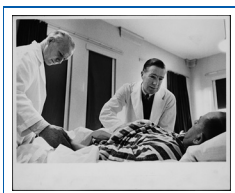


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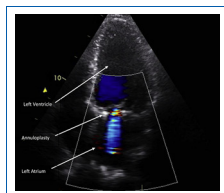


903 Historical Perspectives of The American Association for Thoracic Surgery: Fredrick G. Kergin, MD (1907-1974)

Myunghyun Lee, MD, and Vivek Rao, MD, PhD, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

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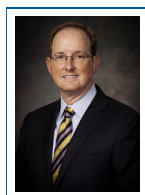


906 Identifying patients who benefit from restrictive annuloplasty in ischemic mitral regurgitation: An elusive yet essential quest! Toward a patient-tailored approach

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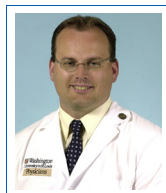


909 Hypoplastic left heart syndrome: What's next?

Harold M. Burkhart, MD, Jess L. Thompson, MD, and Timothy J. Nelson, MD, PhD, Oklahoma City, Okla, and Rochester, Minn

Management strategies for hypoplastic left heart syndrome are evolving and will include standard surgical and hybrid techniques as well as cell-based therapies.

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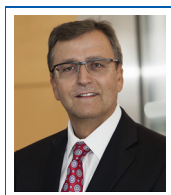
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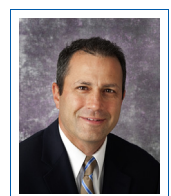


913 Postoperative atrial fibrillation: Is there a need for prevention?

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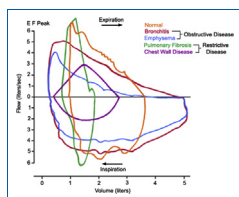


916 Measure twice, cut once: Increasing the precision of size matching in lung transplantation

Jonathan D'Cunha, MD, PhD, Pittsburgh, Pa

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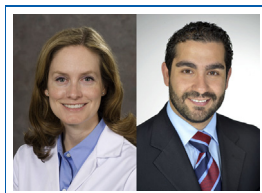


918 Preoperative PFTs: The answer is blowing in the wind

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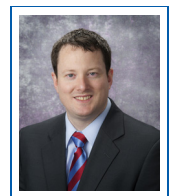
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920 Transition to practice, lessons learned: Academic general thoracic surgery

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This is an invited editorial for young surgeons focusing on the transition into the practice of academic general thoracic surgery.



924 Editorial Commentary: The view from the other side of the table: Beginning a practice in academic thoracic surgery

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Data are needed for the thoracic surgery community to have a better understanding of the challenges associated with transition into practice and for the development of effective strategies to overcome these challenges.

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