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TSDA General Session/Program Directors Workshop
January 24, 2009
PRE-REQUISITE READING

Talk

Cardiologic Interventional Therapy for Atrial and Ventricular Arrhythmias,
Cardiac Surgery in the Adult
CORE CURRICULUM

Cardiac: Aortic Disease

Talk
Spinal Cord Protection During Aortic Surgery - Curt Tribble, MD

Readings
Descending and Thoracoabdominal Aneurysm, by Coselli, J.S.
Cardiac Surgery in the Adult.

Thoracoabdominal Aneurysms (Spinal Cord Protection),

Additional Reading
Preservation of Intercostal Arteries during Thoracoabdominal Aortic Aneurysm Surgery: A Retrospective Study; Ross, S.E., et al,
Thoracic: Mediastinal Tumors

**Talk:**
*Surgical Management of Thymoma* - Cam Wright

**Readings:**

*Thymoma and Myasthenia Gravis: A Clinical Study of 1,089 Patients from Japan*,
Thoracic Reading


Additional Thoracic Readings

Improved Extubation Rates and Earlier Liberation from Mechanical Ventilation With Implementation of a Daily Spontaneous-Breathing Trial Protocol, by Robertson, T.E., et al: in Journal of the American College of Surgeons, 2008; 206:489-495. (From a very experienced SICU group; dramatic improvement in extubation success in surgical ICU patients using a daily spontaneous breathing trial (SBT.)


Weaning From Mechanical Ventilation-Review, in Critical Care, 2000; 4:72-80. (An excellent review of recommendations from weaning studies, including a good algorithm for ventilator weaning in the context of modern trail data.)
The following three articles address the need for an awareness of and responsiveness to the larger context and systems of health care (and are meant to help address the ACGME competency of Systems-based Practice):


weekly email archive

2009
- Week of January 7, 2008
- Week of January 14, 2008

2007
- Week of July 16, 2007
- Week of July 23, 2007
- Week of July 30, 2007
- Week of August 6, 2007
- Week of August 13, 2007
- Week of August 20, 2007
- Week of August 27, 2007
the cycle (at the national level):

• the tentative email goes out on Tuesday
• the final version goes out on Thursday
• the email is archived on the TSDA web site
the cycle (at our local level):

* we have a secondary list of recipients
* we send out a PDF of readings to all
What do you need to do this in your institution?

• Need to be able to gather a ‘quorum’
• A computer with a screen large enough for room
• A few texts (Johns Hopkins Manual, Shields)
• A scanner
• A handful of faculty who’ll commit to coming
our conference schedule:

- thoracic on Monday
- cardiac on Thursday
- other days for M&M, cath conf, etc
3 things you never want to hear:

* some assembly required.
* what’s her (his) name?
* we need to talk...

our goal:
to start and maintain a conversation...
Other spin-offs...

Team excitement and conversations
Easy involvement of many others
Occasional debates
Circulation of classic articles
Development of electronic library
who's working on the curriculum?

Editorial Board:
Calhoon, Puckett, Winer, Tribble, Harman
Thoracic: Dan Miller, et al
Congenital: Hal Walters, et al
Cardiac: Thourani, Meldrum, Reddy, Walker, Lee, Shemin, Harman, Tribble
expected changes:
• podcasts
• search for the ‘classics’
• negotiation with publishers (journals, texts, etc)
• new emphasis on critical care
• synching with ITE
• possible move to a 3 year cycle
what help do we need?

• get everyone signed up (tsda@tsda.org)
• feedback on emails, talks, other content
• volunteers to help with creating new material (C. ribble, D. Miller, H. Walters)
• 'reports from the front'
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