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## 2021 Road Map for Early Career Professionals

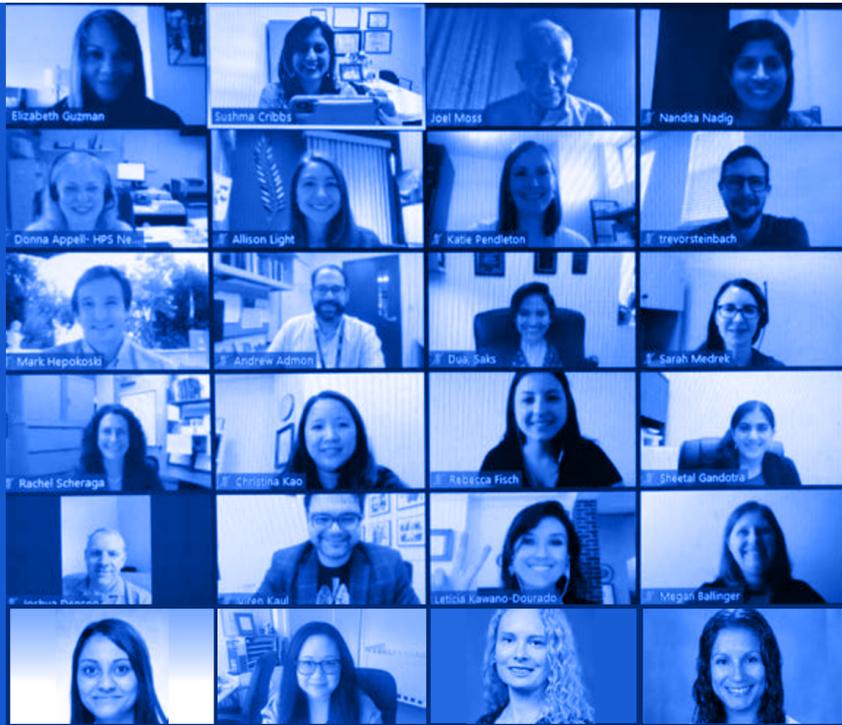
This is your step-by-step guide to getting  
the most out of the conference!

**Welcome**



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**MITT Committee 2021**

## Welcome to ATS 2021!

With more than 16,000 attendees from more than 100 countries, those of us in the Members In Transition and Training (MITT) Committee understand that it can be difficult to figure out how to navigate this enormous conference.

In addition, the added complexity of a virtual format can make this very hard. So, to help you as an ATS member in training or early in your career, we have created the Road Map for Early Career Professionals.

The Road Map for Early Career Professionals is a flowsheet of all the major events at ATS 2021. We have highlighted activities that we believe are of interest to ATS members in training and early career professionals. However, the full ATS conference program is definitely worth checking out to find symposia and poster sessions related to other specific interests you may have.

In this booklet, we have also highlighted several events, programs, resources and tools that are of particular interest to students, residents, fellows, and early career professionals in our **Tips for First Time ATS Attendees** (see page 4). In addition, the following events and opportunities are high-yield components of the ATS 2021 conference, and definitely worth checking out:

- **Diversity Forum**

(Sunday, May 16, 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. ET ): Focused on addressing key issues regarding diversity and underrepresented minorities in Pulmonary, Critical Care, and Sleep Medicine, the Diversity Forum is an important and valuable event at ATS 2021 for trainees and early career professionals.

Again, on behalf of the entire MITT Committee, welcome to ATS 2021! We hope you have an exciting, informative, and valuable experience.

Sincerely,

Sushma K. Cribbs, MD, MSc, ATSF

Chair, MITT Committee

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- **Women's Forum**

(Saturday, May 15, 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. ET): Supporting the advancement of women in Pulmonary, Critical Care, and Sleep Medicine and recognizing achievements and successes of women in the field is the focus of the Women's Forum. Trainees and early career faculty are encouraged to attend, participate, and network at this event.

- **ATS Assembly Mentoring Programs:** Please go to [www.thoracic.org/go/mentoring-program](http://www.thoracic.org/go/mentoring-program) to learn more about this valuable component of the ATS 2021 International Conference.

- **Assembly Business Meetings:** We strongly believe that the Assembly business meetings are the best way to get involved in the ATS. More information about the ATS Assemblies can be found on page 20.

In addition to all these activities, there are many ways to get involved with in the ATS outside of the International Conference. If you would like to get involved with ATS activities after the conference is over, please contact ATS staff members Liz Guzman, who work closely with the MITT Committee at [fellows@thoracic.org](mailto:fellows@thoracic.org) and please sign up to get involved at <https://www.thoracic.org/members/assemblies/get-involved-with-ats.php>



**1 Don't be shy to ask questions!** ATS is a friendly environment of clinicians and scientists who are excited to be presenting their work and are thrilled to engage in conversations, develop new collaborations, and mentor trainees as well as early career members.

**3 The ATS Early Career Road Map features high-impact presentations** that would be helpful for trainees and early career ATS members. This year, we have highlighted the sessions included in this Road Map making it easier to select sessions for early career professionals. (Pages 6-17)

**5 Check out the schedule for the Center for Career Development (CCD),** which features several interactive sessions that focus on important topics for trainees and early career ATS members. This will include sessions with editors of the ATS journals and other ATS leaders. These sessions provide unique opportunities to get guidance on getting involved with the ATS and tips for submitting your work for publication. (Page 21)

**8 Join an ATS Assembly** based on your area of interest. Attend the respective Assembly's Business Meeting to learn more about how to get involved (page 20). Each assembly also has a mentoring program to pair early-career members with senior mentors in your area ([www.thoracic.org/go/mentoring-program](http://www.thoracic.org/go/mentoring-program)).

**10 The Members in Transition and Training (MITT) committee** is ALL about providing opportunities that advance the careers of trainees and early career members at ATS. Have a question or an idea? Reach out to us anytime via email ([fellows@thoracic.org](mailto:fellows@thoracic.org)).

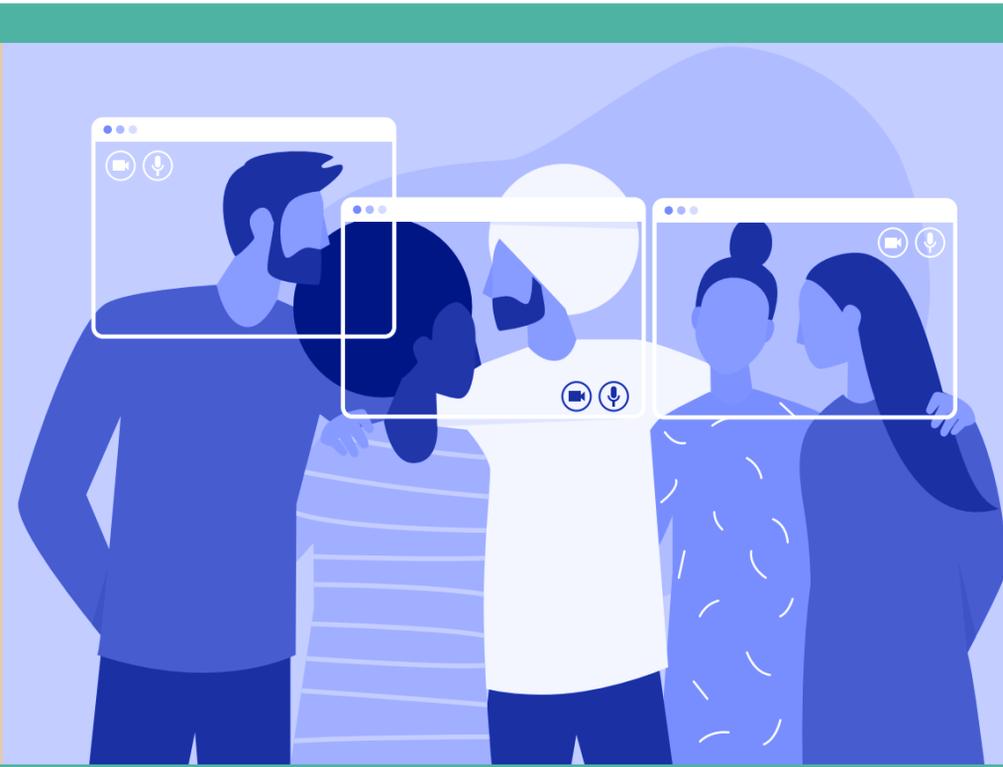
**2 Review the program** before the start of the conference. Select the sessions that are of most interest to you. Discuss your session choices with mentors and others who have attended prior ATS conferences.

**4 Join us for the first ever ATS Early Career Kick Off.** The Kickoff will be a 30-minute virtual meet-and-greet session held immediately before the 2021 ATS Opening Ceremony (featuring Dr. Anthony Fauci). This year it will be held at 5:30-6:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 16. See page 5 for information on how to register.

**6 The Diversity Forum** will be held at 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. ET, Sunday, May 16, 2021. Please see page 23 for more details.

**7 The Women's Forum** will be held at 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. ET Saturday, May 15, 2021. Please see page 24 for more details.

**9 After the conference,** be sure to check out the ATS website for additional **FREE** resources such as conference materials, a suggested reading list for fellows, high-yield educational videos, and our grants resource guide. Additionally, new trainee members of the ATS get one year of **FREE** membership.



Mingle with your colleagues, mentors and peers that share your interests!

**Saturday, May 15 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.**

Welcome to the 2021 ATS International Conference! To jumpstart the conference and meet other early career members with similar interests, join us for the first ever ATS Early Career Kick Off. The Kick Off will be a 30-minute virtual meet-and-greet session held immediately before the 2021 ATS Opening Ceremony (featuring Dr. Anthony Fauci).

The Kick Off will feature virtual rooms organized around specific ATS committees and assemblies. Each room will offer opportunities for early career members (like you!) to introduce themselves, get to know others with similar interests, meet members of ATS and assembly leadership, and identify ways to get involved. Come mingle (virtually) with colleagues, and peers!

Here is the list of participating Committees and Assemblies.

**Click on the link to register:**

<https://thoracic.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUvcOiuqTwrHtfnjg3RY90onY2Zizpn4plh> and learn who they are and what they do. Feel free to come and go into different rooms!

**Committees:**

- Education
- Training
- Membership
- Health Equality and Diversity

**Assemblies:**

- Allergy, Immunology, and Inflammation (All)
- Clinical Problems (CP)
- Critical Care (CC)
- Environmental, Occupational and Population Health (EOPH)
- Pediatrics (PEDS)
- Pulmonary Infections and Tuberculosis (PI-TB)
- Pulmonary Rehabilitation (PR)
- Respiratory Structure and Function (RSF)
- Sleep and Respiratory Neurobiology (SRN)
- Thoracic Oncology (TO)



# SUNDAY, MAY 16, 2021

Highlighted sessions are recommended by MITT for early career professionals.

Session Code	Title	Time (ET)	Primary Sponsor
A001	REHABILITATION AND COVID-19: OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES	8:00 -9:30 a.m.	PR
A004	PRECISION MEDICINE IN PEDIATRIC RESPIRATORY DISEASES: READY FOR PRIME TIME?	10:00 -11:30 a.m.	PED
A005	CLINICAL CONTROVERSIES IN PULMONARY HYPERTENSION: A PRO/CON DEBATE	10:00 -11:30 a.m.	PC
A008	ADDRESSING RACE AS A VARIABLE IN PEDIATRIC STUDIES	1:30-3:00 p.m.	PED
A009	FROM DAWN TO DUSK: POLLUTANT EXPOSURES AND SUSCEPTIBILITY TO RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS	1:30-3:00 p.m.	EOPH
A011	ATS PRESIDENT’S SYMPOSIUM: CAN RACIAL AND ETHNIC DISPARITIES IN RESPIRATORY HEALTH BE ELIMINATED?	3:30-5:00 p.m.	
A014	MILITARY DEPLOYMENT RESPIRATORY HEALTH: INSIGHTS INTO POTENTIAL EXPOSURES, CLINICAL FINDINGS, AND MECHANISMS	7:00-8:30 p.m.	EOPH, CP, RCMB, RSF

# MONDAY, MAY 17, 2021

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Session Code	Title	Time (ET)	Primary Sponsor
B001	MIND THE GAP: ENDING GENDER DISCRIMINATION AND SEXUAL HARASSMENT IN CRITICAL CARE	6:00-7:30 a.m.	CC
B002	GREAT CASES: CLINICAL, RADIOLOGIC, AND PATHOLOGIC CORRELATIONS BY MASTER CLINICIANS	8:00-9:30 a.m.	Council of Chapter Representatives
B003	MAKING FUNGAL INFECTIONS EXCITING AGAIN: PRESSING QUESTIONS IN PULMONARY AND CRITICAL CARE PRACTICE	8:00-9:30 a.m.	PI-TB
B004	SEX AS A VITAL BIOLOGICAL VARIABLE IN LUNG DISEASE ACROSS THE LIFESPAN	8:00-9:30 a.m.	RCMB
B006	CHALLENGES, OPPORTUNITIES AND LESSONS LEARNED IN VIRTUAL CARE: COVID-19 AS A CATALYST FOR CHANGE	10:00-11:30 a.m.	BSHSR
B007	BREAKING NEWS: CLINICAL TRIAL RESULTS IN PULMONARY MEDICINE	10:00-11:30 a.m.	
B010	IMPROVING RESEARCH, OPERATIONS, AND CLINICAL CARE FOR THE NEXT PANDEMIC: COVID-19 LESSONS	1:30-3:00 p.m.	CC
B011	SEX CHANGES EVERYTHING: DIFFERENCES IN LUNG DISEASE BETWEEN MEN AND WOMEN	1:30-3:00 p.m.	RSF
B013	THREE IN ONE: UPDATES ON ASTHMA MANAGEMENT FROM 3 GUIDELINE COMMITTEES	3:30-5:00 p.m.	All



# TUESDAY, MAY 18, 2021

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Session Code	Title	Time (ET)	Primary Sponsor
C001	HEALTHCARE DISPARITIES IN SARCOIDOSIS: MOVING FROM RECOGNITION TO SOLUTIONS	6:00-7:30 a.m.	CP
C002	PEDIATRIC CLINICAL CHEST ROUNDS	8:00 -9:30 a.m.	PED
C003	HAS THE PENDULUM SWUNG TOO FAR? EVALUATING CURRENT PRACTICES IN CRITICAL CARE	8:00-9:30 a.m.	CC
C006	ARE WE READY FOR “AS-NEEDED” INHALED CORTICOSTEROID THERAPY FOR ASTHMA -DIFFERENT PATIENTS, DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES	10:00 -11:30 a.m.	All
C007	BEYOND VASCULAR RESIDENT CELLS: ONE NEEDS MANY PIECES TO PLAY AN ORCHESTRA	10:00 -11:30 a.m.	PC
C010	TRANSFORMATIVE SCIENCE UPDATES IN TUBERCULOSIS THERAPEUTICS	1:30-3:00 p.m.	PI-TB
C011	CLOSING THE IMPLEMENTATION SCIENCE GAP TO IMPROVE SYMPTOM MANAGEMENT AND HEALTH EQUITY ACROSS CRITICAL ILLNESS, PULMONARY AND SLEEP CONDITIONS	1:30-3:00 p.m.	NUR
C013	MOLECULAR MECHANISMS DEFINING HOST-PATHOGEN INTERACTIONS IN COVID-19 LUNG INFECTION	3:30-5:00 p.m.	RCMB



# WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 2021

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Session Code	Title	Time (ET)	Primary Sponsor
D001	CONTROVERSIAL TREATMENT STRATEGIES IN COPD: PRO/CON	8:00-9:30 a.m.	CP
D004	REACHING (AND SUCCESSFULLY SAMPLING!) A PERIPHERAL PULMONARY LESION. WHEN IS A TECHNOLOGY READY FOR CLINICAL USE?	10:00-11:30 a.m.	TO
D005	UNDERSTANDING SLEEP RELATED HYPOXEMIA, ITS IMPACT, AND CLINICAL IMPLICATIONS	10:00-11:30 a.m.	SRN
D008	CHAIR'S SYMPOSIUM: CONVERGENCE OF SCIENCE, MEDICINE AND PHARMA TO MEET CORONAVIRUS THREATS NOW AND TOMORROW	1:30-3:00 p.m.	
D011	CONUNDRUMS AND CONTROVERSIES IN DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT OF INTERSTITIAL LUNG DISEASE: PRO/CON DEBATES	3:30-5:00 p.m.	CP
D012	ADDRESSING SYSTEMIC RACISM IN ACADEMIA AND THE IMPACT ON TRAINEES AND JUNIOR FACULTY	3:30-5:00 p.m.	BSHSR, CP, CC, NUR, PED
D013	WHERE EVIDENCE MEETS ADVOCACY: THE SCIENTIFIC BASIS OF PEDIATRIC RESPIRATORY HEALTH POLICY	7:00-8:30 p.m.	PED, All, BSHSR, EOPH



## ADULT CORE LIVE COMPONENT

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Session Code	Title	Time (ET)
CC002	ADULT CLINICAL CORE CURRICULUM: CRITICAL CARE (LIVE QUESTION & ANSWER)	Sunday, May 16, 4:30-5:00 p.m.
CC004	ADULT CLINICAL CORE CURRICULUM: PULMONARY (LIVE QUESTION & ANSWER)	Monday, May 17, 4:30-5:00 p.m.
CC006	ADULT CLINICAL CORE CURRICULUM: SLEEP (LIVE QUESTION & ANSWER)	Wednesday, May 19, 2:30-3:00 p.m.

## ADULT CORE ON-DEMAND

Session Code	Title	Highlighted Day
CC001	ADULT CLINICAL CORE CURRICULUM: CRITICAL CARE (ON-DEMAND)	Sunday, May 16
CC003	ADULT CLINICAL CORE CURRICULUM: PULMONARY (ON-DEMAND)	Monday, May 17
CC005	ADULT CLINICAL CORE CURRICULUM: SLEEP (ON-DEMAND)	Wednesday, May 19



## PEDIATRIC CORE LIVE COMPONENT

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Session Code	Title	Time (ET)
PCC002	PEDIATRIC CLINICAL CORE CURRICULUM (LIVE QUESTION & ANSWER)	Tuesday, May 18, 12:30-1:00 p.m.

## PEDIATRIC CORE ON-DEMAND

Session Code	Title
PCC001	PEDIATRIC CLINICAL CORE CURRICULUM (ON-DEMAND)

# SUNDAY, MAY 16, 2021

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Session Code	TITLE	Primary Sponsor
K001	KEYNOTE SERIES: VACCINES ON THE HORIZON: IMPLICATIONS FOR PRACTICE AND POLICY	
A021	CLINICAL YEAR IN REVIEW 1 • LUNG CANCER • PALLIATIVE CARE/COMMUNICATION IN PCCSM • MEDICAL EDUCATION • ARDS	
A022	COPD COMORBIDITIES – GREATER THAN THE SUM OF THE PARTS - NURSING YEAR IN REVIEW	NUR
A023	LESSONS LEARNED FROM THE EVALI EPIDEMIC	CP
A024	EXTRACORPOREAL ORGAN SUPPORT (ECOS) IN CRITICAL ILLNESS: WHAT NOW AND WHAT NEXT?	CC
A025	SLEEP DISORDERS: THE NEW RISK FACTOR FOR AGE-RELATED NEURODEGENERATIVE DISEASES?	SRN
A026	METABOLIC DYSREGULATION AND LUNG DISEASE: A COMMON THREAD BETWEEN CHILDREN AND ADULTS	All
A027	RISING STARS IN HEALTH EQUITY RESEARCH	Health Equality and Diversity Committee
A028	STATE OF THE ART IN RESPIRATORY CARE OF NEUROMUSCULAR DISEASE FROM PEDIATRICS TO ADULT: LIVING LONGER AND LIVING BETTER	CP
A029	VIRAL PNEUMONIA: NEW CONCEPTUAL APPROACHES TO THERAPY FROM BASIC AND CLINICAL RESEARCH	RCMB
A030	BRONCHIECTASIS AND NTM CARE: NOW AND IN THE PIPELINE	PI-TB



# MONDAY, MAY 17, 2021

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Session Code	Title	Primary Sponsor
A031	COVID-19 AND SARS-COV-2: RESPONDING TO THEIR UNCERTAINTIES TOGETHER	RSF, All, PI-TB, RCMB
K002	KEYNOTE SERIES: BREATHING NEW LIFE INTO RESEARCH AND PRACTICE WITH SEX AND GENDER SCIENCE	
B021	CLINICAL YEAR IN REVIEW 2 • COPD • MYCOBACTERIAL DISEASE • PULMONARY VASCULAR DISEASE • NOVEL THERAPEUTICS FOR INFECTION	
B022	PEDIATRIC YEAR IN REVIEW	PED
B023	LUNG CANCER RISK ASSESSMENT: CLINICAL MODELS X MOLECULAR BIOMARKERS	TO
B024	PERINATAL ORIGINS OF PULMONARY VASCULAR DISEASE: MECHANISMS AND THERAPIES	PED
B025	FROM STORM TO SUN: CONTROLLING INFLAMMATORY RESOLUTION IN LUNG INJURY AND COVID-19	All
B026	SMOKE SIGNALS: WILDFIRE EXPOSURE AND PULMONARY HEALTH OUTCOMES	EOPH
B027	PHENOTYPING ACUTE EXACERBATIONS OF COPD	CP



# TUESDAY, MAY 18, 2021

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Session Code	Title	Primary Sponsor
B028	VENOUS THROMBOEMBOLISM (VTE) UPDATES IN 2021 (INCLUDING COVID-19)	PC
K003	KEYNOTE SERIES: CRISIS COMMUNICATION IN A RESPIRATORY PANDEMIC: THE COMPLICATED INTERSECTION OF MEDIA, DATA, AND POLITICS	
C021	CLINICAL YEAR IN REVIEW 3 • COGNITIVE AND NEUROLOGIC EFFECTS OF CRITICAL ILLNESS • GENERAL CRITICAL CARE • ECMO • SLEEP MEDICINE	
C022	AN INTEGRATED SYSTEM: IMPACTS OF SKELETAL MUSCLE AND CARDIAC PHYSIOLOGY IN COPD	PR
C023	EVERYTHING YOU WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT CARING FOR CRITICALLY ILL GERIATRIC PATIENTS	CC
C024	BENCH TO BEDSIDE: THE IMPORTANCE OF THE PATIENT VOICE IN THE DRUG DISCOVERY PIPELINE	Public Advisory Roundtable
C025	INITIATING PHARMACOLOGIC TREATMENT OF TOBACCO DEPENDENCE ACROSS THE SPECTRUM	Tobacco Action Committee
C026	OCCUPATIONAL COVID 19 EXPOSURE: RISKS AND MITIGATION	“EOPH, NUR, PED, PI-TB, PR”
C027	ADVANCES IN RESPIRATORY DISEASES IN DOWN SYNDROME: BRIDGING BENCH AND BEDSIDE	PED
C028	PHYSIOLOGICAL PHENOTYPING AND TREATABLE TRAITS	RSF
C029	IMPACT OF RACISM AND BIAS ON HEALTH CARE DISPARITIES	Membership Committee



# WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 2021

Highlighted sessions are recommended by MITT for early career professionals.

Session Code	Title	Primary Sponsor
C030	TREATMENT AND VACCINES FOR SARS-COV-2 INFECTION	PI-TB, AII, BSHSR, PC
K004	KEYNOTE SERIES: THE CLIMATE GAP: CONNECTING EQUITY AND SUSTAINABILITY TO ADVANCE ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE	
D021	CLINICAL YEAR IN REVIEW 4 • HEALTH DISPARITIES IN PCCSM • INTERSTITIAL LUNG DISEASE • ASTHMA • PULMONARY REHABILITATION	
D022	LUNG COMPLICATIONS AFTER HEMATOPOIETIC CELL TRANSPLANT	CP
D023	IMPLEMENTATION SCIENCE IN THE ICU 2.0: BEYOND BARRIERS AND FACILITATORS	BSHSR
D024	WHERE THE RUBBER MEETS THE ROAD: CLINICIANS AND RESEARCHERS NAVIGATE PANDEMIC ETHICS	Ethics and Conflict of Interest (ECOI) Committee
D025	ROLE OF SURGERY FOR PLEURAL DISEASES IN 2021: WHAT PULMONOLOGISTS NEED TO KNOW	CP



### **ATS Journals at the Center for Career Development**

AJRCCM, AJRCMB and Annals ATS:  
Date: Monday, May 17, 11:30 a.m. -1 p.m. ET

The AJRCCM, AJRCMB, and Annals ATS will have a combined session on Monday, May 17, 2021. These workshops provide attendees the opportunity to receive firsthand advice from our Editors on how to be a successful peer reviewer as well as how to get involved with the ATS Journals family.

### **Amberson Lecture**

The Amberson Lecture recognizes a career of major international lifetime contributions to clinical or basic pulmonary research and/or clinical practice, and recognizes exemplary professionalism, collegiality and citizenship through mentorship and leadership in the ATS community. The Lecture is given in honor of James Burns Amberson, an international authority on chest disease and tuberculosis.

**Lecturer: Sally E. Wenzel, MD, ATSF**

### **Recognition Awards for Scientific Accomplishments**

The Recognition Award for Scientific Accomplishments recognizes outstanding scientific contributions in basic or clinical research to enhance the understanding, prevention and treatment of respiratory disease or critical illness, and recognizes exemplary professionalism, collegiality and citizenship through mentorship and leadership in the ATS community. Awardees are selected based on contributions made throughout their careers or for major contributions made at a particular point in their careers.

**Awardees: Jason H.T. Bates PhD, DSc, ATSF  
Joseph Zabner MD  
Farrah Kheradmand, MD, MS  
Fernando J. Martinez, MD, MS**

### **Jo Rae Wright Award for Outstanding Science**

The Jo Rae Wright Award for Outstanding Science recognizes demonstrated potential for significant achievement and contributions. This award is aimed at the rising generation of individuals who will be tomorrow's leaders in science. When nominated most awardees were in a mentored stage of career development

**Awardee: Katherine Cahill, MD**

### **Trudeau Medal**

The Trudeau Medalist is an individual with lifelong major contributions to prevention, diagnosis and treatment of lung disease through leadership in research, education, or clinical care. This award acknowledges exemplary professionalism, collegiality and citizenship in the ATS community. The Trudeau Medal was established in 1926 and is given in honor of Edward Livingston Trudeau, a founder and the first president of the American Lung Association.

**Awardee: Polly E. Parsons, MD, ATSF**

### **Distinguished Achievement Award**

The Distinguished Achievement Award recognizes outstanding contribution(s) to fighting pulmonary disease, critical illness and sleep disorders through research, education, patient care, or advocacy and acknowledges exemplary professionalism, collegiality and citizenship in lung health and the research community.

**Awardees: Theodore F. Reiss, MD, MBE, ATSF  
Antonino Catanzaro, MD**

### **ATS LGBTQ and Allies Interest Group Reception**

Date: Friday, June 4, 1 - 2 p.m. ET  
[Register here.](#)

The LGBTQ and Allies Interest Group was formed in 2010 to recognize the LGBTQ community within the ATS. The group meets annually at the ATS International Conference with a social gathering which allows members to network and interact in an informal and open environment. We hope this affords junior members an opportunity for mentorship and advice while facilitating potential collaborations amongst all in the group.

*Please RSVP to Breana Portelli:*

[bportelli@thoracic.org](mailto:bportelli@thoracic.org)

When the members of the MITT Committee first met, we realized there was a lot about the ATS that we didn't know. To make the ATS more accessible, we created the ATS 101 section. We hope this section will give you some ideas on how you can become more active within the organization.

**How does the ATS work?**

The ATS is a member-driven organization, meaning that all decisions are effectively made by members. The day-to-day function of the ATS relies on a dedicated staff of more than 90 employees, who work in offices in New York and Washington, D.C. The Society's leadership is represented by an Executive Committee comprised of the executive director and five elected officers.

Each year, the Society's Nominating Committee selects two candidates from solicited nominations and then the membership votes for who should become the next Secretary-Treasurer. The election results are announced in the ATS News and other Society communications in April.

**Why should I get involved in the ATS?**

As an ATS member, you can have a direct impact on pulmonary, critical care, and sleep medicine both nationally and internationally. Active members help the Society to develop statements and guidelines, create new educational programs, prioritize content for existing activities and guide the political voice of the ATS.

**ATS leaders are actively soliciting the voice of junior members, so the best time to get involved is now!**

**What are the Assemblies?**

The 14 ATS Assemblies and three sections are at the heart of the Society's mission. Through these groups, ATS members review, analyze and disseminate the latest basic science, translational, and clinical information. To learn more about Assemblies please go to <http://www.thoracic.org/members/assemblies/>.

**What is an ATS Committee?**

Committees are appointed groups that shape and carry out the ATS's many initiatives. The Society's president-elect appoints new committee members in the months preceding each International Conference. To learn more about committees and how to get involved please go to <http://www.thoracic.org/members/committees/index.php>.

**What is the Public Advisory Roundtable (PAR)?**

In February 2001, former ATS president William J. Martin, II, MD, founded ATS PAR, the arm of the ATS that incorporates patient and family perspectives into the Society's activities. Today, ATS PAR comprises 15 member organizations that represent patients affected by respiratory diseases, critical illnesses, and sleep-related conditions. The group collaborates with the ATS to advance their shared educational, research, patient care and advocacy missions. To learn more please go to <http://www.thoracic.org/patients/par/index.php>.

**How can I be more involved during the International Conference?**

International Conference programming, for the most part, is driven by ATS Assemblies. Each Assembly is allotted a specific number of slots for each type of session and its Program Committee ranks various submissions. A direct way to be a part of the conference is to submit your own symposium suggestion to the appropriate assembly during the "Call for Input" period, which takes place immediately after the conference. To increase the chances of acceptance, ask the assembly program committee chair and/or its members for advice.

Remember, you shouldn't be discouraged by rejection. Assemblies often receive many submissions for only a few symposia slots. Get feedback and try again. Persistence pays off!

**Where can I access CME?**

The ATS is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The designation of *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™* per session will be available in May on the conference website. Physicians should only claim the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. This blend of live internet activity and internet enduring material has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the ACCME and are free from the control of commercial interests. The ATS is unable to offer *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™* for sessions that include presentations made by industry-employed speakers if the topic of their presentation relates to a product or business line of their employer. Most of the major symposia, postgraduate courses, core curriculum, meet the expert and keynote series are eligible for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*

**Where can I go for more information for Trainees in the field?**

The ATS International Conference is one of the largest gatherings for pulmonary, critical care and sleep medicine professionals in the world. For those starting their careers or have recently transitioned into to a career in pulmonary, critical care or sleep, the International Conference is a great opportunity to learn more about the field. To learn more about programs for Trainee please go to <http://www.thoracic.org/members/membership/join-the-ats/special-membership-programs.php>

If you are interested in getting involved, send an email to: [fellows@thoracic.org](mailto:fellows@thoracic.org)

ATS STAFF FOR MEMBERS IN TRANSITION AND TRAINING  
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 Senior Manager, Education Projects and Programs  
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## ATS Assembly Membership Meetings

Assemblies are the heart of the ATS and provide a great entry point to the organization for trainees, junior faculty, and new ATS members. Among other activities, the Society's 14 assemblies are responsible for contributing to the programming and content of the International Conference.

One of the easiest ways to get involved is to attend one or more of the annual Assembly Membership Meetings that you feel best fits your clinical and research interests. Held during the International Conference, these meetings give you the chance to meet the Assembly's leaders virtually

## Get Involved in ATS Assemblies

Do you often wonder how the ATS and its Assemblies really work? Would you like to get more involved? This is your chance! You can now register here to become more involved in the ATS and its Assemblies. There are many ways to grow within ATS and the Assemblies are a great starting point. Complete the form to get started at:

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## Assembly Membership Meeting Schedule

Date	Time	Assembly
Monday May 3, 2021	4-6 p.m. EST	<b>Assembly on Nursing Membership Meeting (NUR)</b> Chair: Wanda Gibson-Scipio, PhD Zoom Link: <a href="https://thoracic.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcpdeyprT4iHtH6F5mqnmUKpolKL4jAiDEj">https://thoracic.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcpdeyprT4iHtH6F5mqnmUKpolKL4jAiDEj</a>
Monday May 3, 2021	5-7 p.m. EST	<b>Assembly on Clinical Problems Membership Meeting (CP)</b> Chair: Sonye K. Danoff, MD, PhD Zoom Link: <a href="https://thoracic.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYvf-iqqDkoHtx_Z_Aji03jSM6EZwCP8R9J">https://thoracic.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYvf-iqqDkoHtx_Z_Aji03jSM6EZwCP8R9J</a>
Tuesday May 4, 2021	3-5 p.m. EST	<b>Assembly on Environmental, Occupational and Population Health Membership Meeting (EOPH)</b> Chair: Stephanie London, MD, DrPH Zoom Link: <a href="https://thoracic.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJElc-msqDgjGNQcvvF6btkcFVC-gVGTreQa">https://thoracic.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJElc-msqDgjGNQcvvF6btkcFVC-gVGTreQa</a>
Wednesday May 5, 2021	4-6 p.m. EST	<b>Assembly on Allergy, Immunology and Inflammation Membership Meeting (All)</b> Chair: Jay K. Kolls, MD Zoom Link: <a href="https://thoracic.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcocuigqTwtG9Foz82_Fe2R2Jxo4rpRkcvf">https://thoracic.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcocuigqTwtG9Foz82_Fe2R2Jxo4rpRkcvf</a>
Wednesday May 5, 2021	5-7 p.m. EST	<b>Assembly on Pulmonary Circulation Membership Meeting (PC)</b> Chair: Anna Hemnes, MD Zoom Link: <a href="https://thoracic.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJltdeGvrj8pG9WGs7psEC6xj_yFXhiMpPhq">https://thoracic.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJltdeGvrj8pG9WGs7psEC6xj_yFXhiMpPhq</a>
Thursday May 6, 2021	4-6 p.m. EST	<b>Assembly Pulmonary Infections and Tuberculosis Membership Meeting (PI-TB)</b> Chair: Rachel Thomson, MBBS, PhD Zoom Link: <a href="https://thoracic.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMuf-msrzstHdHbYzEmoBsnBQLagm6MoeiY">https://thoracic.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMuf-msrzstHdHbYzEmoBsnBQLagm6MoeiY</a>
Friday May 7, 2021	4-6 p.m. EST	<b>Assembly on Thoracic Oncology Membership Meeting (TO)</b> Chair: Lynn T. Tanoue, MD Zoom Link: <a href="https://thoracic.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0vdeqsrDgpGdC15D_kjXoM5wqUNAOIo-xt">https://thoracic.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0vdeqsrDgpGdC15D_kjXoM5wqUNAOIo-xt</a>
Monday May 10, 2021	4-6 p.m. EST	<b>Assembly on Sleep and Respiratory Neurobiology Membership Meeting (SRN)</b> Chair: Mihaela Teodorescu, MD, MS Zoom Link: <a href="https://thoracic.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcpceCrrzgrGNPbHAVTzDicGWk311g61vLY">https://thoracic.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcpceCrrzgrGNPbHAVTzDicGWk311g61vLY</a>
Monday May 10, 2021	5-7 p.m. EST	<b>Assembly on Pediatrics Membership Meeting (PEDS)</b> Chair: Paul E. Moore, MD Zoom Link: <a href="https://thoracic.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMpd-qrqj0jGtOJJ2iRCy6oYpYD43ZJBHZ4">https://thoracic.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMpd-qrqj0jGtOJJ2iRCy6oYpYD43ZJBHZ4</a>
Tuesday May 11, 2021	4-6 p.m. EST	<b>Assembly on Pulmonary Rehabilitation Membership Meeting (PR)</b> Chair: Anne E. Holland, PT, PhD Zoom Link: <a href="https://thoracic.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUqdumpjIqEtQgayJNksWmLEOnySluJDgT">https://thoracic.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUqdumpjIqEtQgayJNksWmLEOnySluJDgT</a>
Wednesday May 12, 2021	3-5 p.m. EST	<b>Assembly on Behavioral Science and Health Services Research Membership Meeting (BSHR)</b> Chair: Susan Bartlett, MD Zoom Link: <a href="https://thoracic.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwpfuGqrzgtGdz0ccqfVg-r7OR-njt9JCFhh">https://thoracic.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwpfuGqrzgtGdz0ccqfVg-r7OR-njt9JCFhh</a>
Wednesday May 12, 2021	4-6 p.m. EST	<b>Assembly on Critical Care Membership Meeting (CC)</b> Chair: Renee Stapleton, MD, PhD Zoom Link: <a href="https://thoracic.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAkfuioqjsoHNFrjKazz5uy1COpzgtEQCkG">https://thoracic.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAkfuioqjsoHNFrjKazz5uy1COpzgtEQCkG</a>
Wednesday May 12, 2021	6-8 p.m. EST	<b>Assembly on Respiratory Cell and Molecular Biology Membership Meeting (RCMB)</b> Patricia Sime, MD <a href="https://thoracic.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYpfoisjotGtwxOrGElhMkK9AYct30AWTA">https://thoracic.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYpfoisjotGtwxOrGElhMkK9AYct30AWTA</a>
Friday May 13, 2021	3-5 p.m. EST	<b>Assembly on Respiratory Structure and Function Membership Meeting (RSF)</b> Chair: Connie Hsia, PhD Zoom Link: <a href="https://thoracic.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEsc-qsqz4oGNWbJM1mQhyZStm62EHQJHQO">https://thoracic.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEsc-qsqz4oGNWbJM1mQhyZStm62EHQJHQO</a>

# WE'RE ON, VIRTUALLY!

CENTER FOR CAREER DEVELOPMENT (CCD)

ATS 2021 MITT COMMITTEE

The Center for Career Development is a professional networking and career development forum for early career professionals (medical students, residents, fellows, post docs, other allied healthcare and research professionals) in training or transitioning from training in Pulmonary, Critical Care or Sleep Medicine. Each day, the CCD features informal workshops aimed at enhancing the professional development for all health care professionals. The sessions in the CCD are a unique and valuable opportunity for YOU to interact with experts in PCCM and have your questions answered about career development topics that are important to you!

## SUNDAY, MAY 16

- 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. **How to Manage Your Student Loans**  
David Chu, MD  
Reg link: <https://thoracic.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJmkfuCgqT0pG9CdDZ79Lyf5aLtM7AQRK2xR>

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- 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. **Faculty Development Series: Promotion Process in Academic Medicine (in COVID and Beyond)**  
Robb Glenny, MD, MA; Irina Petrache, MD, ATSF; Erica Herzog, MD, PhD  
Reg link: [https://thoracic.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYrdeCrrz0pHdO4qkRMC6vliLpimRnj\\_CO1](https://thoracic.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYrdeCrrz0pHdO4qkRMC6vliLpimRnj_CO1)

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- 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. **Career Pathways after Completing Fellowship**  
Katie Pendleton, MD; Joshua Denson, MD; Elizabeth Redente, PhD  
Reg link: <https://thoracic.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMqde2srD4qGND4YbhFD23oseBw1PRul6Q1>

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- 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. **Successful Partnering of MDs and PhDs: Furthering Research Endeavors**  
David Guidot, MD; Lou Ann Brown, PhD; Roy Sutliff, PhD, Rachel Kohn, MD, MSCE; C. Michael Hart, MD; Michael Harhay, PhD, MPH  
Reg link: <https://thoracic.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcqfuGurzMrG9JxNYXckHaV2y6yBAHQKttR>

## MONDAY, MAY 17

- 11:30AM - 1:00 p.m. **Blue, Red, White, ATS Scholar combined Journal Session**  
Reg Link: [https://thoracic.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJApc-6vpzpkE9Tq8Kmh\\_DPKkjqU32oeH2CS](https://thoracic.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJApc-6vpzpkE9Tq8Kmh_DPKkjqU32oeH2CS)

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- 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. **Faculty Development Series: How to Build your Academic CV**  
Lekshmi Santhosh, MD, Med; Monica Kraft, MD, ATSF; Jennifer Mccallister, MD, ATSF  
Reg Link: [https://thoracic.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAucequrTsiHtP3Hq-gALjEPD1ZNV\\_0JsXd](https://thoracic.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAucequrTsiHtP3Hq-gALjEPD1ZNV_0JsXd)

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- 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. **BRIDGES: Bringing Together Researchers Investigating (Health) Disparities for Guidance, Enrichment and Support**  
Michelle Sharpe, MD, MHS; Neeta Thakur, MD, MPH; Beverly Sheares, MD, MS; J. Daryl Thornton, MD, MPH, ATSF; Juan P. Wisnivesky, MD, DrPH  
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## TUESDAY, MAY 18

- 8:00 - 9:30 a.m. **Assembly Teaching Competition**  
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- 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. **Writing ATS Proposals that Gets Programmed**  
Rosemary Adamson, MBBS; Renee Stapleton, MD, PhD, ATSF; Michelle Eakin, PhD  
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- 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. **Faculty Development Series: Networking in the time of COVID and Beyond (finding a mentor, being a good mentee, and more!)**  
Julie Bastarache, MD; Atul Malhotra, MD, ATSF; Bethany Moore, PhD, ATSF  
Reg Link: <https://thoracic.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwlce-sqD8tE9Zeo4T3PHFNmdCPyil9m4JG>

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- 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. **Pursuing an Academic Career as an International Medical Graduate (IMG)**  
Juan Celedon, MD, DrPH, ATSF; Rolando Sanchez, MD; Udit Chaddha, MBBS; Pratibha Kaul, MD; Sheetal Gandotra, MD; Alice Gallo de Moraes, MD, FACP; Puneet Garcha, MD;  
Chairs: Viren Kaul, MD and Nandita Nadig, MSci, ATSF  
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- IMG Networking hour**  
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## WEDNESDAY, MAY 19

- 10:00-11:00 a.m. **The Importance of a Civil Workplace**  
Jessica Hawkins (NIH); Ana Awwad (NIH)  
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- 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. **The Health Care Provider Advocate: Can I? How do I? Should I?**  
Kunal Patel, MD, PhD; Humberto Choi, MD; Anne Mainardi, MD; Mary Rice, MD, MPH; S. Christy Sadreameli, MD, MHS; Naftali Kaminski, MD; Sharron Crowder, PhD, RN, ATSF  
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- 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. **Creating Digital Media to Teach and Disseminate Your Work: Infographics, Visual Abstracts, and Videos.**  
Viren Kaul, MD; Nitin Seam, MD, ATSF; Sheetal Gandotra, MD  
Reg link: [https://thoracic.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMpceurD4oHdYTV5L8yrfAXoYYin95\\_652](https://thoracic.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMpceurD4oHdYTV5L8yrfAXoYYin95_652)

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- 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. **Relationships with Industry**  
Kerri Johannson, MD, MPH, ATSF; Pauline Bianchi, BSN; Shane McDermott, Senior Director, of Ethics and Professionalism at ATS; and MeiLan Han, MD, MS, ATSF  
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## Hosted by the Members in Training & Transition Committee (MITT)

2 - 3 p.m. ET in the Virtual Center for Career Development

### WHO WILL BENEFIT FROM THESE SESSIONS?

Clinical and research fellows, post-doctoral fellows, residents, and early career faculty starting a career in academic pulmonary, allergy, critical care, and/or sleep medicine who are interested in gaining practical tools needed to enhance academic success.

### Seminar 1: Promotion Process in Academic Medicine (in COVID and Beyond)

**Date:** Monday, May 16, 2021

**Panelists:** Robb Glenny, MD, MA; Irina Petrache, MD, ATSF;  
Erica Herzog, PhD

**Moderators:** Sakshi Dua, MD; MITT Committee Member

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### Seminar 2: Faculty Development Series: How to Build your Academic CV

**Date:** Tuesday, May 17, 2021

**Panelists:** Lekshmi Santhosh, MD, Med; Monica Kraft, MD, ATSF; Jennifer McCallister, MD, ATSF

**Moderators:** Sakshi Dua, MD, MITT Committee Member  
and Christine Bojanowski, MD

**Reg link:** Reg Link: [https://thoracic.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAucequrTsiHtP3Hq-gALjEPD1ZNV\\_0JsXd](https://thoracic.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAucequrTsiHtP3Hq-gALjEPD1ZNV_0JsXd)

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### Seminar 3: Networking in the time of COVID and Beyond (finding a mentor, being a good mentee, and more!)

**Date:** Monday, May 16, 2021

**Panelists:** Julie Bastarache, MD; Atul Malhotra, MD, ATSF;  
Bethany Moore, PhD, ATSF

**Moderators:** Sakshi Dua, MD; MITT Committee Member

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The goal of this year's Diversity Forum is to ... inspire attendees to take steps to improve diversity at their own institutions

## Diversity Forum

Sunday, May 16, 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. ET

### Pre-recorded zoom webinar

The annual ATS Diversity Forum focuses on diversity within the fields of pulmonary, critical care, and sleep medicine and research. All ATS Members are invited to attend this event to find inspiration and valuable career insights.

**The Diversity Forum's Keynote this year is Dr. Charlene E. Le Fauve, PhD**, who became the first Senior Advisor to the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Chief Officer for Scientific Workforce Diversity (COSWD) in December 2016. In this role, Dr. Le Fauve supports Dr. Marie Bernard who serves as the NIH acting COSWD as she leads NIH's effort to diversify the biomedical research workforce by developing a vision and comprehensive strategy to expand recruitment and retention and promote inclusiveness and equity throughout the biomedical research enterprise. Dr. Le Fauve came to COSWD from the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) where she served as Deputy Director of the Office for Research on Disparities & Global Mental Health. Prior to joining NIMH, she was a Senior Policy Coordinator at the Department of Health and Human Services where she led coordination and clearance activities of regulations, policy, and other reports for the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and for implementation of the Patient Protection Affordable Care Act. Her federal career spans 20 years and includes leadership and health scientist roles at NIDA, NIAAA, the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy, and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

The Minority Trainee Development Scholarships (MTDS), which recognize trainees who are members of underrepresented minority groups will also be presented at this forum. MTDS recipients are selected for the quality of the science in their submitted abstract, among other criteria.

*The Diversity Forum is organized and presented by the ATS Membership Committee and will be hosted by its Chair Clement Ren MD, MBA, ATSF and Vice Chair Meshell Johnson, MD. The Minority Trainee Development Scholarships are supported by the American Thoracic Society.*



Supporting the advancement of women in pulmonary, critical care, sleep medicine and research

## Women's Forum

Saturday, May 15, 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. ET

Pre-recorded zoom webinar

The annual ATS Women's Forum recognizes the achievements and supports the advancement of women in pulmonary, critical care, and sleep medicine and research. The forum provides a valuable opportunity for women to find value in the inspirational messages and career insights the speakers share.

**Our Keynote speaker this year is Michelle Ng Gong MD, MS** Chief, Division of Critical Care and Pulmonary Medicine at the Montefiore Medical Center Albert Einstein College of Medicine. Dr. Gong will share her career insights with the audience.

We will also recognize and hear remarks from the 2021 recipient of the Elizabeth A. Rich Award Bethany Moore PhD. The Elizabeth Rich Award is presented to an outstanding woman in ATS who has made significant contributions in the fields of pulmonary, critical care and sleep medicine.

*The forum is organized and presented by the ATS Membership Committee, and its chair Clement Ren MD, MBA, ATSF.*



# Get Social!

*The ATS and The Members in Transition and Training Committee (MITT) have created a social media platform specifically for early career professionals!*



Our Twitter account will keep you updated on the latest news in medical education, career development, and ATS News relevant to early career professionals.

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### AJRCCM – Early Career Group, Images, and Beyond the Blue

The Blue Journal has several opportunities for early career professionals:

- The Early Career Group oversees the Images and Beyond the Blue sections and recommends new enterprises and social media initiatives. They train a network of early career clinicians and researchers in editorial and peer review of manuscripts and image requirements, as well as develop junior associate editors under close supervision.
- The Beyond the Blue section encourages researchers in fellowship programs to provide brief reviews on the most interesting articles recently published in other journals. Each Beyond the Blue article contains 3 short summaries (300-400 words each) written by fellows in the program.

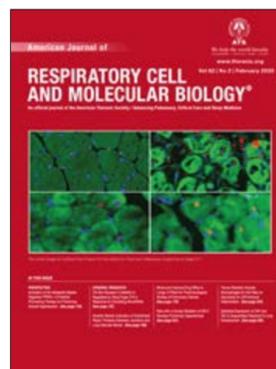
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AJRCMB has a newly established Early Career Group.

- The Early Career Group consists of several junior faculty whose research interests align with the scope of AJRCMB. Members have the opportunity to work closely with the Associate Editor for New Media on AJRCMB's digital media initiatives and serve as representatives of the Journal. Appointment to the Early Career Group is by invitation following an application process, and participants are renewed annually.

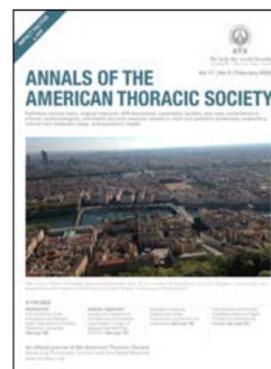
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- In each issue, at least one paper with a junior investigator as the first or senior author is highlighted by the Editors. One of these junior investigators from a highlighted paper is given an award at the ATS Conference.

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### AnnalsATS – Editorial Fellowship Opportunity

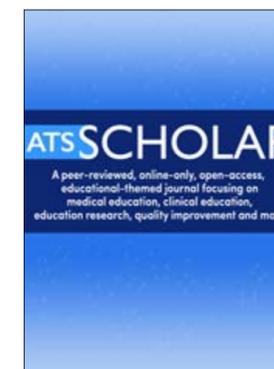
AnnalsATS offers an opportunity for postdoctoral fellows interested in pulmonary, critical care, and sleep medicine—the AnnalsATS Editorial Fellowship.

- The Editorial Fellowship Program fosters development of skills that are not traditionally targeted in postdoctoral fellowship training but are important to junior career professionals interested in academic publishing.
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### ATS Scholar

In 2020, the American Thoracic Society launched its newest journal, ATS Scholar. ATS Scholar is a peer-reviewed, online-only, open-access, education-themed journal focusing on medical education, clinical education, education research, quality improvement, and more. ATS Scholar's open-access policy means that all articles will be freely accessible and online immediately upon publication. This offers authors a chance to increase the visibility of their work and maximize exposure to a wide, global audience.

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