

 **ATS 2025**

May 16-21  
San Francisco

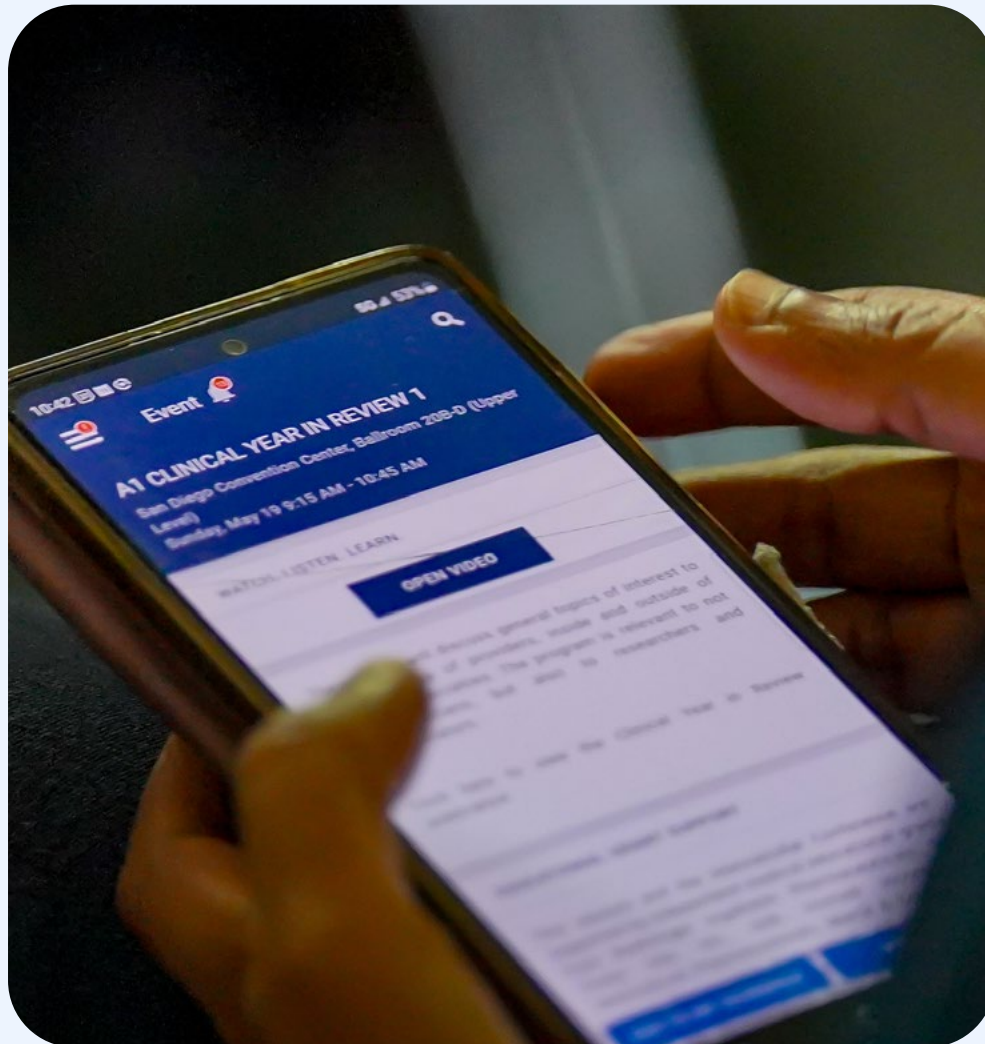
# Road Map for Mid Career Professionals

Welcome





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Together, these and other capabilities make the ATS 2025 conference app a must-have tool.

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# Welcome to ATS 2025!



**What does mid-career mean to you?** The answers will almost certainly be different. As compared with “Early Career” or “Late Career”, where one’s pathway forward can usually take shape with minimal contemplation or debate, the middle of one’s career is often a turbulent period filled with diverse emotions and difficult to predict pathways forward. As a working group within the ATS, we recognize our obligations not just to early or late career members, but also to those who may not exactly fit with a traditional pathway or may be having difficulty remaining in their chosen “pathway”.

To produce and promote content geared towards this population, **we have compiled a flowchart of ATS International Conference activities that are meant to inspire and stimulate passion in your work.** These activities may be as simple as hearing a case presentation by a medical student or resident to bring you back to the “why” of what you do or an engaging scientific discussion among investigators infatuated with a particular subject. We have included a fair amount of what might seem like alternative pathway material, but these sessions are really intended to generate thought and help those who might be contemplating change that space to understand what other ATS members have accomplished, or, perhaps more importantly, also struggled with. Burnout is a real phenomenon and, in our opinion, the mid-career space is where it thrives. Let’s not allow ourselves the opportunity to waste the knowledge so many ATS members possess but rather harness these skills into something meaningful by generating community and “finding your people”.

**Please enjoy the ATS International Conference and open yourself up to take full advantage of all the people that it brings together.**

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# ATS Assembly Membership Meetings



Assemblies serve as the cornerstone of the ATS, offering a pivotal entry point for trainees, junior faculty, and new ATS members. These 14 Assemblies play a vital role in shaping the content and programming of the International Conference, among other essential activities.

For those seeking involvement, attending one or more of the annual Assembly membership meetings aligned with your clinical and research interests is an accessible starting point. These meetings, held during the International Conference, provide a valuable opportunity to personally connect with the Assembly’s leaders. If attending isn’t feasible, reaching out to Assembly leaders via email post-conference is another avenue to express interest and engagement.

All membership meetings are scheduled to convene at the Moscone Convention Center, in the West Building. Please find the meeting logistics below.

## Assembly Membership Meeting Schedule

Assembly on:	Assembly Chair	Date/Time (ET)	Location
Allergy, Immunology and Inflammation (All) <a href="#">↗</a>	Angela Rogers, MD, MPH, ATSF	Monday, May 19, 5-7 p.m.	Rooms 3005/3007
Behavioral Science and Health Services Research (BSHSR) <a href="#">↗</a>	Valerie G Press, MD, MPH, ATSF	Sunday, May 18, 5-7 p.m.	Rooms 3010/3012
Clinical Problems (CP) <a href="#">↗</a>	Ravi Kalhan, MD, MS	Monday, May 19, 5-7 p.m.	Rooms 3006/3008
Critical Care (CC) <a href="#">↗</a>	C. Terri Hough, MD, MSc, ATSF	Monday, May 19, 5-7 p.m	Rooms 3014/3016/3018
Environmental, Occupational and Population Health (EOPH) <a href="#">↗</a>	Alison K. Bauer, PhD, ATSF	Sunday, May 18, 5-7 p.m.	Rooms 3001/3003
Nursing (NUR) <a href="#">↗</a>	Margaret Carno, PhD, CPNP, ATSF, MBA, RN	Sunday, May 18, 5-7 p.m.	Room 3020
Pediatrics (PEDS) <a href="#">↗</a>	Terri A. Laguna, MD, Msci, ATSF	Sunday, May 18, 5-7 p.m.	Rooms 3005/3007
PEDS Dinner		Sunday, May 18 7:30-9:30 p.m.	Marriott Marquis San Francisco Yerba Buena Ball Salon 8 B2 Lower Level
Pulmonary Circulation (PC) <a href="#">↗</a>	Vinicio A. de Jesus Perez, MD, FCCP, FAHA, ATSF	Monday, May 19, 5-7 p.m.	Rooms 3001/3003
Pulmonary Infections and Tuberculosis (PI-TB) <a href="#">↗</a>	Kenneth Olivier, MD, MPH, ATSF	Sunday, May 18, 5-7 p.m.	Rooms 3000/3002/3004
Pulmonary Rehabilitation (PR) <a href="#">↗</a>	Rachel Evans, MBChB, FRCP, PhD	Monday, May 19, 5-7 p.m.	Room 3020
Respiratory Cell and Molecular Biology (RCMB) <a href="#">↗</a>	Elizabeth F. Redente, PhD, ATSF	Monday, May 19, 5-7 p.m.	Rooms 3000/3002/3004
Respiratory Structure and Function (RSF) <a href="#">↗</a>	Jason C. Woods, PhD, ATSF	Sunday, May 18 5-7 p.m.	Rooms 3014/3016/3018
Sleep and Respiratory Neurobiology (SRN) <a href="#">↗</a>	Robert L. Owens, MD, ATSF	Monday, May 19, 5-7 p.m.	Room 2001/2003
Thoracic Oncology (TO) <a href="#">↗</a>	Christopher G. Slatore, MD, MS	Sunday, May 18, 5-7 p.m.	Rooms 3006/3008

## Section Meeting Schedule

Section on:	Section Chair	Date/Time (ET)	Location
Genetics and Genomics Membership <a href="#">↗</a>	Dawn DeMeo, MD	Monday, May 19, 11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m.	Yerba Buena Salon 4-6, San Francisco Marriott Marquis (Lower B2 Level)
Medical Education <a href="#">↗</a>	Jeremy B. Richards, MD, MA, FACP, ATSF	Sunday, May 18, 7:15-9 p.m.	Moscone West Building, Level 2 Room 2009/2011
Terrorism and Inhalation Disasters <a href="#">↗</a>	George Anesi, MD, MSCE, MBE	Sunday, May 19, 7:15-9 p.m.	Moscone West Building, Level 2 Room 2010/2012





Join the conversation: Use #ATSEarlyCareer

Did you know the ATS 2025 app has networking features?

**Networking Exchange for Early Career Professionals**

**Saturday, May 17**  
**5:30-6:30 p.m.**  
Moscone, South Terrace  
(South Building, Level 3)

*Sponsored by Professional Development Committee*

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

Professional Development Committee and ATS Leadership will be present at this event. Feel free to ask them any questions or just say hello!

**PhD Reception**

**Sunday, May 18**  
**3:00 - 5:00 p.m.**  
Moscone, South Terrace  
(South Building, Level 3)

*Organized by SIC PhD Working Group*

If you are PhD, basic scientist, post-doc, or early career professional, come on down to Moscone, South Terrace for this networking event! There will be lots of opportunity to meet new people, make new connections, establish new collaborations, and share career development experiences and advice. Plus, there will be free appetizers and drinks, so that's a bonus!

**TEACH Networking Event**

**Monday, May 19**  
**Time: 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.**  
Moscone, South Terrace  
(South Building, Level 3)

*Organized by, ATS Section on Medical Education Leadership organized this event*

The TEACH event is a networking event that brings together trainees interested in medical education (including those in the group Trainees Interested in Medical Education) with faculty who have an expressed interest in medical education (generally from the Section on Medical Education). The goal is to provide a space for meeting, mingling and conversation! We may send out a few prompt question suggestions to attendees, but the overall gist is to provide a space for medical education related networking for collaboration on medical education interests, including research or teaching endeavors.

**IMG International Medical Graduates Networking Event**

**Tuesday, May 20, 2024**  
**Time: 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.**  
Moscone, South Terrace  
(South Building, Level 3)

*Sponsored by Professional Development Committee*

International Medical Graduates face a wide variety of challenges, ranging from visa implications, job availability, navigating the search for mentorship and research funding as well as opportunities for advanced training. This session will provide an opportunity to network in a small group, structured manner with expert faculty from a variety of institutions. Expert faculty are at various stages of their career and many of whom are International Medical Graduates themselves. This is a highly informative session with ample opportunity for networking.



Session Code	Title	Time
Friday		
PG4	METHODOLOGY FOR INNOVATIVE HEALTH EQUITY RESEARCH: A GRANT PROPOSAL WORKSHOP	08:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Saturday		
PG18	EMPOWERING & DEVELOPING THE NEXT GENERATION OF WOMEN & URIM LEADERS	08:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
	OPENING CEREMONY	4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
	NETWORKING EXCHANGE FOR EARLY CAREER PROFESSIONALS	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Sunday		
K1	PROVIDING HEALTH CARE FOR UNHOUSED INDIVIDUALS	8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.
NSC	ENHANCING EDUCATIONAL EXPERTISE IN PULMONARY AND CRITICAL CARE THROUGH VIRTUAL REALITY AND AI	9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
A13	POTENTIATING THE BENEFITS OF WORKFORCE DIVERSITY	9:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.
NSC	ADVANCING IN ACADEMIC MEDICINE: NAVIGATING THE PATH TO PROMOTION AS A CLINICIAN	1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
	DIVERSITY FORUM	11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.
MD13	NAVIGATING RESEARCH FUNDING: PEARLS FOR SUCCESS AND FUTURE DIRECTIONS	12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
MD9	USE OF IMPLEMENTATION SCIENCE TO ADVANCE EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES IN CRITICAL CARE SETTING	12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
NSC	FRAMEWORKS FOR THE FUTURE: METHODOLOGICAL APPROACHES TO LONG COVID STUDY DESIGN	12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
NSC	REVOLUTIONIZING PULMONARY CARE: INTERACTIVE DATA-DRIVEN STRATEGIES FOR EMERGING LEADERS	3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
	PHD RECEPTION	3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
NSC	STORYTELLING SERIES	4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
	RESPIRATORY HEALTH AWARDS CEREMONY	4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
AM	ASSEMBLY MEETING - BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE AND HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH (BSHSR)	5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
AM	ASSEMBLY MEETING - ENVIRONMENTAL, OCCUPATIONAL AND POPULATION HEALTH (EOPH)	5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
AM	ASSEMBLY MEETING - NURSING (NUR)	5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
AM	ASSEMBLY MEETING - PEDIATRICS (PEDS)	5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
AM	ASSEMBLY MEETING - PULMONARY INFECTIONS AND TUBERCULOSIS (PI-TB)	5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
AM	ASSEMBLY MEETING - THORACIC ONCOLOGY (TO)	5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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Monday		
K2	THE DEVELOPMENT OF GENETIC THERAPIES FOR PEOPLE WITH RESPIRATORY DISEASE	8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.
NSC	PROFESSIONAL IDENTITY FORMATION: WHAT IS IT AND WHY DOES IT MATTER FOR LEADERS AND MENTORS?	7:00 a.m. - 08:00 a.m.
NSC	BRAVING THE HEAT: MICROAGGRESSIONS IN MEDICINE	9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
NSC	SO YOU WANT TO BE A DIVISION HEAD?	10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
MTE22	PROFESSIONAL IDENTITY FORMATION: PREPARING THE NEXT GENERATION TO BE MORE THAN DOCTORS	10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
NSC	“AJRCCM, AJRCMB, ANNALSATS, ATS SCHOLAR COMBINED JOURNAL TALKS JOURNAL EDITORS”	11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
	WOMEN’S FORUM	11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.
MD17	PCORI-FUNDED PULMONARY & CRITICAL CARE TRIALS	12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
NSC	INTEGRATING ADVOCACY IN ACADEMIC MEDICINE AND THE PATH TO PROMOTION AND TENURE	12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
NSC	NAVIGATING MID-CAREER CHALLENGES IN ACADEMIC MEDICINE	2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
	RECOGNITION AWARDS FOR SCIENTIFIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS	2:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.
NSC	STORYTELLING SERIES	4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
	TEACH NETWORKING EVENT	4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
AM	ASSEMBLY MEETING - ALLERGY, IMMUNOLOGY AND INFLAMMATION (AII)	5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
AM	ASSEMBLY MEETING - CLINICAL PROBLEMS (CP)	5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
AM	ASSEMBLY MEETING - CRITICAL CARE	5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
AM	ASSEMBLY MEETING - PULMONARY CIRCULATION (PC)	5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
AM	ASSEMBLY MEETING - PULMONARY REHABILITATION (PR)	5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
AM	ASSEMBLY MEETING - RESPIRATORY CELL AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY (RCMB)	5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
AM	ASSEMBLY MEETING - RESPIRATORY STRUCTURE AND FUNCTION (RSF)	5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
AM	ASSEMBLY MEETING - SLEEP AND RESPIRATORY NEUROBIOLOGY (SRN)	5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday		
K3	NASA’S ENVIRONMENTAL DATA ON POLLUTION, CLEAN AIR, AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT	8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.
C10	ENHANCING RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION OF MINORITY AND UNDERREPRESENTED POPULATIONS	9:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.
C4	DON’T BE “AVERAGE,” BE AN INDIVIDUAL! BRINGING EVIDENCE-BASED PERSONALIZED MEDICINE TO CRITICAL CARE	9:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.
NSC	INNOVATING PULMONARY MEDICINE: THE CONVERGENCE OF BIOLOGY, AI, AND ENGINEERING	10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
MTE29	ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND THE FUTURE OF PULMONARY MEDICINE	10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
C84	PULMONARY-CRITICAL CARE ADVOCACY: CLOSING THE RESEARCH-POLICY GAP	2:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.
NSC	STORYTELLING SERIES	4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
NSC	STRATEGIES FOR CAREER SUCCESS BY HIGHLY EFFECTIVE WOMEN SCIENTISTS	7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.
Wednesday		
D4	AI-DRIVEN INNOVATIONS IN PULMONARY AND CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE: A LOOK AHEAD	08:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.
NSC	MASTERING THE ART OF NEGOTIATION: UNLOCKING SUCCESS FOR EARLY CAREER PROFESSIONALS	9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
MTE35	HOW TO IMPLEMENT A COMPREHENSIVE LUNG NODULE PROGRAM	10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.



Sunday, May 18 – Tuesday, May 20  
from 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. PT

Wednesday, May 21  
from 7 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Networking Super Center: Hall D  
(Moscone Convention Center,  
South Building, Exhibition Level)

The learning studio was created as a professional development space for early career professionals (ECP: graduate students, medical students, residents, fellows, post docs, other allied healthcare and research professionals) and mid-careers in pulmonary, critical care or sleep medicine. The learning studio talks will be aimed at enhancing the professional development for all health care professionals. The studio talks are a unique and valuable opportunity for attendees to interact with experts in PCCM and have questions answers.

For more information about sessions below visit:  
<https://conference.thoracic.org/program/networking-super-center/>

Dates/Times	Sunday, May 18	Monday, May 19	Tuesday, May 20	Wednesday, May 21
7 - 8:00 a.m.	PRDS Ceremony	Professional Identity Formation: What is it and why does it matter for leaders and mentors? <i>Early - Mid Career Professional Talk</i>	Strategies for Career Success by Highly Effective Women Scientists <i>Early - Mid Career Professional Talk</i>	Challenges in chILD - Bridging Between Adult and Pediatric Lung Fibrosis <i>Science and Innovation Talk</i>
9 - 10:00 a.m.	Enhancing Educational Expertise in Pulmonary and Critical Care Through Virtual Reality and AI <i>Science and Innovation Talk</i>	Braving the Heat: Microaggressions in Medicine <i>Clinician Talk</i>	The Procedural Predicament: How Training Requirement Changes are Shifting Procedural Skills Training <i>Clinician Talk</i>	Mastering the Art of Negotiation: Unlocking Success for Early Career Professionals <i>Early - Mid Career Professional Talk</i>
10 - 11:00 a.m.	Breathe Easy: Pediatric Pulmonary Fellowship Training in the United States <i>Early - Mid Career Professional Talk</i>	So You Want to be a Division Head? <i>Early - Mid Career Professional Talk</i>	Innovating Pulmonary Medicine: The Convergence of Biology, AI, and Engineering <i>Science and Innovation Talk</i>	Navigating the Early Career: Expert Panel Discussion of Career Development, Mentoring, and Networking <i>Early - Mid Career Professional Talk</i>
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Beyond Star Trek, Star Wars, Stranger Things: Wearable sensors, Remote Biometrics, Drones/Satellites <i>Science and Innovation Talk</i>	AJRCCM, AJRCMB, AnnalsATS, ATS Scholar Combined Journal Talks <i>Journal editors</i>	From Eminence Based To Evidence Based: Randomized Controlled Trials in Advanced Diagnostic Bronchoscopy <i>Science and Innovation Talk</i>	Strategies for Effective Feedback on Bedside Procedures: Beyond See One, Do One, Teach One <i>Clinician Talk</i>
12 - 1:00 p.m.	Frameworks for the Future: Methodological Approaches to Long COVID Study Design <i>Science and Innovation Talk</i>	Integrating Advocacy in Academic Medicine and the Path to Promotion and Tenure <i>Early - Mid Career Professional Talk</i>	Strategies to Reduce Pulmonary and Critical Care Practice Emissions <i>Clinician Talk</i>	Innovating Respiratory Health Practices: Integrating a One Health Approach to Address Climate-Related Respiratory Risks <i>Science and Innovation Talk</i>
1 - 2:00 p.m.	Advancing in Academic Medicine: Navigating the Path to Promotion as a Clinician <i>Early - Mid Career Professional Talk</i>	In the Spotlight: ILD Management for Women <i>Clinician Talk</i>	Setting the Clock: Unveiling Developmental Mechanisms of Chronic Lung Diseases <i>Science and Innovation Talk</i>	 <div>Receptions/ Networking Events on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday</div> <div>PhD Reception Sunday, May 18, 3-5 p.m.</div> <div>TEACH Reception (SoMe) Monday, May 19, 4-5 p.m.</div> <div>IMG Reception Tuesday, May 20, 4-5 p.m.</div>
2 - 3:00 p.m.	Science & Innovation Working Group Awards	Navigating Mid-Career Challenges in Academic Medicine <i>Early - Mid Career Professional Talk</i>	Race-Neutral Spirometry Equations for Children: Implications, Challenges, and Opportunities <i>Clinician Talk</i>	
3 - 4:00 p.m.	Revolutionizing Pulmonary Care: Interactive Data-Driven Strategies for Emerging Leaders <i>Clinician Talk</i>	I Got Lost on the Way to Orientation, and Other Tales of Starting a Lab <i>Early - Mid Career Professional Talk</i>	IMG Session <i>Early - Mid Career Professional Talk</i>	
4 - 5:00 p.m.	<b>SpeakEasy: Everyone has a story to tell...</b>  Storytelling Series Dee Ford, MD	Storytelling Series Ognjen Gajic, M.D.	Storytelling Series Tyra Bryant-Stephens, MD	
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Sunday-Tuesday, 4-5 p.m.



**Sunday, May 18 – Tuesday, May 20**

**from 4 – 5 p.m. PT**

**Networking Super Center: Hall D**

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## **Sunday Storyteller: Dee W. Ford, MD, MSCR, ATSF**

Dr. Ford is a physician scientist and physician leader with expertise in health services research, health professional education, and quality improvement. She received her BS in biology from the University of South Carolina and her MD from the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. Dr. Ford completed her internal medicine residency training at the Johns Hopkins Hospital and her pulmonary/critical care fellowship training at the Medical University of South Carolina, where she also completed a Master's of Science in Clinical Research.

During her career, Dr. Ford has held numerous leadership positions and has developed a regional and national reputation as an outstanding researcher, mentor, and leader. She has maintained a track record of continuous extramural research funding from the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), and others, and currently serves as program director for MUSC's HRSA-Funded Telehealth Center of Excellence, one of only two National Telehealth Centers of Excellence in the country.



## **Monday Storyteller: Ognjen Gajic, M.D.**

Dr. Gajic practices and teaches critical care medicine at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. He has published more than 450 peer-reviewed articles related to critical care medicine. He has served as the first chair of the Discovery Research Network of the Society of Critical Care Medicine. He pioneered the concepts of improving critical care and outcomes with intelligent ICU environments. Dr. Gajic and his team designed and implemented one of the largest international quality improvement programs in critical care: CERTAIN (Checklist for Early Recognition And Treatment of Acute Illness & iNjury) [www.icertain.org](http://www.icertain.org). He has received continuous NIH funding for the past 20 years and has mentored a large number of diverse critical care clinicians at Mayo Clinic and beyond.



## **Tuesday Storyteller: Tyra Bryant-Stephens MD**

Dr. Tyra Bryant-Stephens is a board-certified pediatrician in clinical primary care practice for over 35 years and Associate Professor of Pediatrics at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. In 1997 she founded the Community Asthma Prevention Program (CAPP) of Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP), an asthma program that implements asthma interventions in underserved, under-resourced inner-city communities. CAPP has made over 21,000 home-based asthma visits, educated thousands of caregivers in community education classes, provided site-based asthma trainings for hundreds of primary care providers and taught hundreds of children in school-based asthma classes. When CHOP launched its Center for Health Equity in 2021, Dr. Bryant-Stephens was chosen to lead the Center and now serves as AVP, Chief Health Equity Officer. The Center for Health Equity's vision is to discover, implement and disseminate evidence-based practices and policies so that every child in Philadelphia has equitable care and that every child in Philadelphia achieves their best health.



# Respiratory Health Awards



The Respiratory Health Awards recognize outstanding contributions and achievements in pulmonary disease, critical care and sleep health. For all awards, there is a special emphasis on efforts that have the potential to eliminate health disparities.

The Awards Committee is committed to equity and seeks a diverse group of nominees, inclusive of all genders, ethnicities, and disciplines.

For more information on these awards visit: [thoracic.org/professionals/respiratory-health-awards/](https://thoracic.org/professionals/respiratory-health-awards/)  
*All Respiratory Health Awards will be given in the San Francisco Convention Center.*

## Opening Ceremony

Saturday, May 17, 2025 4:30-5:30

Esplanade Ballroom (Upper Mezzanine, South Building)



Scott D. Halpern MD, PhD

### J Randall Curtis Humanism Award

For individuals whose work reflects the ideals espoused by Dr. Curtis throughout his career of compassion, humanism and mentorship.

For contributions to public and population health equity



Susan S. Jacobs RN, MS

### Public Service Award

For contributions to public and population health equity



Refiloe Masekela MD, PhD

### World Lung Health

For contributions to improving world lung health with a special emphasis on efforts that have the potential to eliminate gender, racial, ethnic, or economic health disparities worldwide



James P Kiley MS, PhD

### Respiratory Health Lifetime Achievement Award

## Opening Ceremony & Respiratory Health Awards Ceremony

Saturday & Sunday May 17 & 18 4:30- 5:30 p.m. Esplanade Ballroom (Upper Mezzanine, South Building)



Susan Redline MD, MPH

### Edward Livingston Trudeau Medal

The highest honor bestowed by the ATS and is given in honor of Edward Livingston Trudeau



Juan C. Celedon MD, DrPH, ATSF

### J. Burns Amberson Lecture

*A nosy look into asthma disparities*

For major 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.

## Respiratory Health Awards Ceremony

Sunday, May 18, 2025 4:30-5:30 Esplanade Ballroom (Upper Mezzanine, South Building)

### Distinguished Achievement

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.



Lynn M. Schnapp MD, ATSF

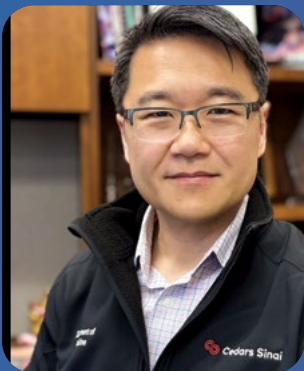


Anne-Karina T. Perl MSci, PhD, ATSF

## Recognition Awards for Scientific Accomplishments

Monday, May 19, 2025 2:15-3:45 p.m. Moscone Convention Center Room 304 (Level 3, South Building)

For outstanding scientific research contributions in basic or clinical arenas to enhance the understanding, prevention and treatment of respiratory disease, critical illness, or sleep disorders and recognizes exemplary professionalism, collegiality and citizenship through mentorship and scientific involvement in the ATS community



Peter Chen MD

*Lessons learned to survive the next viral pandemic*



Anne I. Sperling PhD, ATSF

*From asthma to pulmonary fibrosis: A journey in lung immunology*



Charles S. Dela Cruz MD, PhD, ATSF

*Nature's Blueprint: Harnessing the Body's Wisdom to Overcome Lung Infections*



Jason D. Christie MD, MS, ATSF

*Clinical Translational Studies of Lung Injury in Transplant and Critical Illness*

## Plenary Session

Tuesday, May 20, 2025 11:45-1:00 p.m.

Esplanade Ballroom (Upper Mezzanine, South Building)



Michael O. Harhay PhD, MPH

### Jo Rae Wright Award for Outstanding Science

For demonstrated potential for significant achievement and contribution, aimed at the rising generation of individuals who will be tomorrow's leaders in science.



Sandeep Sahay MD, ATSF

### Outstanding Clinician Award

For substantial contributions in the clinical care of patients with lung disease on a local or national level. The nominee must be a pulmonary, critical care or sleep clinician who spends 75% or more of their time providing direct patient care.



Jess Mandel MD, ATSF

### Outstanding Educator Award

For outstanding achievements and excellence in clinical or research education and mentoring in the fields of pulmonary, critical care or sleep medicine.



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### Research Innovation and Translation Achievement

For outstanding scientific research contributions in basic or clinical arenas to enhance the understanding, prevention and treatment of respiratory disease, critical illness, or sleep disorders and recognizes exemplary professionalism, collegiality and citizenship through mentorship and scientific involvement in the ATS community



# International Participants Center

Sunday, May 19 –Tuesday, May 21, 9 a.m.- 5 p.m. + Special events Saturday, May 17

Learn about crucial issues in global health from experts from around the world!

Saturday, May 17 Time: 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.	<b>ATS International Scholars Poster Colloquium and Discussion</b>	The ATS International Scholars Poster Colloquium is a prestigious platform showcasing the groundbreaking research of exceptional trainees worldwide. These scholars, recipients of the highly competitive International Trainee Scholarship, have demonstrated outstanding research potential through their innovative and impactful abstract submissions. This unique opportunity allows them to present their work to a global audience of leading researchers and clinicians, fostering collaboration and advancing the field of respiratory medicine.
Saturday, May 17 Time: 2 - 4 p.m.	<b>Respiratory Society of Americas 2025 Session</b> <i>Vaping: Respiratory Impacts and Public Health Challenges in the Americas</i>  This session aims to address the critical public health issue of vaping by bringing together leading experts from across the Americas. By including representatives from key organizations like the American Thoracic Society (ATS), the American College of Chest Physicians (CHEST), the Canadian Thoracic Society (CTS), the Brazilian Thoracic Society (BTS), and the Latin American Thoracic Association (ALAT), the session will provide a comprehensive overview of vaping’s respiratory impacts, public health challenges, and policy implications. A key focus will be on the impact of vaping on youth and vulnerable populations, while also exploring regional perspectives and effective policy interventions. This multi-faceted approach will inform evidence-based policies and public health interventions to address the vaping epidemic effectively and protect public health across the Americas.	Chair: Juan C. Celedón, MD, DrPH, ATSF Co-Chair: Erika Penz, MD, MSc, FRCPC  <b>2:05 – 2:25 pm   Presentation 1: CHEST Perspective</b> Speaker: Hasmeena Kathuria, MD, ATSF Topic: Overview of vaping and its respiratory impacts based on recent findings and clinical observations  <b>2:25 – 2:45 pm   Presentation 2: ATS Perspective</b> Speaker: Laura Crotty Alexander, MD, ATSF (UCSD) Topic: Insights on vaping’s public health challenges, particularly focusing on youth and vulnerable populations  <b>2:45 – 3:05 pm   Presentation 3: Canadian Thoracic Society Insight</b> Speaker: Erika Penz, MD, MSc, FRCPC (University of Saskatchewan) Topic: Vaping’s impact on respiratory health within Canadian contexts and policy implications  <b>3:05 – 3:25 pm   Presentation 4: ALAT Perspective</b> Speaker: Adrián Rendon, MD, PhD (Autonomous University of Nuevo León) Topic: Research findings on vaping and respiratory conditions in Latin America, including prevention and treatment strategies  <b>3:25 – 3:45 pm   Presentation 5: SBPT Perspective</b> Speaker: Maria Enedina Scuarcialupi, MD Topic: The Brazilian perspective on vaping trends and its impact on respiratory health and public health measures  <b>3:45 – 4:00 pm   Panel Discussion and Q&amp;A</b> Moderated panel discussion with all speakers Open floor for questions from attendees Summary of key points and closing remarks
Sunday May 19 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	<b>Using Online Tools to Enhance Global Pediatric Pulmonology Research Capacity</b> <b>Key Aspects:</b> <b>Impact of mentoring and online training in pediatric pulmonology research.</b> <b>Scientific methodology training for early career researchers.</b> <b>Role of mentoring in career development.</b>	Chairs: Laura Gochicoa Rangel, MD; Ozge Yilmaz, MD, ATSF Speakers & Talks: Enrico Lombardi, MD, ATSF: Benefits and experiences of online vs. in-person training. Ozge Yilmaz, MD, ATSF: Mentoring in research methodology training. Refiloe Masekela, MD, PhD: Personalized career development for mentees.
Sunday May 19 1:15 -2:15 p.m.	<b>Dissecting Health Issues in an LMIC: The Tale of Three Diseases</b> <b>Key Aspects:</b> <b>Health challenges in the Philippines focusing on COPD, Tuberculosis, and Tobacco Control.</b> <b>Tailored approaches for LMIC health complexities.</b>	Chairs & Speakers: Ma. Encarnita Blanco-Limpin, MD, FPCCP (Chair), Imelda Muriel-Mateo, MD, FPCCP: Tobacco Regulation Lenora C. Fernandez, , MD, FPCCP (Chair), Tim S. Trinidad MD, FPCCP: Unique Filipino COPD Sufferer Elizabeth Cadena, MD (Chair), Erlina Burhan, MD, PhD: Western Pacific Regional Framework to End TB
Monday May 20 11:15 a.m.- 12:15 p.m.	<b>¡Buenos días ATS!</b> <b>Lung Cancer Screening in Europe and Latin America</b> <b>Key Aspects:</b> <b>Current state and challenges of lung cancer screening in Europe and Latin America.</b>	Chair: Borja Cosío, MD Speakers & Talks: Luis M Seijo, MD, PhD: Lung cancer screening in Spain and Europe. Lucía Viola, MD: Screening initiatives in Latin America. Iris Boyeras, MD: Argentinian Registry of Lung Cancer Screening.
Monday, May 20 1:15 - 2:15 p.m.	<b>Stop TB Session: There’s Nothing Latent About Latent TB</b> <b>Key Aspects:</b> <b>Global impact of Tuberculosis and latent TB.</b> <b>Host factors and subclinical TB’s role in transmission.</b>	Chairs: Sundari Mase, MD, MPH; Margareth Dalcolmo , MD, PhD Speakers & Talks: David Lewinsohn , MD, PhD: Host factors in TB. Amee Patrawalla, MD MPH: Identifying and treating high-risk latent TB. Sundari Mase, MD, MPH: Dive into the concept of subclinical TB.
Tuesday, May 21 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.	<b>Respiratory Medical Devices in LMICs</b> <b>Key Aspects:</b> <b>Shortage of respiratory medical devices in LMICs.</b> <b>Open-source approaches for medical device provision.</b>	Chairs: Refiloe Masekela, MD, PhD; Rosaura Benítez-Perez Speakers & Talks: Anh-Tuan Dinh Xuan, MD, PhD,: Non-invasive ventilation devices in LMICs. Laura Gochicoa-Rangel, MD: Pulmonary function test labs in LMICs. Ramon Farré, PhD, ATSF: Open-source hardware for respiratory devices.
Tuesday May 21 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	<b>The New Face of Cystic Fibrosis</b> <b>Key Aspects:</b> <b>Global diversity in Cystic Fibrosis cases.</b> <b>CF care and diagnosis in LMICs.</b>	Chair: Samya Nasr, MD, ATSF Speakers & Talks: Samya Nasr, MD, ATSF: CF in Egypt. Bulent Karadag, MD: Quality improvement in Turkish CF care. Hector Gutierrez, MD: CF care in Latin America. Grace Paul, MD: CF diagnosis and treatment in India.



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See you next year

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