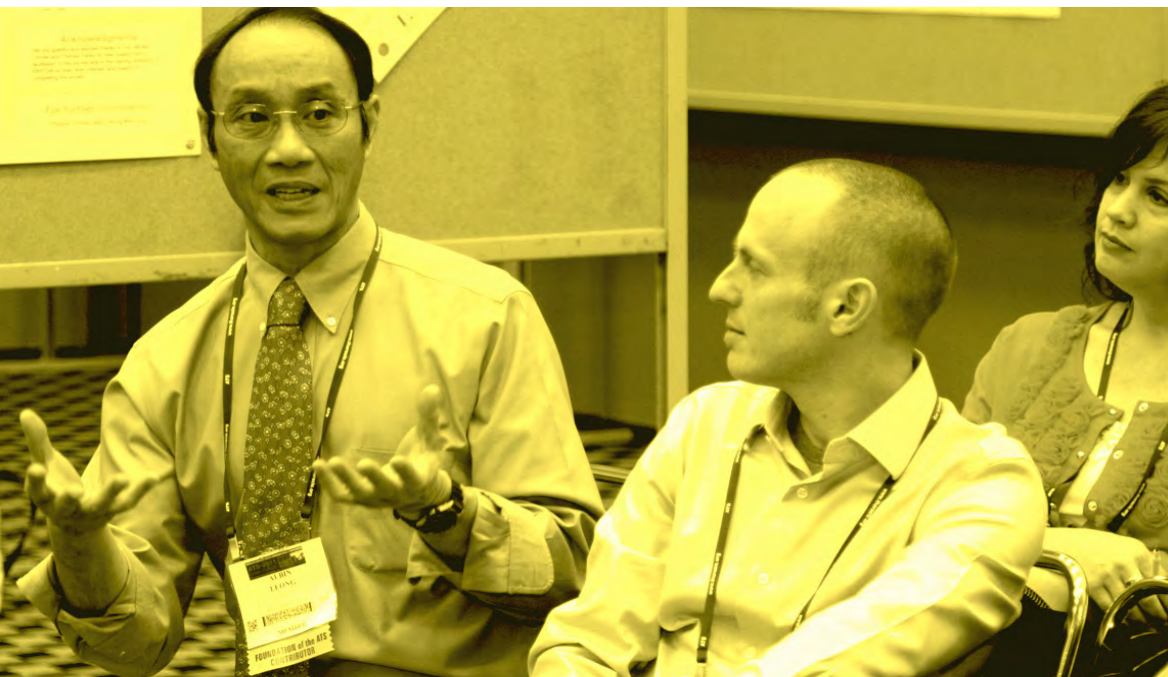


# Review

## Clinical Year in Review sessions at ATS 2012



In keeping with the ATS 2012 International Conference goal of being a meeting “where today’s science meets tomorrow’s care,” the bridge between basic research and clinical practice will be evident in many of the Clinical Year in Review sessions.

For instance, the link between research and practice will be central to the presentation on acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS), which will be offered on Monday, May 21. Basic researcher and clinician Lorraine Ware, MD, of Vanderbilt University Medical Center, will highlight a translational approach to the treatment of ARDS in her talk.

“These sessions are more than just a comprehensive review. They help clinicians and researchers identify emerging areas of importance,” says Margaret S. Herridge, MSc, MD, MPH, chair of the 2012 Clinical Year in Review, and director of ICU research at the University Health Network in Toronto. “And they provide clinicians with a roadmap for the future, outlined by active and engaged contributors in their fields.”

The Clinical Year in Review sessions will take place over four days, from Sunday, May 20, through Wednesday, May 23. In addition, a Pediatric Year in Review session will be offered on Monday, May 21, and a Nursing Year in Review session will be offered on Tuesday, May 22. In each session, experts will highlight four to six of the most important papers published in that area during the last year. Attendees will also receive a comprehensive bibliography of the recent literature.

The Assembly on Behavioral Science will celebrate its 20th anniversary at ATS 2012. The assembly will present a special Year in Review session at the International Conference, which will include a brief history of the assembly and the impact it has had on pulmonary medicine, as well as a review of significant work done over the past year in the areas of adherence, patient and provider education, quality of life, comparative effectiveness, health policy and quality improvement. The session will conclude with a presentation of the potential future course of the assembly. ■

### Topics for Clinical Year in Review sessions

#### DAY 1 (Sunday, May 20, 2012)

Quality Improvement for Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine

*Jeremy M. Kahn, MD, MSc, University of Pittsburgh*

Lung Transplantation

*Scott M. Palmer, MD, Duke University Medical Center*

Rehabilitation for Pulmonary and Critically Ill Patients

*Martijn A. Spruit, PhD, Center for Integrated Rehabilitation of Organ Failure (CIRO)*

Sleep

*Naresh Punjabi, MD, PhD, Johns Hopkins University*

#### DAY 2 (Monday, May 21, 2012)

Mechanical Ventilation

*Catherine Sassoorn, MD, Long Beach VA Health Care System*

ARDS

*Lorraine B. Ware, MD, Vanderbilt University*

Critical Care Update 2012

*Hannah Wunsch, MD, PhD, Columbia University*

Lung Cancer

*Patricia Rivera, MD, University of North Carolina*

#### DAY 3 (Tuesday, May 22, 2012)

Asthma

*E. Rand Sutherland, MD, National Jewish Health*

COPD

*Frank C. Sciurba, MD, University of Pittsburgh*

Environmental and Occupational Lung Disease

*Craig S. Glazer, MD, University of Texas, Southwestern*

Ethics and End of Life Care

*Scott D. Halpern, MD, Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania*

#### DAY 4 (Wednesday, May 23, 2012)

HIV

*Alison M. Morris, MD, MS, University of Pittsburgh*

TB/NTB

*Charles L. Daley, MD, National Jewish Health*

Pulmonary Hypertension

*Marc J.C. Humbert, MD, PhD, Hôpital Antoine Bécclère*

Interstitial Lung Disease

*Keith C. Meyer, MD, MS, University of Wisconsin*