2022 Road Map for Early Career Professionals

Your personalized ATS 2022 journey starts here!

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Attention Fellows and Early Career Faculty!

RESPIRATORY DISEASE Young Investigators’ Forum

Developing the next generation of physician-scientists: a research mentorship and career advancement opportunity for pulmonary and allergy fellows and early career faculty.

OCTOBER 6-9, 2022
HOTEL CLIO | DENVER, CO

WHY APPLY TO ATTEND?
• Opportunity to present and refine your research
• Receive mentoring to effectively enhance research presentations
• Explore strategies for career development and advancement
• Network with peers and renowned expert faculty
• Learn about new and emerging research in respiratory medicine
• Focused program for those interested in becoming physician-scientists
• Monetary awards for top 3 presenters in each category

HOW IT WORKS:
Submit an abstract on your research (clinical or basic science), abstracts are blinded and scored by expert faculty. The top 30 abstracts are accepted and invited to attend the Forum as faculty to present their research in full. Based on scores of the expert faculty, the top 3 presenters in each category will receive a monetary award to be used for their research at their institution.

Call for Research Abstracts

DEADLINE: JUNE 17, 2022

Two Categories:
• Basic Science Research
• Clinical Research

The forum helped me to step back and take a broader look at my career trajectory, and to reflect deeply on how my scientific pursuits could impact the lives of patients.

2021 AWARD WINNER

More Info

For More Information: NJHealth.org/YIF2022 | ProEd@njhealth.org

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Welcome to ATS 2022!

With more than 14,000 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 expansive conference. So, to help you as an ATS member who is in-training or early in your career, we have created the Road Map for Early Career Professionals!

The Road Map for Early Career Professionals highlights all the major events, programs, activities, and resources that we believe are of interest to ATS members in-training (students, residents, fellows) and early career professionals at ATS 2022! Specifically, check out our Making the Most out of ATS 2022 infographic that provides some helpful hints on what to do before, during, and after the ATS conference (see page 5). In addition, the following events and opportunities are definitely worth checking out:

- **Diversity Forum** (Sunday, May 15th, 11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. PT): Focused on addressing key issues regarding diversity, equity, and inclusion in Pulmonary, Critical Care, and Sleep Medicine, the Diversity Forum is an important and valuable event at ATS 2022 for trainees and early career professionals.

- **Women’s Forum** (Monday, May 16th, 11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. PT): The Women’s forum supports the advancement of women in Pulmonary, Critical Care, and Sleep Medicine and recognizes their outstanding contributions to our field. 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 to learn more about this valuable component of the ATS 2022 International Conference.

- **Assembly Business Meetings**: The Assembly meeting can be a little overwhelming when you don’t know anyone. However, the Assembly business meeting is a great way to meet people interested in similar topics and to get involved in the ATS. Many Assemblies have early career networking events prior to the meeting which are coordinated by the Early Career Working Group for that Assembly. More information about the ATS Assemblies can be found on page 11.

In addition to this Roadmap, the full ATS conference program is definitely worth checking out to find symposia and poster sessions related to other specific interests you may have.

Get Involved! There are many ways to get involved within 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 member Liz Guzman, who works closely with the MITT Committee at fellows@thoracic.org and please sign up to get involved at https://www.thoracic.org/members/assemblies/get-involved-with-ats.php

Again, on behalf of the entire MITT Committee, welcome to ATS 2022! We hope you have an exciting, informative, and valuable experience!

Sincerely,

Sushma K. Cribbs, MD, MSc, ATSF
Chair, MITT Committee
skomaku@emory.edu

MITT Committee 2022
# Making the Most of ATS 2022

## Before ATS:
- Review the Early Career Roadmap
- Plan sessions on your calendar
- Sign up for Assembly Mentorship Programs
- Plan meetings with mentors & friends
- Prepare talks & posters
- Pack for success & comfort (e.g., comfy shoes, layers, etc.)

## During ATS:
- Networking Exchange
- Opening Ceremony
- Center for Career Development sessions
- Diversity Forum
- Women’s Forum
- Assembly meetings
- Introduce yourself to faculty and peers before and after sessions
- Remember to get contact information and set a plan to reach out

## After ATS
- Follow-up with people indicating interests & specific asks (e.g., a call, project feedback, etc.)
- Submit session proposals for ATS 2023 (due in June)
- Visit ATS website for additional resources
- Reach out to Assembly and Committee leadership to get involved!
1. There are so many sessions, where do I begin?

The Early Career Road Map is a great place to start! It highlights sessions likely to be of interest to early career members in adult and pediatric pulmonary, critical care and sleep medicine or science. Also, check out the ATS App and filter sessions by your disease areas of interest or based on your career path (eg clinician, physician scientist or medical education). The Clinical Year in Review is a great resource for trainees—be sure to grab a review booklet when you attend!

2. There are so many people! How do I meet potential mentors, friends, and colleagues?

Networking is such a key opportunity at the ATS conference! Don’t limit yourself to people you know, and aim to network in both one on one and group settings. For 1:1 meetings, be sure to reach out via email beforehand to schedule. Many ATS members set aside time during the conference to meet with early career professionals! There are several opportunities to meet peers at all stages of their career, including the Networking Exchange, Assembly Networking events, Center for Career Development, Diversity Forum, and the Women’s Forum. Be sure to also check out the Assemblies of interest for networking events.

3. How can I get involved in the International Conference?

For Conference programming, each Assembly is allotted a specific number of slots for each type of session and its Program Committee ranks various submissions. Have an idea for a session for next year’s conference? Networking events and assembly meetings are great places to begin conversations. You can then submit your suggestions to the appropriate assembly during the “Call for Input” period, which takes place immediately after the conference.

4. How can I prioritize wellness during the conference?

Since the conference spans a fair amount of physical distance and time, make sure to prioritize your comfort. Wear walkable shoes and comfortable clothing with layers (the convention centers can often be cool despite how warm it is outside!) Carry a small refillable bottle of water and use water stations throughout the conference area. Lactation rooms, mobility assistance, and accessibility-related features are available—reach out to an ATS staff member (cmcgrath@thoracic.org) or ask at the registration desk for more information. Make plans to meet up with old and new friends! Check out the city and the local food scene!

5. How 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™.
1. How does the ATS work?
The day-to-day functions 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 that rotate. For more info: https://www.thoracic.org/about/governance/leadership.php

2. 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 early career members, so the best time to get involved is NOW! Click here or visit: https://www.thoracic.org/members/assemblies/get-involved-with-ats.php

3. What are Assemblies, Sections and Committees?
The ATS is organized into 14 Assemblies and 3 Sections. Through these, ATS members review, analyze and disseminate science, organize advocacy efforts, promote networking, and plan conference and non-conference programming. To learn more about Assemblies and Sections please go to http://www.thoracic.org/members/assemblies/.

4. How can I be involved in the ATS, even after the Conference?
Reach out to committee chairs and fill out the “Get Involved!” form, nominate yourself (or a colleague) for committees, submit programming ideas during the Call for Input, sign up for the Assembly specific mentoring programs that are offered annually, follow @atscommunity, @atsearlycareer and the other ATS social media accounts to keep up with Twitter chats, webinars and other opportunities that may be of interest.

5. 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.
Networking Exchange for Early Career Professionals

+ Become an ATS in-training member for FREE!
+ Connect with Peers!
+ Get involved!
+ Learn more about the ATS conference!

Saturday, May 14, 2022 Time: 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Location: Moscone Convention Center
Outdoor Terrace (South, Level 3)
The event is FREE to paid conference registrant.

Sponsored by Members in Transition and Training Committee (MITT)
Questions? Contact Liz Guzman (lguzman@thoracic.org)

Join the conversation: Use #ATSEarlyCareer

Come mingle with colleagues, mentors and peers
Complimentary refreshments!
There are so many sessions to choose from! Where to begin?

The MITT Committee has reviewed the schedule and highlighted sessions for each track:

- Pulmonary
- Critical Care
- Sleep
- Pediatrics
- Medical Education
- Basic and Translational Science
Awards of Interest

Amberson Lecture
The Amberson Lecture recognizes major international lifetime contributions to clinical or basic research that have advanced our fundamental understanding of the basic, translational, or clinical approaches to respiratory disease, critical illness, or sleep disorders. This award also 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.

Awardee: Naftali Kaminski, MD, ATSF
Yale University School of Medicine
New Haven, CT

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

Awardee: Courtney Broaddus, MD
University of California, San Francisco
San Francisco, CA

Recognition Award 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.

Awardee: Carolyn S. Calfee, MD, MSCR
University of California, San Francisco
San Francisco, CA

Erica L. Herzog, MD, PhD
Yale University School of Medicine
New Haven, CT

Melanie Koenigshoff, MD, PhD, ATSF
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
Pittsburgh, PA

Irfan Rahman, PhD, ATSF
University of Rochester
Rochester, NY

Distinguished Achievement Award
The Distinguished Achievement Award recognizes outstanding major contribution(s) that advance the missions of the American Thoracic Society. Awardees have made substantial contributions to prevention, diagnosis and treatment of lung disease, critical illness, or sleep disorders through leadership in research, education, or clinical care. The scope of accomplishments may also include advocacy, training, and mentorship. This award may recognize one major accomplishment or cumulative impact on the field.

Awardee: Francine Comi
American Thoracic Society
New York, NY

Jo Rae Wright Award for Outstanding Science
The Joe Rae Wright Award 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. An awardee should be at a career stage, which is at, or beyond postdoctoral fellowship but NOT above the rank of Assistant Professor (or equivalent). Most nominees will still be in a mentored stage of career development. In addition, nominees who have obtained independent (non-mentored) research funding (Federal or equivalent) should not be more than two years into their first award the time of the nomination.

Awardee: Lucas Donovan, MD, MS
University of Washington
Seattle, WA
Pediatric Resident Development Scholarship Award
Date: Sunday, 15, 2022
Time: 9 a.m. – 10 a.m. PT
Where: Science and Innovations Center, Moscone Convention Center, Room 155 (South, Upper Mezzanine)

PRDS awardees will be presented at this ceremony. PRDS recipients are selected for the quality of the science in their submitted abstract, among other criteria.

Rising Star and SIC Abstract Awards
Date: Sunday, 15, 2022
Time: 12 p.m. – 3 p.m. PT
Where: Science and Innovations Center, Moscone Convention Center, Room 155 (South, Upper Mezzanine)

Awardees from the following four assemblies, AII, PI-TB, RCMB, RSF, will present their research during this award session.

PhD and Basic Science Reception
Date: Sunday, 15, 2022
Time: 3 p.m. – 5 p.m. PT
Where: Science and Innovations Center, Moscone Convention Center, Room 155 (South, Upper Mezzanine)

If you are PhD, basic scientist, post-doc, or early career professional, come on down to the Science and Innovations Center for this networking hour! There will be lots of opportunities to meet new people, make new connections, establish new collaborations, and share career development experiences and advice. There will be free appetizers and drinks, so that’s a bonus!

AJRCCM, AJRCMB, AnnalsATS, ATS Scholar Combined Journal Session
Date: Monday, May 16, 2022
Time: 11 a.m. - 12:50 p.m. PT
Where: Center for Career Development, Moscone Convention Center, Room 153 (South, Upper Mezzanine)

AJRCCM, AJRCMB, AnnalsATS, and ATS Scholar will have a combined session on Monday, May 16, 2022. 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.

Bear Cage
Date: Monday, 16, 2022
Time: 12 p.m. – 2 p.m. PT
Where: Science and Innovations Center, Moscone Convention Center, Room 155 (South, Upper Mezzanine)

The top three Bear Cage applicants will pitch their highly innovative science to a panel of translational science experts representing academia, industry, and governmental sectors in front of a live audience during the ATS 2022 International Conference.

2022 International Scholars Poster Colloquium
Date: Saturday, May 14, 2022
Time: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. PT
Where: International Participants Center, Moscone Convention Center, Room 154 (South, Upper Mezzanine)

The International Health Committee invites you to join us on Saturday, May 14 for the 2022 International Scholars Poster Colloquium. The Colloquium will feature the work of the International Trainee Scholarship recipients, a prestigious award given to the best and most deserving abstracts submitted by trainees from around the globe.

All times listed are Pacific Time.
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 in person. If you are interested in becoming involved but find you cannot attend a meeting, you can also contact Assembly leaders by email after the conference.

### Assembly Meeting Schedule

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<td>Susan Bartlett, PhD, Incoming Chair: Renda S. Wiener, MD, MPH</td>
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All meetings located in Moscone Center, West Building, 3rd Floor.

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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!

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## Early Career Opportunities In Journals

**May 13-18 | San Francisco**

### Sunday, May 15 – Tuesday, May 17 7:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

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<td><strong>May 14</strong></td>
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<td><strong>8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.</strong> <strong>International Scholars Poster Colloquium</strong></td>
<td>The ATS International Scholars Poster Colloquium features the work of those selected for an International Trainee Scholarship. This prestigious award is given to the best and most deserving abstracts submitted by trainees from around the globe. The 2022 Colloquium brings together early-career researchers from 15 countries and 12 assemblies for an interactive session with the world’s most promising investigators in respiratory health.</td>
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<td><strong>May 15</strong></td>
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<td><strong>What is the best way to measure personal exposures in air pollution studies?</strong></td>
<td>Epidemiological studies aimed at examining the health effects of particulate air pollution typically measure area concentrations or personal exposures to particulate matter. However, not all particles that are inhaled deposit in the lungs. Furthermore, personal exposure concentrations may not correlate with health effects if the risk is associated only with particles depositing in a certain area of the lungs. Estimates of the regional deposited doses in the lung may therefore provide a more biologically-relevant measure of air pollution to associate with health outcomes when compared to personal exposure concentrations. In this session, we will provide ATS members an introduction to in silico and in vitro methods for lung deposited dose estimation, examples of practical applications, and discussion of future research directions.</td>
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<td><strong>May 16</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Setbacks and Silver Linings: COVID-19 impact on TB</strong></td>
<td>COVID-19 has had a significant impact on tuberculosis prevention, diagnosis, and care. WHO estimates that progress has been set back 10-12 years. However, new collaborations, strategies, and technologies developed during the COVID-19 pandemic have the potential to get TB elimination back on a faster track. This session will first present negative impacts of COVI-19 on tuberculosis prevention, diagnosis, and care both from a global and domestic perspective. The second set of speakers will focus on the potential of new TB vaccines and care management strategies for TB.</td>
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<td><strong>Grant Writing and Publishing at ATS</strong></td>
<td>Research funding and publications are critical elements of an academic career, particularly for early-career investigators. With an emphasis on early-career, international members, this session will provide an introduction/review of grant writing and manuscript preparation. Featuring speakers from ATS Journals and the International Grants Working Group, attendees will learn what should be included in a grant and a paper, and what would a reviewer be looking for in a good grant and publishable paper.</td>
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<td><strong>May 17</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Peer Society Publication Highlights</strong></td>
<td>Join ATS Global Health friends and colleagues from around the globe for a review of the most impactful and exciting publications from their respective regions in the last year. This session will highlight the best published work from researchers in Africa, Asia, Europe, and Latin America, and will be an excellent opportunity to reconnect with international collaborators and build new relationships.</td>
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<td><strong>MECOR Program – Program Overview and How to Get Involved</strong></td>
<td>The ATS Methods in Epidemiologic, Clinical, and Operations Research (MECOR) program is a research capacity-building program that has trained clinician scientists in low- and middle-income countries for over 25 years. The aim of the program is to mentor and support early-career researchers to develop locally relevant research questions and support them through to publication of their work. This session will provide an overview of the program’s progress to date, as well as how to get involved – either as a student or faculty member.</td>
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<td><strong>May 17</strong></td>
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<td><strong>The Growing Burden of Non-Communicable Lung Disease in Low- and Middle-Income Countries</strong></td>
<td>Historically, tuberculosis and acute respiratory infections have been the focus of attention to lung disease in low- and middle-income countries. However, there is a growing appreciation of the burden of chronic lung diseases of all kinds. This session will review the burden of childhood asthma, the emerging problem of lung cancer, and the environmental exposures that drive many of these illnesses in LMICs.</td>
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### Sunday, May 15

- **8 - 10:30 a.m.**
  - **PRDS Ceremony**

- **10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.**
  - **Measures of Acute Lung Injury in Animal Models**
    - Speakers: Hrishikesh S Kulkarni, MD, MSc, ATSF; Robert Dickson, MD; Janet Lee, MD, ATSF; and Thomas Martin, MD

### Monday, May 16

- **8 - 9 a.m.**
  - **Leveraging LungMAP as a Resource for Biological Discovery**
    - Speakers: Chris Anderson, PhD; Gloria Pryhuber, MD

- **9 - 10:30 a.m.**
  - **Building Your Network: Cultivating Mentorship/Sponsorship, Increasing ATS Involvement, and Leveraging Your Network for Career Advancement**
    - Panelists: Anne Sperling, PhD, ATSF; Jeffrey L. Curtis, MD, ATS; Michael Matthay, MD

- **10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.**
  - **Relax and Recharge**

### Tuesday, May 17

- **8 - 9:30 a.m.**
  - **Repair and Regeneration of the Lung: Targeting Stem Cells in CF**
    - Speakers: Don Hayes, MD; Brigitte Gomperts, MD

- **10 - 11 a.m.**
  - **So you want to write a T32?**
    - Speakers: Larissa A. Shimoda, PhD; Sonia Castro Flores, PhD; Y. S. Prakash, MD, PhD; Roya Kalantari, PhD; and Bethany B. Moore, PhD, ATSF

- **10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.**
  - **Relax and Recharge**

- **11 a.m. - 12 p.m.**
  - **How to Build and Manage A Strong Research Team**
    - Panelists: Yvonne Huang, MD, ATSF; Jay Kolls, MD; Prescott Woodruff, MD, MPH

- **12 - 3 p.m.**
  - **Rising Star and SIC Abstract Awards**

- **3 - 4 p.m.**
  - **Grant Mechanisms for Early Career Professionals: Where should I start? (Funding during the COVID Pandemic)**
    - Speakers: Vaishnavi Kundel, MD; Roya Kalantari, PhD; and Ankit Parekh, PhD

- **4 - 5 p.m.**
  - **Developing Academic/Industry Partnerships: Careers, Collaborations, and Scientific Advances**
    - Panelists: Ted Reiss, MD, MBE, Chief Medical Officer, Repertoire; Mark Eisner, MD, MPH, Chief Medical Officer, Fibrogen; Xavier Soler, MD, Global Senior Medical Director, Regeneron; Donald McCarthy, PhD, Partner, Global Founders Capital Venture Fund; John Matthews, MBBS, PhD, MRCP Senior Clinical Development Leader 23&Me

### Additional Information

- **Moscone Convention Center, Room 155 (South, Upper Mezzanine)**
- **Road Map for Early Career Professionals Page 15**
- **Coffee served daily!**

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## Who Will Benefit From These Sessions?

- Clinical and research fellows
- Post-doctoral fellows
- Residents
- Early and mid-career faculty who are interested in gaining practical tools needed to enhance academic success.

### Sunday, May 15
1-2 p.m. PT

**MID-CAREER:**

**You Have Your R, Now What?**

Panelists:
- Indu Ayappa, PhD;
- Robert Tighe, MD, ATSF;
- Bethany Moore, PhD, ATSF

### Monday, May 16
1-2 p.m. PT

**MID-CAREER:**

**Navigating Changes in Mid-Career: Pivots And Promotions**

Panelists:
- Sushma K. Cribbs, MD, MSCR, ATSF;
- Jeff Horowitz, MD, ATSF;
- Marcella Ruddy, MD

### Tuesday, May 17
1-2 p.m. PT

**MID-CAREER:**

**How to get promoted as a clinician-educator**

Panelists:
- Namita Sood, MD;
- Doreen Addrizzo Harris, MD
- Patricia A. Kritek, MD, EdM

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**ATS Faculty Development Series**

Hosted by the Members in Training & Transition Committee (MITT)

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.
Center for Career Development (CCD)
Moscone Convention Center
Room 153 (South, Upper Mezzanine)
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.

This year’s speaker is Esteban González Burchard, M.D., M.P.H. Esteban González Burchard, M.D., M.P.H. is an American physician-scientist, specializing in pulmonary and critical care medicine, asthma, genetics, gene-environment interactions, pharmacology, epidemiology, and health disparities. He is the Founder and Director of the Asthma Collaboratory and the Center for Genes, Environment, and Health at the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF). He is a distinguished tenured professor in the Schools of Pharmacy and Medicine at UCSF and holds dual appointments in the Department of Medicine and the Department of Bioengineering and Therapeutic Sciences.

Dr. Burchard is best known for his work in the health disparities of asthma. Specifically, he founded and directs the largest study of minority children with asthma in the United States, called the Asthma Translational Genomics Collaborative (ATGC). Burchard is also affiliated with the UCSF Institute for Human Genetics and the UCSF Lung Biology Center.

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 MTDS is celebrating its 20th anniversary this year.

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.

Related Events: Women’s Forum
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.

This year’s speaker is Patricia Finn, MD. Dr. Patricia W. Finn is Earl M. Bane professor and head of the Department of Medicine, associate dean for strategic initiatives, and an associate program director for the Medical Scientist Training Program at the University of Illinois at Chicago. She is a physician scientist focusing on the microbiome and immune mediated pulmonary diseases, including sarcoidosis, transplantation, lung injury, and asthma. In 2013-2014, Dr. Finn served as president of the American Thoracic Society (ATS). As president of ATS, she fostered goals and supported sustainable initiatives for health equality in respiratory diseases. Dr. Finn has also served on the editorial boards of several journals, including the American Journal of Respiratory Cell and Molecular Biology, Journal of Immunology, and the Annals of the American Thoracic Society; and has received multiple awards and honors including the Career Investigator Award from the American Lung Association, Lynne M. Reid Scholar in Medicine from Harvard Medical School, Elizabeth A. Rich Award from ATS, and the UIC College of Medicine Distinguished Faculty of the Year in 2018. In 2007, she was inducted into the Association of American Physicians in recognition of her academic achievements and contributions to advancing medical knowledge. In 2020-2021, Dr. Finn served as president of the Association of Professors of Medicine (APM).

We will also recognize and hear remarks from the 2022 recipient of the Elizabeth A. Rich Award. 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 and Vice Chair Meshell Johnson, MD.

Related Events: Diversity Forum
Social Media

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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Early Career Opportunities in ATS Journals

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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Contact Benjamin Singer, MD, for more details: benjamin-singer@northwestern.edu

• 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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Related Events: AJRCCM, AJRCMB, AnnalsATS, ATS Scholar Combined Journal Session