Getting Started

Residents
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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.
Program Announcements
Your Program Director and Coordinators may use this space 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]
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.
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.
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.
Resources

Your Program Administrators may use the Resources tab to assign additional articles and materials. The tab is accessible through Launch.
The *My Courses* tab displays all curriculum units and other educational activities you have launched. Some topics will have a grade produced by Benchmark Quiz performance.

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Build a Quiz

Use the *Build a Quiz* filter on the *My Program* tab to create customized quizzes and access the Benchmark Quizzes.

This is similar to selecting *Test Your Knowledge* when building a Self-Study in the old system.
Create a Custom Quiz

When you select **Create a Custom Quiz**, you may choose from two modes. **Study Mode** is untimed, while the **Timed Test** mode includes a customizable timer.
Create a Custom Quiz

Once you have selected either mode, create a randomized quiz or filter by topic.
Create a Custom Quiz

After choosing a random selection or a list of topics, set the number of questions (up to 100).

Include unanswered questions, questions answered incorrectly in a previous attempt, or questions answered correctly - or a mix of all three.
View Quiz History

Click View my Quiz/Exam History on the Build a Quiz Dashboard.

If you do not submit a quiz attempt, it will be listed in your In-Progress Attempts. You may also view Completed Attempts here.