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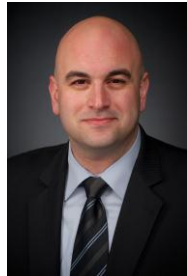


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Email blasts: Residents, PD, APD,



(Residents Corner: 2 resident editors)



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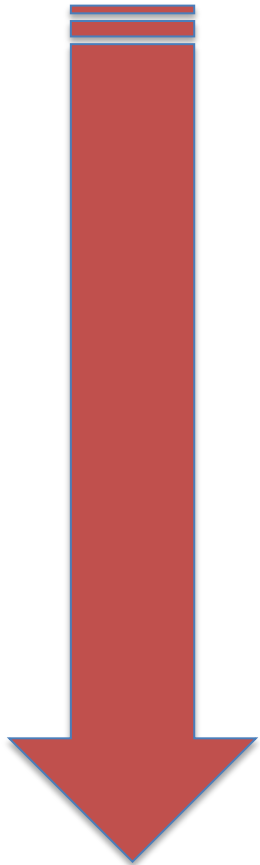
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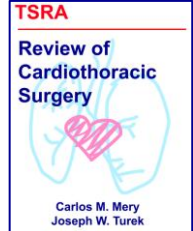


TSRA PRIMER

BASIC CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY PRINCIPLES
Multimedia
(e.g. cpb, IMA, bronch, anastomosis)

TSRA REVIEW BOOK

Written by residents for residents
50 contributing residents; 83 chapters (cardiac, thoracic, congenital)
Free or minimal cost: pdf, eBook, Amazon (\$22.50)
Downloaded 7,818:
Revenue: \$1829 (2011); \$1969 (2012)
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TSRA JOURNAL CLUB

Compilation/summary of seminal articles (cardiac, thoracic, congenital)

TSRA CLINICAL SCENARIOS

Clinical Scenarios cardiac, thoracic, congenital
50+ contributing residents/faculty; 75 chapters
May be helpful for oral ABTS
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CONCEPT

CHIEF COMPLAINT (Stem): 55M, smoker, presents with 4cm RUL mass by CT

DIFFERENTIAL

HISTORY & PHYSICAL

TESTS

TREATMENT/MANAGEMENT

OPERATIVE STEPS

POTENTIAL QUESTIONS/ALTERNATIVE SCENARIOS: During mediastinoscopy, biopsy results in significant bleeding obscuring vision

PEARLS/PITFALLS



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EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Chair: Ryan Macke (Pittsburgh)



TSRA Luncheon

Monday (1/28/13): 12:30pm; Petree Hall D

“My Passion for Cardiothoracic Surgery: How We Got to Where We are Today”

- Jon D’Cuhna (Thoracic)
- James Gangemi (Congenital)
- Eric Roselli (Cardiac)

Socrates Award

Tues (1/29/13) 10:30a; West Hall B

Nominees:

- Mark Allen (Mayo)
- Frank Detterbeck (Yale)
- Tony Estrera (Univ Texas, Houston)
- Michael Firstenberg (Ohio)
- Scott Johnson (Univ Texas, San Antonio)
- Irv Kron (Virginia)
- Nabil Munfakh (Washington)
- Carolyn Reed (hon, MUSC)
- Mathew Wall (Baylor)

McGoon Award

AATS



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MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Chair: Jennifer Nelson (Michigan)



Involvement/Recruitment of General Surgery Residents and Medical Students

TSRA Social Mixer (Residents/Spouses)

Monday (1/28/13): 4:00pm; Yard House at LA Live (800 W Olympic Blvd)



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Chair: Walter DeNino



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Does your I-6 program administer the ABSITE? I'm wondering if this is typical for combined programs.

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My program director gave me the option of taking it for which I declined. Didn't see the point. We do a very minimum amount of general surgery in our program and spend a lot of time early on in residency doing CT so it just didnt make sense to take it after really only own true year of general surgery (the rest of the mandatory general surgery time is made up in other rotations such as endovascular etc..).

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At Stanford we take the ABSITE in the first year. I griped about it when I was studying for it, but I thought it was valuable in that I was more prepared for the remainder of my general surgery rotations. I of course didn't really care how I scored, and neither did anyone else.

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We are required to take it for the first three years at MUSC. In addition, we are required to attend general surgery basic science weekly in preparation. Torture but probably for the best...

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