



ATS 2026

New Faculty Boot Camp

New Faculty Boot Camp (NFBC) Course Chairs

Lucas Donovan, MD, ATSF
University of Washington

Megan Koster, MD, PharmD
Mount Auburn Hospital

Richard Johnston, PhD, ATSF
Illinois College of Osteopathic Medicine

Friday, May 15, 2026

7:00 – 8:00 AM

Breakfast – TBD

Room: TBD

8:00 – 8:30 AM

Introduction to NFBC/Icebreaker

*Lucas Donovan, MD, ATSF; Megan Koster, MD, PharmD;
Richard Johnston, PhD, ATSF*

8:30 – 9:00 AM

Adapting to Change

Gary Ewart - Chief, Advocacy & Government Relations at ATS

9:00 – 9:30 AM

Promotion & Tenure

*Charles A. Powell, MD, MBA
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai*

9:30 – 10:15 AM

Panel Discussion on Promotion & Tenure

*Drs. Charles Powell, Elizabeth Redente, Lorriana Leard &
Jennifer McCallister*

10:15 – 10:30 AM

Break and Partition into Separate Tracks

Clinician Scientists and Educator Tracks

Room: TBD

10:30 – 11:00 AM

Academic Resilience

*Lorriana Leard, MD
University of California San Francisco*

11:00 – 11:15 AM (Break)

11:15 – 11:45 AM

How and When to Say 'No'

Jennifer McCallister, MD

11:45 AM – 12:00 PM (Break)

12:00 – 12:30 PM

Dealing with Professional Conflict

*James Beck, MD, ATSF
Colorado University*

PhD Scientist Track

Room: TBD

10:30 – 11:00 AM

A PhD Primer:

Basic vs. Clinical Department Norms and Roles

*Bethany Moore, PhD, ATSF
University of Michigan*

11:00 – 11:15 AM (Break)

11:15 – 11:45 AM

The PhD Mindset:

A Personality-Based Approach to Effective Collaboration

*Jarrod Barnes, PhD, MBA
University of Alabama at Birmingham*

11:45 AM – 12:00 PM (Break)

12:00 – 12:30 PM

Academic Resiliency for Ph.D. Scientists

Karen Ridge, Ph.D.

12:30 – 1:30 PM

Lunch – TBD

Breakout #1 Clinician Scientist Room: TBD	Breakout #2 Clinician Educator Room: TBD	Breakout #3 PhD Scientist Room: TBD
Breakout Session #1 1:30 – 2:00 PM		
1A: Negotiating for Success <u>Facilitator:</u> Charles Powell, MD, MBA <i>Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai</i>	1B: Finding Your Niche <u>Facilitator:</u> TBD <i>Pennsylvania State University</i>	1C: How to be an Effective Mentor <u>Co-Facilitators:</u> Claudia Staab-Weijnitz, PhD <i>University of Colorado</i> Samantha Yeligar, MS, PhD <i>Emory University</i>
Breakout Session #2 2:05 – 2:35 PM		
2A: How to be an Effective Mentor <u>Facilitator:</u> Lavannya Pandit, MD <i>Baylor College of Medicine, Michael E. DeBakey Veterans Affairs Medical Center</i>	2B: Negotiating for Success <u>Facilitator:</u> Carleen Spitzer, MD <i>The Ohio State University</i>	2C: Getting Involved/Networking on the National Stage <u>Co-Facilitators:</u> Janette Burgess, PhD, ATSF <i>University of Groningen</i> Elizabeth Redente, PhD, ATSF <i>National Jewish Health</i>
Breakout Session #3 2:40 – 3:10 PM		
3A: Getting Involved / Networking on the National Stage <u>Facilitator:</u> James Beck, MD, ATSF	3B: How to be an Effective Mentor <u>Facilitator:</u> Richard Schwartzstein, MD, ATSF, FCCP, FACP <i>Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center</i>	3C: Finding Your Niche <u>Co-Facilitators:</u> Bethany Moore, PhD, ATSF <i>University of Michigan</i> Amali Samarasinghe, PhD, ATSF <i>University of Wisconsin-Madison</i>
Breakout Session #4 3:15 – 3:45 PM		
4A: Balancing Clinical and Research Priorities <u>Facilitator:</u> Folashade Afolabi, MD <i>UT Southwestern Medical Center</i>	4B: Educational Scholarship & Grants in Medical Education <u>Facilitator:</u> TBD	4C: Negotiating for Success <u>Co-Facilitators:</u> Jarrod Barnes, PhD, MBA <i>University of Alabama at Birmingham</i> Karen Ridge, PhD <i>Northwestern University</i>
Breakout Session #5 3:50 – 4:20 PM		
5A Finding Your Niche <u>Facilitator:</u> TBD	5B: Balancing Clinical and Educational Priorities <u>Facilitator:</u> Arun Kannappan, MD <i>University of Colorado</i>	5C: My Biggest Lesson: What I Learned During My First Year on Faculty <u>Co-Facilitators:</u> Alessandra Adami, PhD, MSci, BSc <i>University of Rhode Island</i> David Mummy, PhD <i>Duke University</i>
Breakout Session #6 4:25 – 4:55 PM		
6A: CV Tips and Tricks <u>Facilitator:</u> TBD	6B: Getting Involved Nationally in Medical Education <u>Facilitator:</u> Diana Kelm, MD, ATSF <i>Mayo Clinic</i>	6C: Publishing 101: Strategies for Writing & Publishing <u>Facilitators:</u> Andrew Halayko, PhD, ATSF <i>University of Manitoba</i> Alexandra Noël, PhD <i>Louisiana State University</i>

5:00 – 5:05 PM

Day 1 Closing Remarks



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8:10 – 8:15 AM

Day 2: Introduction

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Richard Johnston, PhD, ATSF

8:15 – 8:30 AM

Savara Inc Presentation

8:30 – 9:00 AM

Should I Stay, or Should I Go?

Jeffrey Horowitz, MD, ATSF

The Ohio State University

9:00 – 9:15 AM

Break

9:15 – 9:45 AM

How to Promote Innovative Thinking

Robert Dickson, MD

University of Michigan

9:45 – 10:00 AM

Break

10:00 – 10:30 AM

Time Management and Taming your Inbox

Sushma Cribbs, MD, MSCR, ATSF

Emory University

10:30 – 10:45 AM

Break and Partition into Separate Tracks

<u>Clinician Scientists and Educator Tracks</u> Room: TBD	<u>PhD Scientist Track</u> Room: TBD
10:45 – 11:15 AM <i>Psychological Safety in Teams</i> <i>Sakshi Dua, MBBS, ATSF</i> <i>Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai Medicine</i>	10:45 – 11:15 AM <i>Ready, Set, Go! Building a Research Lab for Success</i> <i>Andrew Halayko, PhD, ATSF</i> <i>University of Manitoba</i>
11:15 – 11:30 AM (Break)	11:15 – 11:30 AM (Break)
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM <i>Leadership in Academic Medicine</i> <i>Reena Mehra, MD, ATSF</i> <i>University of Washington</i>	11:30 AM – 12:00 PM <i>You Have to Teach, Now What?</i> <i>Janette Burgess, PhD, ATSF</i> <i>University of Groningen</i>

12:00 – 1:00 PM

Lunch – TBD

Breakout #1 Group A Room: TBD	Breakout #2 Group B Room: TBD	Breakout #3 Group C Room: TBD
Breakout Session #7 1:00 – 1:30 PM		
7A: Elevator Pitches <u>Facilitators:</u> Claudia Staab-Weijnitz, PhD <i>University of Colorado</i> Arun Kannappan, MD <i>University of Colorado</i>	7B: Collaborating Across Institutions and Backgrounds <u>Facilitators:</u> TBD Jill Johnson, PhD <i>Aston University</i>	7C: Tips for Successful Teambuilding <u>Facilitators:</u> Sakshi Dua, MBBS, ATSF <i>Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai</i> Sarah Miller, PhD, RN <i>Medical University of South Carolina</i>
Breakout Session #8 1:35 – 2:05 PM		
8A: Collaborating Across Institutions and Backgrounds <u>Facilitators:</u> TBD Jill Johnson, PhD <i>Aston University</i>	8B: Tips for Successful Teambuilding <u>Facilitators:</u> Sakshi Dua, MBBS, ATSF <i>Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai</i> Sarah Miller, PhD, RN <i>Medical University of South Carolina</i>	8C: Elevator Pitches <u>Facilitators:</u> Claudia Staab-Weijnitz, PhD <i>University of Colorado</i> Arun Kannappan, MD <i>University of Colorado</i>
Breakout Session #9 2:10 – 2:40 PM		
9A: Tips for Successful Teambuilding <u>Facilitators:</u> Sakshi Dua, MBBS, ATSF <i>Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai</i> Sarah Miller, PhD, RN <i>Medical University of South Carolina</i>	9B: Elevator Pitches <u>Facilitators:</u> Claudia Staab-Weijnitz, PhD <i>University of Colorado</i> Arun Kannappan, MD <i>University of Colorado</i>	9C: Collaborating Across Institutions and Backgrounds <u>Facilitators:</u> TBD Jill Johnson, PhD <i>Aston University</i>

2:45 – 3:15 PM

Room: TBD

Meet & Greet (Optional)