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PRE-REQUISITE READINGS

- [Transfusion Therapy and Blood Conservation](#) (Chapter 13, pp 415-430), by Lee, Y.L., DeBois, W.J., Kreiger, K.H., and Isom, O.W., in Cohn, L.H., *Cardiac Surgery in the Adult, Third Edition*, New York; McGraw-Hill, 2007.
- [Body Size, Gender, and Transfusions as Determinants of Outcome After Coronary Operations](#), by Ranucci, M., Pazzaglia, A., Bianchini, C., Bozzetti, G., and Isgrò, G., in *The Annals of Thoracic Surgery*, 2008;85:481-486.

CORE CURRICULUM

Cardiac: Cardiac Transplantation

Talks

- [Cardiac Transplantation in Children](#) – Thomas L. Spray, MD
- [Heart Transplantation for Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome](#) – Max B. Mitchell, MD

Readings

- Pediatric Cardiac Transplantation (Chapter 80, pp 1401-1412), Hasaniya, N.W., et al, in Yuh, D.D., Vricella, L.A., Baumgartner, W., *Johns Hopkins Manual of Cardiothoracic Surgery*, New York, McGraw-Hill, 2007.

Additional Reading

- Heart Failure (Chapter 49, pp 1743-1745, see Hypoplastic Left Heart section) in Kouchoukos, N., Blackstone, E., Doty, D., Hanley, F., and Karp, R., eds. *Cardiac Surgery: Kirklin/Barratt-Boyces, Third Edition*, Philadelphia: Elsevier, 2003.

Thoracic: Esophageal Motility

Talks

- [Management of Zencker's Diverticulum](#) – James S. Allan, MD

Readings

- Esophageal Diverticula (Chapter 148, pp 2239-2250), by Cassivi, S.D., Nichols III, F.C., and Deschamps, C., in Shields, T.W., LoCicero, J., Ponn, R.B. (eds), *General Thoracic Surgery, Sixth Edition*, Philadelphia, Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2004.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- View [readings and references](#) from this and past curricula e-mails.
- View 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.**
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