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Cardiothoracic Surgery (Adult)

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 - Minimally Invasive and Robotic Cardiac Surgery
 - Arrhythmia Surgery
 - Cardiothoracic Transplantation
 - Mechanical Cardiac Assist Devices
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- Destination Therapy with LVADs: Who Should Get It?
 - Adult Cardiac Transplantation: New Inclusion Criteria
 - Surgical Treatment for Advanced Heart Failure
 - Advances in LVAD Technology – Pulsatile Devices and Continuous Flow
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- Laboratory and Clinical Studies of Biventricular Pacing for Heart Failure
 - Technical Challenges in Pacemaker and Defibrillator Surgery
 - Intraoperative Studies of Ventricular Mechanics of Congenital Heart Disease
 - Experience with Pacemaker Lead Extraction
 - 20 Year Experience with Transvenous Pacemaker and ICD Insertion in Infants and Children
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Cardiothoracic Surgery (Adult) (continued)

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- Valve Sparing Aortic Root Replacement: When, Why, How?
 - Percutaneous Aortic Valve Therapy: Is it Ready for Primetime?
 - Thoracic Aortic Stent Grafting
 - Innovations in Valve Repair
 - MitralValve Surgery in Congestive Heart Failure
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 - Percutaneous Treatment of Coronary Artery Disease
 - Percutaneous Treatment of Aortic Aneurysm Disease
 - Percutaneous Ventricular Assist Devices (minimally invasive heart surgery)
 - Surgical Treatment of Atrial Fibrillation
 - Combined Surgical and Interventional Procedures
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General & Minimal Access Surgery

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- Surgical Management of Differentiated Thyroid Cancer
 - Surgical Management of Hyperparathyroidism
 - Surgical Management of Liver Metastases
 - Surgical Management of Pancreatic Cancers
 - Surgical Management of Pancreatitis
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- Colon & Rectal Cancer
 - Diverticulosis
 - Ischemic Colitis
 - Acute Care: Update 2010
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- Management of Cystic Lesions of the Pancreas Outcomes
 - Pancreatic Debridement and Management
 - Pancreatic Surgery - The Whipple Procedure and Other Surgical Options
 - Surgery of the Liver
 - Surgical Oncology Update
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General & Minimal Access Surgery (continued)

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 - Advanced Laparoscopic Gastrointestinal Surgery
 - Robotic Bariatric Surgery
 - Laparoscopic Revisional Bariatric Surgery
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 - Indications for Breast Lumpectomy
 - Local Recurrence of Breast Cancer after Lumpectomy Procedure
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- Endocrine Surgery
 - Update on Adrenal, Endocrine Pancreas, Parathyroid, or Thyroid Surgery
 - Laparoscopic Adrenalectomy
 - Laparoscopic Bariatric Surgery
 - Minimally Invasive Thyroid and Parathyroid Surgery
 - Neuroendocrine Tumors
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General & Minimal Access Surgery (continued)

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- Surgical Ultrasound
 - Bariatric Surgery and PCOS
 - Bariatric Surgery: Open vs. Laparoscopic Approaches
 - Surgery for Cancer of the Pancreas
 - Laparoscopic Pancreatic Surgery
 - Weight Loss Surgery - The Basics
 - Postoperative Management of the Bariatric Surgery Patient
 - Bariatric Surgery and Women's Issues: Infertility, Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome, Pregnancy
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Breast Surgery

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 - Hereditary Colorectal Cancer
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- Breast Disease - A Review for the Primary Care Provider
 - Breast Cancer in African Americans
 - Breast Cancer Prevention: A Look at Diet, Exercise, and Genes
 - Controversies in Breast Cancer Management
 - Identification and Management of Women as High Risk for Breast Cancer
 - Male Breast Cancer
 - Management of DCIS
 - New Techniques in Diagnosing Breast Disease
 - Sentinel Node Biopsy
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 - Mammary Ductoscopy
 - High-Risk Patient Surveillance
 - Breast Cancer Prevention
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Breast Surgery (continued)

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- Breast Cancer in Women of Color: What are the Issues?
 - Bridging the Gap from the Bench to the Clinic: Blockade of RAGE (Receptor for Advanced Glycation Endproducts)
 - Management of Women at High-Risk for Breast Cancer
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- Surgical Oncology
 - Breast Cancer
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Thoracic Surgery

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- Lung Transplantation: Medical Management Pre and Post-transplantation
 - Management of End-Stage Lung Failure
 - Management of Massive Pulmonary Embolism
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- Surgical Management of Chronic Thromboembolic Pulmonary Hypertension
 - Management of Pulmonary Sarcoma
 - Non-ventilatory Mechanical Support for Respiratory Failure: Mini-ECMO Circuits and Paracorporeal Lungs
 - Surgical Management of Submassive and Massive Pulmonary Embolism
 - Critical Care in a War Zone: Lessons from the Iraq War
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- Lung Transplantation: New Inclusion and Exclusion Criteria
 - Surgical Management of Lung Cancers
 - Adenocarcinoma of the Gastro-Esophageal Junction: Classification and Therapy
 - Multimodality Surgical Therapy for Advanced Lung Cancers
 - Role of Gastro-Esophageal Reflux in Lung Disease and in Lung Transplantation
 - Role of Short Esophagus in Gastro-esophageal Reflux Disease
 - Lung Transplantation: Role of Surfactant Proteins
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- Staging and Management of Lung Cancer
 - Phrenic Nerve Pacing
 - Bronchoscopic and Surgical Lung Volume Reduction
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Thoracic Surgery (continued)

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- Barrett's Esophagus and Adenocarcinoma of Esophagus: An Epidemic in Evolution
 - Bronchogenic Carcinoma
 - Cancer of the Esophagus: Current Status of Multimodality Therapy
 - Endoscopic Thoracic Sympathectomy: Techniques and Results
 - Multimodality Surgical Therapy for Advanced Lung Cancers
 - New Surgical Management of Hyperhidrosis
 - Thoracoscopy: Rational Indications and Objectives
 - Video-Assisted and Minimally Invasive Thoracic Procedures
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- Bronchogenic Carcinoma
 - Cancer of the Esophagus: Current Status of Multimodality Therapy
 - Chemotherapy for Early Diagnosis of Lung Cancer
 - Management of Benign and Malignant Tracheal Structures
 - Multimodality Surgical Therapy for Advanced Lung Cancers
 - Thoracoscopy: Rational Indications and Objectives
 - Lung Transplantation Update
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- COPD vs. Asthma
 - COPD and the Role of Co-Morbidities
 - The Importance of Exacerbations in COPD: Surgical and Minimally Invasive Options
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Thoracic Surgery (continued)

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- Updates in Lung Transplantation
 - Care of the Adult CF Patient
 - Pulmonary Manifestations of Liver Disease
 - COPD Treatments and Management
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Liver Transplantation and Hepatobiliary Surgery

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- Acute Liver Failure and Artificial Liver Support
 - Evaluation of Abnormal Liver Tests
 - Evaluation of Patients for Liver Transplantation
 - Living Donor Transplantation in Adults and Children
 - Management of Post-Liver Transplant Patients for Primary Care and Gastroenterologists
 - Medical and Surgical Therapy for Liver Tumors
 - New Treatment for Hepatitis B and C
 - Transplant Topics of All Types
 - Viral Hepatitis: Epidemiology and Disease Management
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- Cirrhosis Audits Complications
 - Liver and Bile Duct Cancer
 - Liver Disease in Children
 - Liver Transplantation: State of the Art
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- Update in Liver Transplantation
 - Advances in Hepatobiliary Surgery and Hepatocellular Carcinoma
 - Advances in Abdominal Organ Transplantation
 - Ischemia Reperfusion and Organ Preservation in Transplantation
 - Molecular Pathophysiology of Ischemia
 - Reperfusion Injury Organ Preservation: State of the Art Machine Preservation of the Liver
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Liver Transplantation and Hepatobiliary Surgery (continued)

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- Liver Transplantation
 - Intestine and Multivisceral Transplantation
 - Living Donor Liver Transplantation
 - Organ Transplantation in Children
 - Ex-vivo Tumor Resection
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- Update on Liver Transplantation
 - Living Donor Liver Transplantation: New Strategies
 - Laparoscopic Liver Surgery
 - Metastatic Disease to the Liver, Role of the Surgeon
 - Benign Liver Tumors
 - Liver Transplantation for Cholangiocarcinoma
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Renal Transplantation

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- Kidney Transplantation
 - The Effect of Non-renal Transplantation on Renal Function
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- The Right Kidney for the Right Recipient
 - Early Access To Liver Transplantation Reduces 5 Yr. Mortality Despite Differences in Donor Quality
 - Pediatric Liver Transplantation
 - Surgical Liver Disease
 - Acute Rejection in Renal Transplantation
 - Utilization and Optimization of ECD Kidneys
 - The Current State of Organ Transplantation in the U.S.
 - Aggressive Clinical Style in Renal Transplantation
 - Living Donation for Renal Transplantation
 - Electrolyte Abnormalities in Abdominal Organ Transplantation
 - Successful Transplantation of Undesirable Kidneys
 - Pediatric Renal Transplantation
 - Selection and Management of the Renal Transplant Recipient
 - Defining Risk in Renal Transplantation
 - Management of the Potential Organ Donor
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- Advances in Abdominal Organ Transplantation
 - Ischemia Reperfusion and Organ Preservation in Transplantation
 - Molecular Pathophysiology of Ischemia
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- Cellular Transplantation: The Future
 - Pancreatic Islet Transplantation
 - Parathyroidectomy for Hyperplasia: To Autotransplant or Not
 - Present Status of Immunosuppression and Organ Transplantation
 - Renal Transplantation
 - Renovascular Hypertension
 - Tolerance Induction: From Fantasy to Reality
 - Transplantation in the 21st Century
 - Xenotransplantation: Myth or Reality?
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- Renal Transplantation: The Extended Donor
 - Organ Donation and Allocation
 - Incompatible Renal Transplantation
 - Progress and Problems in Renal Transplantation
 - Pancreatic and Islet Transplantation
 - Bringing New Ideas to Clinical Reality
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Vascular Surgery

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- Modern Treatment of Aortic Aneurysms: Fenestrations and Hybrid Techniques
 - Simulation in Endovascular Surgery: Simulation for Students, Residents, and Physicians
 - Current Role of Carotid Stenting in the Management of Carotid Disease
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- Carotid Disease: Open and Endovascular Therapy
 - Complex Thoracic and Aortic Pathology: New Innovations in the Minimally Invasive Management of Aneurysms and Dissections
 - New Advances in the Management of Lower Extremity Ischemia: Minimally Invasive Techniques for Critical Limb Ischemia
 - Management of Thoracoabdominal Aneurysms
 - Mesenteric and Renal Ischemia: Advances in Minimally Invasive Management Compared to Convention Open Repair
 - Carotid Disease: Carotid Endarterectomy verses Carotid Stent: What are the Indications for either Therapy?
 - National Outcomes for the Management of Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms
 - Mesenteric Ischemia: Complex Disease that is Often Misdiagnosed
 - Latest Advances in the Management of Juxtarenal Aneurysms
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- Endovascular Repair of Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms
 - Minimally Invasive Treatment of Lower Extremity Arterial Disease
 - Minimally Invasive Treatment of Venous Disease
 - Open and Endovascular Treatment of Carotid Artery Occlusive Disease
 - Thoracic Aortic Aneurysms
 - Hemodialysis Access Issues
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Vascular Surgery (continued)

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- Current Management of Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms
 - Current Management of Carotid Artery Disease
 - Current Management of Peripheral Arterial Occlusive Disease
 - Endovascular Procedures for Aneurysms and Arterial Occlusive Disease
 - Limb Salvage Surgery: New Concepts and Procedures
 - New Techniques and Technologies in Clinical Vascular Surgery
 - When and How Should a Carotid Endarterectomy be Done
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- Generalized Capillary Leak Syndrome in Shock and Sepsis
 - Creative Thinking, Inventions and Innovations
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Pediatric Surgery

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- Surgery for Complex Biliary Disorders in Children
 - Multidisciplinary Care for Children with Intestinal Failure
 - Progress in Intestinal Lengthening Procedures
 - Intestinal Adaptation in Short Gut Syndrome
 - Esophageal Reconstruction in Infants and Children
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- Angiogenesis in Experimental Neuroblastoma
 - Angiogenesis in Experimental Wilms Tumor
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- Common Pediatric Surgical Problems
 - Common Solid Tumors of Infancy and Childhood
 - Development of New Therapies for Hepatoblastoma
 - Recent Advances in the Understanding of Hirschprung's Disease
 - Surgical Implications of Thoracic Infection
 - The Acute Abdomen in Children
 - The Role of the Surgeon in Caring for the HIV Infected Child
 - Chronic Abnormal Pain in Children: Diagnosis and Management
 - Common Surgical Problems in Infancy
 - Conjoined Twins: History and Current Treatment
 - Controversies in Pediatric Abdominal Trauma
 - Difficult Problems in Pediatric Trauma
 - Evidence-Based Guidelines in Pediatric Abdominal Trauma
 - Minimally Invasive Surgery in Infants, Children, and Adolescents
 - Pectus Excavatum: Minimum Access Repair
 - Seatbelt Injuries in Children
 - Surgical Conditions in the Newborn
 - The Injured Family: Hidden Morbidity of Pediatric Trauma
 - The Social Aspects of Guns and Children
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Pediatric Surgery (continued)

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- Appendicitis
 - Bronchopulmonary Foregut Malformation
 - Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia and other Newborn Lesions
 - ECMO
 - Hirschsprung's Disease
 - Neonatal Intestinal Obstruction Resulting in Persistent Fetal Circulation
 - Surgery for Pediatric Chest Wall Deformities
 - What Obstetricians and Pediatricians Need to Tell Perspective Patients/Parents about Antenatal Diagnosis
 - Why Newborns Vomit: A Surgeon's Perspective
 - Wilm's Tumor, Historic Trends, Current Management
 - Pectus Excavatum and Carinatum
 - Current Management of Congenital Diaphragmic Hernia
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 - Minimally Invasive Surgery for Prenatally Diagnosed Thoracic Lesions
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 - Genetic Basis of Congenital Heart Disease
 - Integration of Genetics into Clinical Care
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 - Early and Long-Term Results of Arterial Switch Repair for Transposition of the Great Arteries
 - Indications and Results of the Ross Operation
 - Pediatric Heart Transplantation
 - Pulmonary Atresia with Intact Ventricular Septum
 - Staged Repair of Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome
 - Surgical Intervention in the Neonate and Congenital Heart Disease
 - Diagnosing Congenital Heart Lesions in the Fetus
 - Single Ventricle
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 - Surgeon Heal Thyself: A Review of the Musculoskeletal Risks Associated with a Career in Surgery- with Suggestions on How Surgeons can Improve Their Own Wellness
 - Complementary and Alternative Medications: What Surgeons Must Know
 - Advances in Breast Reconstruction
 - Plastic Surgery: Reconstruction after Trauma and Cancer
 - Wound Healing
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 - Bioengineered Alternative Tissues and Wound Healing
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