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**Program Directors - Save the Date!**  
**TSDA General Session Meeting - May 10, 2008**  
**San Diego, California**

#### PREREQUISITE READING

- [Extracorporeal Circulation: The Response of Humoral and Cellular Elements of Blood to Extracorporeal Circulation](#), (Chapter 12B, pp 370-389) by Hammon, J.W., in Cohn, L.H., *Cardiac Surgery in the Adult, Third Edition*, New York; McGraw-Hill, 2008.

#### CORE CURRICULUM

##### **Cardiac: Congestive Heart Failure**

##### **Talks**

- [End Stage Heart Disease - Surgical Options - TMR - Batista Operations - LVAD Transplant](#) – Niloo Edwards, MD

##### **Readings**

- [Nontransplant Surgical Options for Heart Failure](#) (Chapter 69, pp 1639-1647), in Cohn, L.H., *Cardiac Surgery in the Adult, Third Edition*, New York; McGraw-Hill, 2008.
- [Implantation of the Novacor LVAS in Heart Transplantation and Assisted Circulation](#), by Pavie A, Reiss N, and Aubert S in Multimedia Manual of Cardio-Thoracic Surgery (MMCTS), European Association of Cardio-Thoracic Surgery, (February 19, 2007).

##### **Thoracic: Interesting Case Conference**

- Use this time for an interesting case conference or to catch up on a missed Curricula E-mail. You may also want to review the [CTSNet Thoracic Literature Review for Fourth Quarter 2007](#).

#### ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- **NEW!** A [Webcast](#) of the STS 44th Annual Meeting, held January 28-30, 2008, in Fort Lauderdale, FL, is now available at [www.sts.org](http://www.sts.org).
- View [readings and references](#) from this and past Curricula E-mails.

- View TSDA Weekly Curricula [E-mail Archive](#).
- [Access](#) the complete TSDA Education Universe.

#### TSDA NEWS

- The full [88-week core curriculum](#) has now been posted on the TSDA Web site. The curriculum is currently in April 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](mailto:npuckett@tsda.org).

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