Getting Started

Faculty

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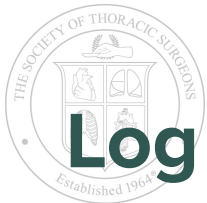
Log In

Good news! The new education platform uses your current STS credentials.

If you are unsure of your username and password, click the **Get Started** button and enter the email you used on the old Learn CT Surgery platform.

The system will tell you if you have an existing profile. Use the **Profile Setup** button to create a new account at STS.

If you simply need to reset your password, use the **Get Started** button on the login page, enter your email address and click **Continue** to receive an email with instructions.

Landing Page

My Dashboard contains overall announcements about the new platform.

The *In Progress* widget lists the most recent curriculum topics accessed.

The *Catalog* contains online education modules for Continuing Medical Education credit for Surgeons.

My Program hosts the National Thoracic Surgical Curriculum library, program and national announcements, and resources.

My Courses shows all curriculum topics you have accessed and completed.

You will mainly work in the *My Program* tab.

My Program

Program Announcements

Email your Program Director/Coordinator to post weekly assignments and other announcements.

National Announcements

The STS will post updates to the system and share resources here, including:

- Thoracic Surgery Curriculum Objectives and Content: [LINK]
- Feedback form: [LINK]
- TSRA Podcast: [LINK]
- National TSC Schedule: [LINK]

Assignments

At this time, the assignments function will be part of our phased improvement approach.

To make weekly assignments specific to you program, use the **Program Announcements.**

If you wish to follow the National Curriculum, download this spreadsheet: [LINK]

Searching for Content

The full list of TSC Objectives and Content is located here: [LINK]

The search bar will accept keywords, title words, and topic prefixes. The following filters are active:

Build a Quiz - build customized quizzes
Cardiac - CV01 through CV33
Thoracic - TS01 through TS42
Congenital - CD1 through CD12

We are working to enable additional search filters.

You may use commas to search for multiple topics or keywords.

Accessing Content

There are two ways to access curriculum content:

- **Launch** the topic to view all the materials in order, or
- **View Details** to get an overview of the topic and jump into specific pieces.

There are three types of curriculum content:

- **Documents** or PDFs will be viewed within the course.
- All **Web Links** will automatically open in a new window.
  - You may need to use the same login to access e-book chapters. Check *Remember Me* to stay logged in.
- **Video** progress will be tracked if you need to pause and navigate away from the video.
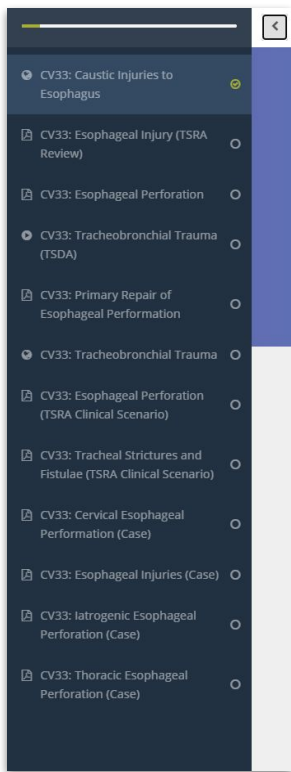
Launch

The **Launch** button opens the curriculum topic in a new window with a Table of Contents on the left hand side. Click the caret ‹ › in the upper left corner to open a sidebar.
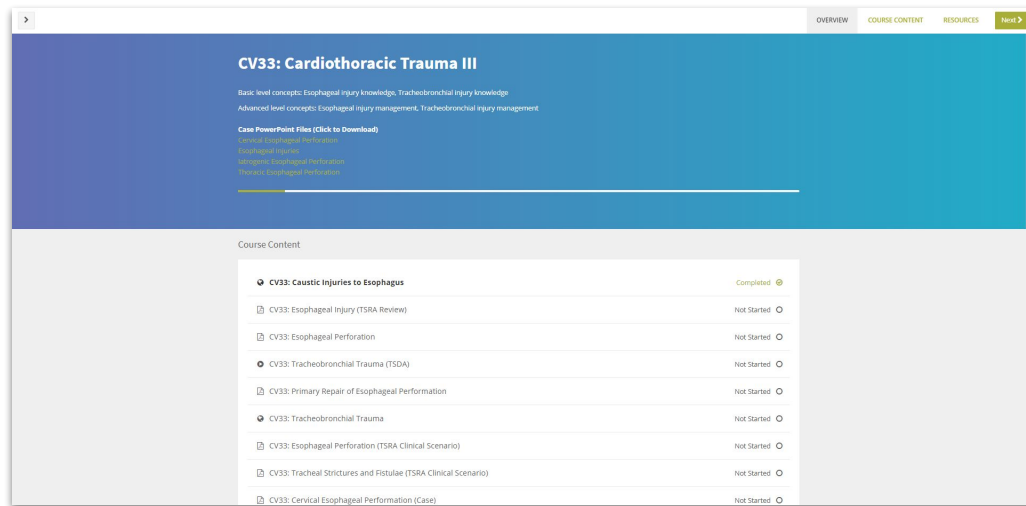
The **Overview** tab presents a list of content, the basic and advanced objectives, and links to download the PowerPoint files for case presentations.

View Details

This view displays a list of keywords, tags, and description for each curriculum topic.

Clicking the **View Details** button under the curriculum content will only list tags. More details will be added in the future.

Clicking the **Launch** button under each item allows you to open the content independently of the Launch view.

Adding Resources

Faculty and Program Administrators may add material to curriculum topics using the *Resources* tab.

Upload PDFs and other materials by accessing the *Resources* tab through the **Launch** view.

Uploaded files are specific to your program and will NOT be shared across programs.
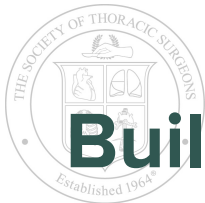
Build a Quiz

Residents use the Build a Quiz module to create self-studies and track progress with the Benchmark Quizzes.

View the questions under each topic by clicking the **Assessment** button.

> ***Do not submit your attempt**,
> or you will create registered quiz data.