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### PRE-REQUISITE CURRICULUM

[Arrhythmias, Pacemakers and Defibrillators](#) in Stephenson, L.W. and Rodengen, L.W., *State of the Heart*, Chapter 12, pp 204-219, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, Write Stuff Enterprises, 1999.

### Additional Pre-Requisite Reading

- Spotnitz, H.M.; Pacemakers and Automatic Defibrillators, in Cohn, L.H.; Edmunds, L.H.; *Cardiac Surgery in the Adult, Second Edition*, New York: McGraw Hill, 2003.

### CORE CURRICULUM

#### Cardiac: Mitral Valve Disease

#### Talk

- [Mitral Insufficiency](#) – Charles F. Schwartz, MD

#### Reading

- [Mitral Regurgitation \(Sections: Etiology through Pulmonary Changes\)](#), in [Pathophysiology of Mitral Valve Disease](#) by Fann, J.I.; Ingels, N.B.; and Miller C.D.; Chapter 36, in Cohn, L.H.; Edmunds, L.H.; *Cardiac Surgery in the Adult, Second Edition*, 2003.

#### Additional Cardiac Readings

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Gillinov, M.A., Faber, C., Houghtaling, P.L., et al; Repair versus replacement for degenerative mitral valve disease with coexisting ischemic heart disease; *Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery*, 2003; 125: 1350-1362.

- ACC/AHA 2006 Practice Guidelines for the Management of Patients With Valvular Heart Disease; *Journal of the American College of Cardiology*, August 1, 2006; 48(3): 598 - 675.

## **Thoracic: Esophagus**

### **Talks**

- [Management of Giant Paraesophageal Hiatal Hernia](#) – Mark K. Ferguson, MD

- [Paraesophageal Hernia](#) – Michael Lanuti, MD

### **Reading**

- Paraesophageal Hiatal Hernia, by Naunheim, K.S. and Limpert, P., Chapter 145, pp 2190-2199 in Shields, T.W.; LoCicero, J.; Ponn, R.B. (eds). *General Thoracic Surgery, Sixth Edition*, Philadelphia, Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2005.

### **Additional Thoracic Readings**

- Low, D.E. and Unger, T.; Open Repair of Paraesophageal Hernia: Reassessment of Subjective and Objective Outcomes; *The Annals of Thoracic Surgery*, Jul 2005; 80: 287-294.

- Patel, H.J., Tan, B.B., Yee, J., Orringer, M.B., and Iannettoni, M.D.; A 25-year experience with open primary transthoracic repair of paraesophageal hiatal hernia; *Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery*, Mar 2004; 127: 843 - 849.

### **ADDITIONAL READINGS AND REFERENCES**

- Furnary, A.P., Wu, Y.X., Hiratzka, L.F., Frunkemeier, G.L., and Page, U.A.; [Aprotinin Does Not Increase the Risk of Renal Failure in Cardiac Surgery Patients](#), in *Circulation* 2007;116;I-127-I-133. (This article is from the September 18, 2007 *Circulation* supplement which includes papers presented at the American Heart Association meeting in November 2006. It is one of several relevant articles. See your Program Director or reference librarian for a copy of the full supplement.)

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