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## Thoracic Surgery Directors Association Weekly Curricula

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This is the TSDA Weekly Curricula E-Mail for the **week of September 24.**

### PRE-REQUISITE CURRICULUM

[Chest Wall and Sternal Resection and Reconstruction](#), Rathinam, S., Rajesh, P.B., and Collins, F.J., MMCTS; March 29, 2007.

### CORE CURRICULUM

**Cardiac: Decision Making in Prosthetic Valve Choice**

#### Talks

- [Heart Valve Replacement: Mechanical v. Tissue Prosthesis](#) – David Fullerton, MD
- [Replacement of The Aortic Valve With A Mechanical Valve Prosthesis A Decision Making Process](#) – Robert W. Emery, MD

#### Readings

- [Stented Mechanical/Bioprosthetic Aortic Valve Replacement](#), by Desai, N.D., Christakes, G.T.; in Cohn, L.H., Edmunds Jr., L.H., eds. *Cardiac Surgery in the Adult, Second Edition*. 2003:825-856.
- [Mechanical/Bioprosthetic Mitral Valve Replacement by Gudbjartsson](#), T., Aranki, S., and Cohn, L.H.; in Cohn, L.H., Edmunds Jr., L.H., eds. *Cardiac Surgery in the Adult, Second Edition*. 2003:951-986.
- Which Type of Valve to Use, Chapter 30, pp 569-570, and Prosthetic Valves, Chapter 49, pp 957-958 in Yuh, D.D., Vricella, L.A., Baumgartner, W., *Johns Hopkins Manual of Cardiothoracic Surgery*, 2007.

#### Thoracic: Interesting Case Conference

- Use this time for an interesting case conference on a thoracic topic.

#### ADDITIONAL READINGS AND REFERENCES

- [On-Pump and Off-Pump Coronary Bypass Surgery](#), by Lytle, B., in *Circulation* 116: 1108-1009, Issue 10, September 4, 2007.
- [Letter to a Young General Thoracic Surgeon](#), by Katlic, M.R., from the CTSNet New Horizons in Cardiothoracic Surgery Series, August 14, 2007.
- [Clinician's Corner: Management of Intractable Nausea and Vomiting in Patients at the End of Life](#), Wood, G.J., Shega, J.W., Lynch, B., Von Roenn, J.H., in *Journal of the*

*American Medical Association, 2007;298:1196-1207. (Note: The case discussed in this article features esophageal cancer.)*

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## TSDA NEWS

Save these dates! The STS 44th Annual Meeting will be held January 28-30, 2008 in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. The TSDA General Session will be held Saturday, January 26, 2008, 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

AATS continues to accept abstracts for its 88th Annual Meeting, May 10-14, 2008, in San Diego, California. All materials must be submitted by October 1, 2007. Visit [www.aats.org](http://www.aats.org) for more information.

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