risk Factors for Pulmonary Autograft Dilation after Ross Aortic Valve Replacement](#), Brown, J.W., et al, *The Annals of Thoracic Surgery* 2007, 83:1781-1789.

Thoracic: Interesting Case Conference

- Use this time for an interesting case conference or to review the [CTSNet Thoracic Literature Review for Third Quarter 2007](#).

ADDITIONAL READING – DISCUSSION TOPIC

[Operative Simulcasts: Patient Donations to Surgeons' Educations](#), by Jones, J.W. and McCullough, L.B., *Journal of Vascular Surgery*, Vol 47, No 2, pp 476-477. (*This article available at no charge.*)

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

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

- The Southern Thoracic Surgical Association is now accepting abstracts for presentations at its 55th Annual Meeting, November 5-8, 2008, in Austin, Texas. Visit www.stsa.org to access the abstract submission system. **The deadline for submission is April 14, 2008.**
- The [Cardiothoracic Technology Symposium](#), sponsored by TSRA and TSDA, will be held April 18-20, 2008, at the University of Cincinnati Center for Surgical Innovation and the Marriott Kingsgate Conference Center, in Cincinnati, Ohio. Residents wishing to participate in this popular program must be nominated by their respective Program Director. Visit www.ctsymposium.org for more information.
- Core Curriculum assignments for December 2007 through June 2008 are now posted on the [TSDA home page](#).
- **Your feedback is requested! If you have comments or suggestions for the TSDA Weekly Curricula E-mails, please contact Nancy Puckett at npuckett@tsda.org.**

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