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Program Directors – Save the Date!
TSDA General Session Meeting
May 10, 1:00-4:00 p.m.
San Diego Convention Center, Room 29AB

PRE-REQUISITE READING

- [Extracorporeal Circulation: Organ Damage](#), Chapter 12C, pp 389-414, in Cohn, L.H., *Cardiac Surgery in the Adult, Third Edition*, New York; McGraw-Hill.

CORE CURRICULUM

Cardiac: Arrhythmia Surgery

Talks

- [Atrial Fibrillation](#) – Andrew Wechsler, MD
- [Cardiac Electric Electrophysiology](#) – Henry M. Spotnitz, MD
- [Emerging Therapy for Atrial Fibrillation](#) – Ralph J. Damiano, MD

Readings

- [The Cox-Maze IV Procedure for Lone Atrial Fibrillation under Atrial Arrhythmia Surgery](#), Damiano, R., Bailey, M., *Multimedia Manual for Cardio-Thoracic Surgery*, 2007
- [Surgical Treatment of Atrial Fibrillation](#), see sections Atrial Fibrillation through Surgical Results: Other Atrial Fibrillation Procedures, Chapter 59, pp 1375-1389, in Cohen, L.H., *Cardiac Surgery in the Adult, Third Edition*, New York, McGraw-Hill, 2008.

Thoracic: There is no Thoracic topic for this week's e-mail.

Alternative: Risk Management

Talk

- [Business of Medicine: Risk Management Issues](#) – Anne Iasiello, RN, MS and Elizabeth Crea, RN, MPA, JD

Readings

- [Surgical Adverse Events, Risk Management, and Malpractice Outcome: Morbidity and Mortality Review Is Not Enough](#), Morris, John A., et al, Scientific Papers of the Southern Surgical Association, *Annals of Surgery*, June 2003, 237(6): 844-852. (Abstract attached; please check with your program director or reference librarian if you do not have access to view full text.)
- [Risk Stratification and Comorbidity](#), Chapter 9, pp 199-245, in Cohn, L.H., *Cardiac Surgery in the Adult, Third Edition*, New York; McGraw-Hill.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- A [Webcast](#) of the STS 44th Annual Meeting, held January 28-30, 2008 in Fort Lauderdale, FL, is now available at www.sts.org.
- 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 full [88-week core curriculum](#) is posted on the TSDA Web site. The curriculum is currently in May of year one. Year two of the two-year schedule will begin in July 2008.
- 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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