



This is the TSDA Weekly Curricula E-mail for the week of January 7, 2008.
Happy New Year!

PRE-REQUISITE READING

For this week's pre-requisite reading, please review the general thoracic core curriculum topic.

CORE CURRICULUM

Cardiac: Ischemic Mitral Disease

Talks

- [Ischemia in Three Left Ventricular Regions: Insights into the Pathogenesis of Acute Ischemic Mitral Regurgitation](#) – Tomasz A. Timek, MD
- [Ischemic Mitral Regurgitation](#) – A. Marc Gillinov, MD
- [Ischemic Mitral Valve Disease in Patients Undergoing CABG: Should Mild to Moderate Valvular Regurgitation be Repaired?](#) – David H. Adams, MD

Reading

- [Ischemic Mitral Regurgitation](#), by Gorman, R.C., Gorman, J.H., and Edmunds, L.H., Chapter 28, in Cohn, L.H., Edmunds, L.H., *Cardiac Surgery in the Adult, Second Edition*, New York: McGraw Hill, 2003.

ADDITIONAL READINGS

Please also review articles on ischemic mitral regurgitation from [last week's e-mail](#).

Thoracic: Tracheobronchoplasty

Talks

- [Tracheobronchoplasty for Lung Cancer](#) – Douglas J. Mathisen, MD

Reading

- Surgical Anatomy of the Trachea and Techniques of Reconstruction and Resection, by Grillo, H.C., Chapter 76, pp 1036-1046 in Shields, T.W., LoCicero, J., Ponn, R.B. (eds.) *General Thoracic Surgery, Sixth Edition*, Philadelphia, Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2005.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- View [readings and references](#) from this and past curricula e-mails.
- View TSDA Weekly [Curricula E-mail Archive](#).
- Visit <http://www.tsda.org/login.asp> for access to the complete TSDA Education Universe.

TSDA NEWS

- The **TSDA General Session** will be held Saturday, January 26, 2008, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm, at the Greater Fort Lauderdale/Broward County Convention Center just prior to the STS Annual Meeting.
- Resident events at the upcoming [STS Annual Meeting](#) include a TSRA Luncheon on Monday, January 28, and the STS Residents Luncheon on Tuesday, January 29.
- Core Curriculum assignments for December 2007 through June 2008 are now posted online at www.tsda.org.
- 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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