



New Thoracic Portal Survey: Assessment of Operability for Early Stage Lung Cancer



The current survey evaluates personal practices in assessing operability for early stage lung cancer. See how your approach matches up to that of your colleagues!

NEWS

Amazon Outage Affects CTSNet

23 October 2012
A problem with Amazon Cloud Servers, which began yesterday, continues to impact availability of parts of the CTSNet website. The Journal and News Scan and Image Database have been affected, as well as any content pages using the Reader Comment system. Amazon is hoping to restore services soon.



All about valves: GARY, TAVI and the new ESC guidelines

NEWS

What Content Was Popular During September?

23 October 2012
The list of the content items on CTSNet that were most frequently viewed during September is now available. There a number of items that are new to the list, including two videos and an expert technique. Take a look at the [Top 50 Articles or Videos Viewed During September 2012](#) and discover what CTSNet content you might have missed.

Announcements continue below

TECHNIQUE

Dacron Sleeve Around Ascending Aorta Without Excising the Aortic Tissues for Patients with Dilated Ascending Aorta Undergoing Aortic Valve Surgery



15 October 2012
A Dacron sleeve around the dilated ascending aorta is a simple technique that allows the ascending aorta to adopt the shape of the Dacron tube graft which avoids wrinkle formation, dislocation and erosion.

TECHNIQUE

Robotic Thymectomy via Right Chest Approach



8 October 2012
A right robotic thymectomy is described for the treatment of myasthenia gravis and thymoma. Early results are comparable to sternotomy and VATS approaches. A novel technique using ICG for contralateral phrenic nerve identification is also described.

JOURNAL CME

October 2012 Journal CME

4 October 2012
New Journal CME activities from the *Annals of Thoracic Surgery* and the *European Journal of Cardio-Thoracic Surgery* have been added to the Congenital, Cardiac, & Thoracic Portals.

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Featured Technique



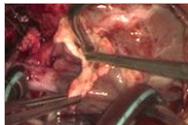
Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation

Turki B. Albacker, MD, Raja Ramankutty, MD and Eric E. Roselli, MD

Transcatheter aortic valve implantation (TAVI) has become a feasible alternative to open techniques in high risk patients. Surgical technique and some critical tips and pitfalls are described...[more](#)

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Video Highlight



Congenital Supravalvular Aortic Stenosis Repair

Mazyar Kanani, MD, Robert Yates, MD, Jan Marek, MD, and Martin Kostolny, MD

Presented are the operative steps in the repair of congenital supravalvular aortic stenosis in a 5-month-old. Detailed are the steps for the three-patch technique of repair of the left ventricular outflow...[more](#)

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JOURNAL & NEWS SCAN

Thoracoabdominal Aortic Aneurysm Repair

Intra-aortic Balloon Pump Inserted Through the Subclavian Artery: A Minimally Invasive Approach to Mechanical Support in the Ambulatory End-stage Heart Failure Patient

Internet Video of the Week: A Live Heart Transplantation

Physiologic Assessment of the Ex Vivo Donor Lung for Transplantation

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New Releases

Cardiac Surgery: Operative Technique - Expert Consult
Donald B. Doty MD, John R. Doty MD

Cardiothoracic Surgery Review
Kenneth L. Franco, Vinod H. Thourani
(Hardcover - Dec 16, 2012)

100,000 Hearts: A Surgeon's Memoir
Denton A. Cooley
(Hardcover - Jan 15, 2012)

Percutaneous Interventions in Women: An Issue
Annapurna S. Kini MD MRCP FACC.

Mitral Valve Repair: The Biological Solution
(Hardcover - Mar 23, 2012)

ENDOSCOPIC MITRAL VALVE SURGERY
Ralf Krakor
(Hardcover - Dec 23, 2011)

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Donald Oxorn MD CM FRCP FACC DNBE

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TECHNIQUE
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