

ATS 2025

EVENT AUDIT



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DATES OF EVENT:

Conference: May 16 – 21, 2025
Exhibits: May 18 – 20, 2025

LOCATION:

Moscone Center, San Francisco, CA

EVENT PRODUCER/MANAGER:

Company Name: American Thoracic Society
Address: 25 Broadway, 4th Fl., New York, NY, 10004
Phone: 212-315-8600
Website (Conference): <http://conference.thoracic.org/>

REGISTRATION COMPANY:

Convention Data Services (CDS)

YEAR EVENT ESTABLISHED:

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FREQUENCY:

Annual

DATES OF NEXT EVENT:

Conference: May 15 – 20, 2026
Exhibits: May 17 – 19, 2026
LOCATION: Orlando, FL

1. STATEMENT OF MARKET SERVED

The ATS International Conference is the home of pulmonary, critical care, and sleep professionals, from those in the earliest stages of their careers to those whose research or strides in clinical care has gained them international recognition. Each year, nearly 11,000 of these professionals choose to attend, present, and learn about the latest advances, meet with colleagues from around the world, and strike new collaborations. It is truly where today's science meets tomorrow's care. The International Conference is also multidisciplinary. Clinicians and researchers in many other fields attend the conference, thereby enriching conversations that lead to insights that ultimately improve patient care.

2. STATEMENT OF VERIFICATION METHODOLOGY:

No badges were pre-mailed before the conference. Pre-registered attendees picked up their badge and credentials on-site via electronic will-call or by visiting a manned registration station. When arriving onsite they scanned the bar code in their confirmation or looked up their name at the scan and go kiosk to print their badge. At a manned station an attendant researched their record, verified them and then printed their badge. When the badge was printed, it created a time/date stamp at the same time that was captured within the electronic registration database. If a badge was re-printed the original data and time stamp was retained.

3. AUDITED ATTENDEE ANALYSIS

Year which Event was Held	Event Location	Conference Attendees (includes session speakers)	Exhibit Only Attendees	Sub-Total: Conference & Exhibit-Only Attendees	Guests	Media	Exhibitors	Total
2025	San Francisco, CA	10,516	10	10,526	187	37	2,579	13,329
2024	San Diego, CA	10,597	9	10,606	177	33	2,492	13,308
2023	Washington, D.C.	10,308	37	10,345	163	41	2,361	12,910
2022	San Francisco, CA	8,180	12	8,192	177	19	1,780	10,168
2019	Dallas, TX	11,547	8	11,555	185	74	2,430	14,244
2018	San Diego, CA	13,263	5	13,268	221	84	2,395	15,968
2017	Washington, D.C.	13,477	19	13,496	260	95	2,318	16,169
2016	San Francisco, CA	13,697	15	13,712	195	65	2,143	16,115
2015	Denver, CO	11,216	14	11,230	151	45	2,184	13,610
2014	San Diego, CA	12,339	35	12,374	119	96	1,799	14,388

4. MAJOR AREAS/NATURE OF PROFESSIONAL WORK/TRAINING			
Major Areas/Nature of Professional Work/Training	Total Attendees	Percent of Total	Percent Identified by Major Areas
Administration/Management	236	2.2	2.4
Advocacy	130	1.2	1.3
Allergy/Immunology	641	6.1	6.6
Anesthesiology	70	0.7	0.7
Assistant Professor	302	2.9	3.1
Associate Professor	208	2.0	2.1
Basic Microbiology	75	0.7	0.8
Behavioral Science	75	0.7	0.8
Biochemistry	198	1.9	2.0
Biomedical Engineering	203	1.9	2.1
Biophysics	66	0.6	0.7
Biostatistics	205	2.0	2.1
Business/Management	320	3.0	3.3
Cardiology – Adult	133	1.3	1.4
Cardiology – Pediatric	20	0.2	0.2
Cardiology – Other	59	0.6	0.6
Cell & Molecular Biology	597	5.7	6.1
Clinical Microbiology	36	0.3	0.4
Clinical Research Coordinator	59	0.6	0.6
Critical Care – Adult	2,576	24.5	26.5
Critical Care – Pediatric	115	1.1	1.2
Critical Care – Other	238	2.3	2.5
Clinical Practice	1,412	13.4	14.5
Dentistry	5	0.1	0.1
Education/Teaching	885	8.4	9.1
Emergency Medicine	66	0.6	0.7
Environmental Medicine	108	1	1.1
Epidemiology	249	2.4	2.6
Family Medicine	37	0.4	0.4
Fellow	372	3.5	3.8
Full Professor	194	1.8	2.0
Genetics	205	2.0	2.1
Geriatrics	29	0.3	0.1
Global Health	109	1.0	1.1
Health Policy	131	1.2	1.4
Health Regulation	22	0.2	0.2
Hospitalist Practice	121	1.2	1.2
Immunology	529	5.0	5.4
Infectious Disease	359	3.4	3.7
Informatics/Information Systems	105	1.0	1.1
Internal Medicine	1,874	17.8	19.3
Interventional Pulmonology	189	1.8	1.9
Journalism	13	0.1	0.1
Law	9	0.1	0.1

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4. MAJOR AREAS/NATURE OF PROFESSIONAL WORK/TRAINING (Continued)			
Major Areas/Nature of Professional Work/Training	Total Attendees	Percent of Total	Percent Identified by Major Areas
Marketing or Commercial	102	1.0	1.1
Medical or Scientific Affairs	193	1.8	2.0
Neonatology	74	0.7	0.8
Neuroscience	67	0.6	0.7
Nursing	72	0.7	0.7
Occupational Medicine	72	0.7	0.7
Oncology	145	1.4	1.5
Palliative Care	62	0.6	0.6
Pathology	78	0.7	0.8
Pediatrics	551	5.2	5.7
Pharmacology	240	2.3	2.5
Pharmacy	120	1.1	1.2
Physical Therapy	32	0.3	0.3
Physician Assistant	14	0.1	0.1
Physiology – Cellular	178	1.7	1.8
Physiology – Integrative/Organ System	183	1.7	1.9
Post-Doctoral	234	2.2	2.4
Preventive Medicine	39	0.4	0.4
Psychiatry	10	0.1	0.1
Psychology	27	0.3	0.3
Public Health	248	2.4	2.6
Pulmonary – Adult	4,063	38.6	41.2
Pulmonary – Pediatric	640	6.1	6.6
Quality Improvement	143	1.4	1.5
Radiology	89	0.9	0.9
Regulatory	30	0.3	0.3
Rehabilitation	96	0.9	1.0
Research – Basic Science	1,105	10.5	11.4
Research – Clinical	1,586	15.1	16.3
Research – Epidemiology	407	3.9	4.2
Resident	393	3.7	4.0
Respiratory Therapy	302	2.9	3.1
Retired	13	0.1	0.1
Sleep Medicine	533	5.1	5.5
Social Sciences	48	0.5	0.5
Student – Non-Physician	165	1.6	1.7
Student – Physician	120	1.1	1.2
Surgery	34	0.3	0.4
Surgery, Thoracic	43	0.4	0.4
Surgery, Other	11	0.1	0.1
Technician/Technical Support	16	0.2	0.2
Veterinary Medicine	15	0.1	0.2
Not Applicable	357	3.4	3.6
Total Conference and Exhibit Only Attendees Identified by Major Areas	9,727	92.4	–
Total Conference and Exhibit Only Attendees Not Identified by Major Areas	799	7.6	–
TOTAL CONFERENCE AND EXHIBIT ONLY ATTENDEES	10,526	100.0	–

5. WORK SETTING			
Work Setting	Total Attendees	Percent of Total	Percent Identified by Work Setting
Academic (Private)	1,509	14.3	15.6
Academic (Public)	3,566	33.9	36.9
Community Health Center	161	1.5	1.7
Government – Federal	186	1.8	1.9
Government – International	6	0.1	0.1
Government – Local	64	0.6	0.7
Government – State	105	1.0	1.1
Government – Other	46	0.4	0.5
Health Maintenance Organization	21	0.2	0.2
Hospital, Community	1,139	10.8	11.8
Hospital, University	2,620	24.9	27.1
Hospital, Other	652	6.2	6.8
Industry, Devices	164	1.6	1.7
Industry/Pharmaceuticals	1019	9.7	10.6
Industry, Biotech	479	4.6	5.0
Military	24	0.2	0.3
NGO	54	0.5	0.6
Practice – Group	236	2.2	2.4
Practice – Individual	159	1.5	1.7
Professional Society Employee	25	0.2	0.3
Public Health	94	0.9	1
Veterans Affairs	335	3.2	3.5
Not Applicable	368	3.5	3.8
Total Conference and Exhibit Only Attendees Identified by Work Setting	9,660	91.8	–
Total Conference and Exhibit Only Attendees Not Identified by Work Setting	866	8.2	–
TOTAL CONFERENCE AND EXHIBIT ONLY ATTENDEES	10,526	100.0	–

6. DISEASE OR PROCEDURE AREAS OF INTEREST			
Areas of Interest	Total Attendees	Percent of Total	Percent Identified by Areas of Interest
Air Movement and Airways Diseases, Other	890	7.1	7.6
Alpha-1 Antitrypsin	376	3.6	3.8
ARDS	1,906	18.1	19.4
Asthma	3,112	29.6	31.7
Bronchiectasis	1,371	13.0	14.0
Bronchoscopy	885	8.4	9.0
Burnout Syndrome	99	0.9	1.0
CAP	455	4.3	4.6
Chronic Thromboembolic Pulmonary Hypertension	514	4.9	5.2
Congenital, Genetic and Developmental Lung Diseases, Other	458	4.4	4.7
COPD	3,134	29.8	31.9
Cough	608	5.8	6.2
Cystic Fibrosis	1,000	9.5	10.2
Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy	124	1.2	1.3
EGPA	191	1.8	1.9
Environmental, Exposure-Related and Occupational Lung Diseases	701	6.7	7.1
Fungal Lung Diseases	380	3.6	3.9
Global Health	311	3.0	3.2
HAP/VAP	264	2.5	2.7
HIV/AIDS	256	2.4	2.6
Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis	2,087	19.8	21.3
Infectious Lung Diseases, Other	1,169	11.1	11.9
Interstitial Lung Diseases, Other	2,145	20.4	21.8
Interventional Pulmonary	466	4.4	4.7
Lung Cancers	1,176	11.2	12.0
Lymphangioleiomyomatosis	234	2.2	2.4
Mechanical Ventilation	955	9.1	9.7
Mesothelioma	123	1.2	1.3
Myasthenia Gravis	93	0.9	1.0
Narcolepsy	147	1.4	1.5
Non-Invasive Ventilation	693	6.6	7.1
Non-specific Interstitial Pneumonitis	269	2.6	2.7
Nontuberculous Mycobacterial Infection	372	3.5	3.8
Obstructive Sleep Apnea	822	7.8	8.4
Other Non-specific Interstitial Pneumonitis	404	3.8	4.1
Parasomnias	123	1.2	1.3
Pleura and Chest Wall Diseases, Other	361	3.4	3.7
Pleural Effusion	632	6.0	6.4
Pleural Infections	472	4.5	4.8
Pneumonia	1,263	12.0	12.9
Pneumothorax	371	3.5	3.8
Primary Ciliary Dyskinesia	230	2.2	2.3

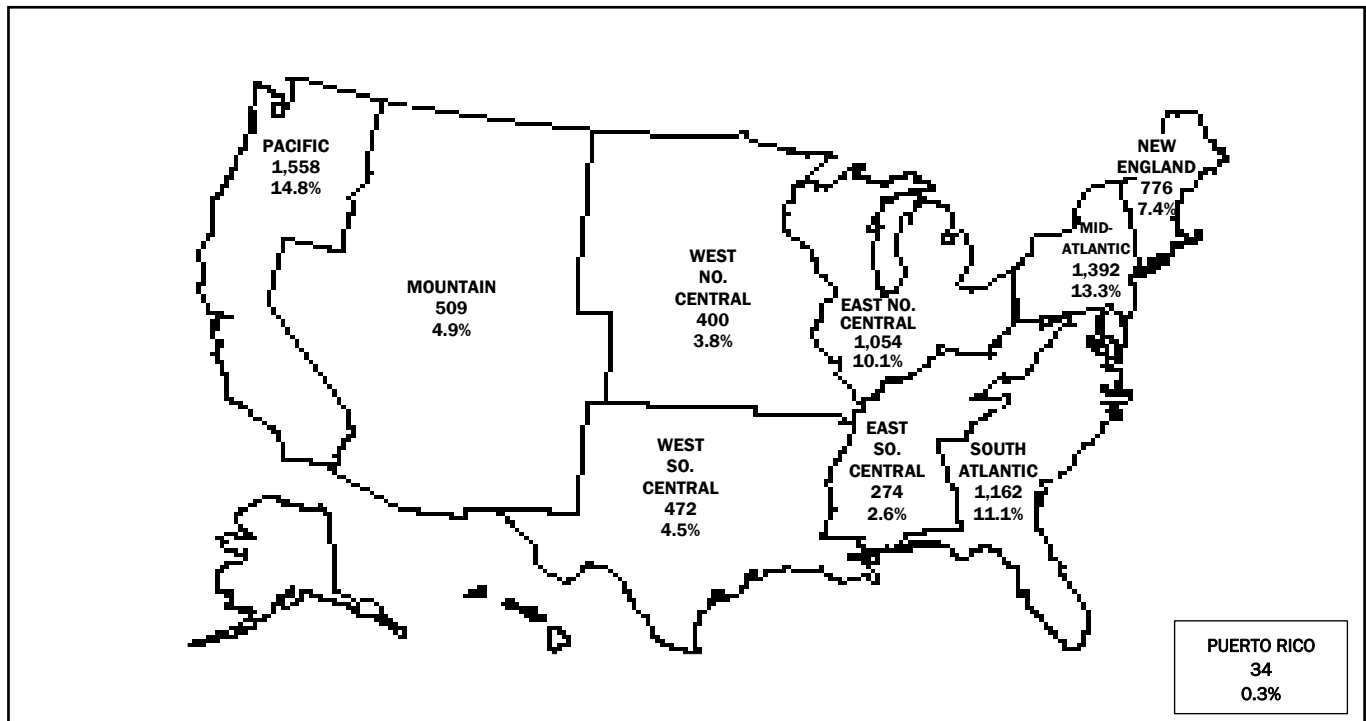
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6. DISEASE OR PROCEDURE AREAS OF INTEREST (Continued)			
Areas of Interest	Total Attendees	Percent of Total	Percent Identified by Areas of Interest
Pulmonary Embolism/Deep Vein Thrombosis	619	5.9	6.3
Pulmonary Hypertension	1,614	15.3	16.4
Pulmonary Rehabilitation	308	2.9	3.1
Pulmonary Vascular Diseases, Other	796	7.6	8.1
Rare Lung Diseases	774	7.4	7.9
Respiratory Failure/Injury	1,189	11.3	12.1
Restless Leg Syndrome	116	1.1	1.2
Sarcoidosis	684	6.5	7.0
Scleroderma	292	2.8	3.0
Sepsis	1,281	12.2	13.0
Shock	981	9.3	10.0
Sickle Cell Disease	139	1.3	1.4
Sleep-Related and Neuromuscular Breathing Disorders, Other	531	5.0	5.4
Systemic Diseases Affecting the Respiratory System	502	4.8	5.1
Transplantation	508	4.8	5.2
Tuberculosis	504	4.8	5.1
Not Applicable	1,855	17.7	19.0
Total Conference and Exhibit Only Attendees Identified Areas of Interest	9,821	93.3	–
Total Conference and Exhibit Only Attendees Not Identified by Areas of Interest	705	6.7	–
TOTAL CONFERENCE AND EXHIBIT ONLY ATTENDEES	10,526	100.0	–

7. GEOGRAPHIC BREAKOUT OF ATTENDEES

STATE	TOTAL	PERCENT
NEW ENGLAND	776	7.4
Maine	5	
New Hampshire	12	
Vermont	25	
Massachusetts	526	
Rhode Island	41	
Connecticut	167	
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	1,392	13.3
New York	630	
New Jersey	231	
Pennsylvania	531	
EAST NO. CENTRAL	1,054	10.1
Ohio	311	
Indiana	113	
Illinois	301	
Michigan	234	
Wisconsin	95	
WEST NO. CENTRAL	400	3.8
Minnesota	190	
Iowa	36	
Missouri	98	
North Dakota	5	
South Dakota	2	
Nebraska	31	
Kansas	38	
SOUTH ATLANTIC	1,162	11.1
Delaware	25	
Maryland	246	
Washington, DC	39	
Virginia	145	
West Virginia	29	
North Carolina	240	
South Carolina	60	
Georgia	115	
Florida	263	

STATE	TOTAL	PERCENT
EAST SO. CENTRAL	274	2.6
Kentucky	50	
Tennessee	114	
Alabama	100	
Mississippi	10	
WEST SO. CENTRAL	472	4.5
Arkansas	27	
Louisiana	60	
Oklahoma	25	
Texas	360	
MOUNTAIN	509	4.9
Montana	3	
Idaho	4	
Wyoming	2	
Colorado	234	
New Mexico	27	
Arizona	135	
Utah	63	
Nevada	41	
PACIFIC	1,558	14.8
Alaska	3	
Washington	164	
Oregon	88	
California	1,288	
Hawaii	15	
UNITED STATES (includes PR)	7,631	72.5
INTERNATIONAL	2,895	27.5
Canada	281	
Mexico	91	
Other International	2,523	
TOTAL ATTENDEES	10,526	100.0



8. GEOGRAPHIC BREAKOUT OF ATTENDEES REGION & COUNTRY

COUNTRY	TOTAL	PERCENT
ASIA	773	7.4
Bangladesh	5	
Cambodia	2	
India	53	
Indonesia	2	
Japan	267	
Kazakhstan	5	
Korea, Republic Of	99	
Malaysia	1	
Nepal	7	
People's Republic of China*	179	
Pakistan	13	
Philippines	96	
Singapore	27	
Sri Lanka	2	
Thailand	10	
Uzbekistan	1	
Vietnam	4	
ASIA PACIFIC / OCEANIA	170	1.6
Australia	155	
New Zealand	13	
Reunion	2	
CARIBBEAN	13	0.1
Belize	1	
Curacao	2	
Dominican Republic	5	
French Polynesia	2	
Jamaica	2	
Martinique	1	
CENTRAL AMERICA	8	0.1
Costa Rica	2	
Guatemala	5	
Panama	1	
NORTH AMERICA	8,003	76.0
Canada	281	
Mexico	91	
United States (includes PR)	7,631	
SOUTH AMERICA	219	2.1
Argentina	58	
Bolivia	1	
Brazil	102	
Chile	11	
Colombia	33	
Ecuador	3	
Peru	6	
Uruguay	3	
Venezuela	2	

*Note: People's Republic of China includes China, Hong Kong-PRC, and Taiwan

COUNTRY	TOTAL	PERCENT
EUROPE	1,247	11.8
Austria	25	
Belgium	46	
Croatia	5	
Czech Republic (Czechia)	8	
Denmark	20	
Finland	4	
France	236	
Georgia	1	
Germany	180	
Greece	16	
Hungary	1	
Iceland	3	
Ireland	60	
Italy	81	
Latvia	2	
Malta	1	
Netherlands	70	
Norway	10	
Poland	24	
Portugal	10	
Romania	12	
Russian Federation	4	
Serbia	3	
Slovakia	2	
Spain	54	
Sweden	24	
Switzerland	53	
Turkey	24	
Ukraine	2	
United Kingdom	266	
MIDDLE EAST	55	0.5
Bahrain	1	
Iraq	1	
Israel	15	
Jordan	1	
Kuwait	3	
Lebanon	1	
Oman	1	
Qatar	6	
Saudi Arabia	13	
Syrian Arab Republic	1	
United Arab Emirates	12	
AFRICA	38	0.4
Cote d'Ivoire	1	
Egypt	3	
Ethiopia	7	
Gambia	1	
Kenya	4	
Malawi	2	
Morocco	1	
Nigeria	4	
South Africa	7	
Tanzania	2	
Tunisia	2	
Uganda	4	
TOTAL ATTENDEES	10,526	100.0

International Audit Data 2025

Twenty-seven percent of those who attended the ATS International Conference hail from outside of the United States, making it a global gathering of the best minds in pulmonary, critical care and sleep medicine.

<u>Region</u>	<u>Verified Attendees</u>	<u>Percent of Total</u>
Asia	773	7.4
Asia Pacific/Oceania	170	1.6
Caribbean	13	0.1
Central America	8	0.1
North America	8,003	76.0
South America	219	2.1
Europe	1,247	11.8
Middle East	55	0.5
Africa	38	0.4
Total Conference and Exhibit Only Attendees	10,526	100.0

STATEMENT OF CERTIFICATION – AUDIT CONDUCTED BY THE FREEMAN COMPANY, LLC

We have examined the attendee records of American Thoracic (ATS) 2025 held May 16 –20, 2025 in San Francisco, CA as reported in this Event Audit Report. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted event auditing standards. The audit process includes post event confirmations of attendance, and any other auditing procedures considered necessary.

Based on such examinations, the statements set forth in this report present fairly and accurately the total attendance of this event in conformance with generally accepted event measurement principles.

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