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PRE-REQUISITE READINGS

- [Late Complications of Cardiac Surgery](#), by Durham, S.J., and Gold, J.P. (see Perioperative/Intraoperative Care, pp 535-548) in Cohn, L.H., *Cardiac Surgery in the Adult, Third Edition*, New York; McGraw-Hill, 2007.

CORE CURRICULUM

Cardiac: Transposition & the Ross Operation

Talks

- [Transposition of the Great Vessels](#) – Jan M. Quaegebeur, MD
- [Transposition: Simple & Complex](#) – Richard A. Jonas, MD

Readings

- Complete Transposition of the Great Vessels (Chapter 38, pp 1441-1450) in Kouchoukos, N., Blackstone, E., Doty, D., Hanley, F., and Karp, R., eds. *Cardiac Surgery: Kirklin/Barratt-Boyes, Third Edition*, Philadelphia: Elsevier, 2003.

Thoracic: Trachea

Talks

- [A Surgeon's View of Tracheal Surgery](#) – Douglas J. Mathisen, MD

Readings

- Management of Non-Neoplastic Diseases of the Trachea, by Grillo, H.C. (Chapter 77, pp 1047-1060) in Shields, T.W., LoCicero, J., Ponn, R.B. (eds), in *General Thoracic Surgery, Sixth Edition*, Philadelphia, Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2005.

Additional Reading

- [Pediatric Tracheal Surgery](#), by Wright, C., Graham, B.B., Grillo, H.C., Wain, J.C., and Mathisen, D.J., in *The Annals of Thoracic Surgery* 2002; 74:308-14.

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 abstract 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.
- Core Curriculum assignments for December 2007 through June 2008 are now posted on the TSDA home page. <http://www.tsda.org>.
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