

2023 Road Map for Early Career Professionals

Your personalized ATS 2023 journey starts here!



 **ATS 2023** May 19 – 24

Welcome

Attention
Fellows and Early
Career Faculty!

19TH ANNUAL

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 faculty

OCTOBER 26-29, 2023
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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 12, 2023

Two Categories:

- ▶ Basic Science Research
- ▶ Clinical Research

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From the individualized
practice presentation
feedback to the
high-quality discussions
throughout the conference,
the dedication and
enthusiasm of the
expert faculty were
readily apparent.

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2022 AWARD WINNER

MORE INFO

This educational activity is sponsored and certified for CME credit by National Jewish Health. This activity is supported by an educational grant from AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals LP.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: NJHealth.org/YIF2023 | ProEd@njhealth.org

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and tips on pages 4 and 5**



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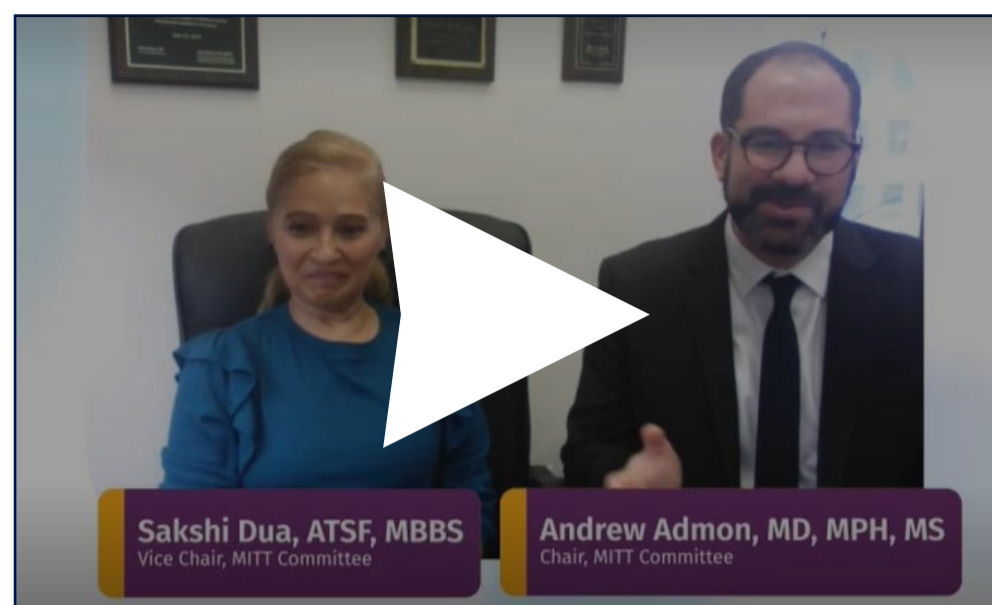


Early Career Professionals Only!

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Welcome to ATS 2023!



Watch our welcome video to meet our members, and learn why they return year after year!



Welcome from the MITT Committee, friends and family



This Road Map for Early Career Professions highlights many of the events, programs, activities and resources that we believe will be of interest to you as an early-career or in-training ATS member. This includes graduate and professional students, clinical trainees, research fellows, and new faculty. To get started, check out our [Making the Most out of ATS 2023](#) infographic that provides tips on what to do before, during, and after the ATS conference (see page 5). In addition, the following events and opportunities are geared towards trainees and early career professionals and so are worth checking out:

- **Diversity Forum (Sunday, May 21, 11:45 a.m. -1:15 p.m. ET):** The Diversity Forum is focused on key topics related to diversity, equity, and inclusion in Pulmonary, Critical Care, and Sleep Medicine and science. [More on page 27.](#)
- **Women's Forum (Monday, May 22, 11:45 a.m.- 1:15 p.m. ET):** The Women's forum supports the advancement of women in Pulmonary, Critical Care, and Sleep Medicine and recognizes their outstanding contributions to our field. [More on page 28](#)
- **ATS Assembly Mentoring Programs:** Sign up to be a mentor or mentee! Please go to thoracic.org/go/mentoring-program to learn more about this valuable component of the ATS 2023 International Conference.
- **The ATS Networking Super Center (Hall D, May 21-24, 7 a.m.-5 p.m.)** is a great place to catch high-yield didactic and small group sessions related to career development, clinical learning, and scientific innovation. Be sure to check it out, and take advantage of the smaller setting to get to know some amazing peers and leaders from across our field. [More on page 23.](#)
- **Assembly Meetings:** Assembly meetings are a great way to meet people interested in similar topics. Many assemblies have early career networking events in and around the meeting, and early career working groups that are designed for trainees and early career members. More information about the ATS Assemblies can be found [on page 19.](#)

In addition to this Road Map, the full ATS conference program (online or on the [ATS App](#)) is definitely worth checking out to find symposia and poster sessions related to other specific interests you may have. You can search by topic or by speaker names!

Lastly, 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. Also, be sure to sign up on the official Get Involved page at thoracic.org/members/assemblies/get-involved-with-ats.php!

Again, on behalf of the entire MITT Committee, welcome to ATS 2023! We hope you have an exciting, informative, and valuable experience!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andrew J. Admon".

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MITT Committee 2023

Making the Most of ATS 2023

Before ATS:

- Review the Early Career Roadmap
- Download the ATS App
- 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.)

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During ATS:

- [Networking Exchange](#)
- [Opening Ceremony](#)
- [Super Networking Center 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 2024 (due in June)
- Visit ATS website for additional resources
- [Reach out to Assembly and Committee leadership to get involved!](#)

How to Get Involved with ATS

ATS Assemblies & Sections

The ATS is a member-driven organization. All conference programming and society decisions are made by members like you! By becoming an active member of ATS, you can have a direct impact on Pulmonary, Critical Care, and Sleep Medicine and Science through the development of ATS statements and guidelines, programs, meetings, and educational resources like webinars, podcasts, and training tools. Involvement in ATS provides an outstanding networking opportunity that is valuable for collaboration career advancement, and advocacy. At first, the ATS and the ATS International Conference may seem overwhelming. However, once you start to understand the structure and how decisions are made, the ATS becomes much more navigable.

Here are some tips on how to get started:

- If you are not a member yet, we have exciting news, **first year membership is FREE** for all domestic and international trainees. After this first year, trainee membership continues at a low cost until your formal training ends. This special program welcomes Pulmonary, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine trainees into the ATS community.
- Become an Active Member: There are two main ways to get involved in ATS. One way is through involvement on an ATS assembly, and the other is by getting appointed to an ATS Committee.

- **ATS Assemblies:** As a member you may join one primary Assembly and up to two secondary Assemblies, besides being able to get appointed to the ATS Committees. These are some ideas to get more involved in each assembly:

- Contact the **Assembly chairs** to indicate your interest in getting involved with the various Assembly projects and working groups. These projects have the potential to result in statements, workshop reports/conference proceedings, health technology assessments, systematic reviews, or clinical practice guidelines.
- Take part in mentorship programs hosted by select Assemblies.
- Applying to an **Assembly apprenticeship program** is a great way to get involved in an assembly committee (i.e., planning or programming committee).
- Attend the Assembly business meetings while at the ATS International Conference These meetings often serve as a springboard for members wishing to get involved with the organization: <https://www.thoracic.org/members/assemblies/get-involved-with-ats.php>

- **ATS Committee:** Apply to ATS Committees that help direct the ATS's activities. Committee appointments are made once a year by the ATS president-elect, with help from Committee chairs. Though each Committee roster is capped at number of members, regular turnover occurs to allow new voices to join each Committee. You can volunteer for a committee here: [thoracic.org/members/committees/](https://www.thoracic.org/members/committees/)

- Link up with us on social media: Have more questions? Would you like to engage more with the ATS at your own pace? Follow the social media handles of the ATS organization, Assemblies, interest groups, and journals. With a strong presence across multiple platforms, the ATS uses these channels to make announcements, share opportunities, and engage with you.

[@atsearlycareer](https://twitter.com/atsearlycareer)

[@atcommunity](https://twitter.com/atcommunity)

[@ATS_Assemblies](https://twitter.com/ATS_Assemblies)



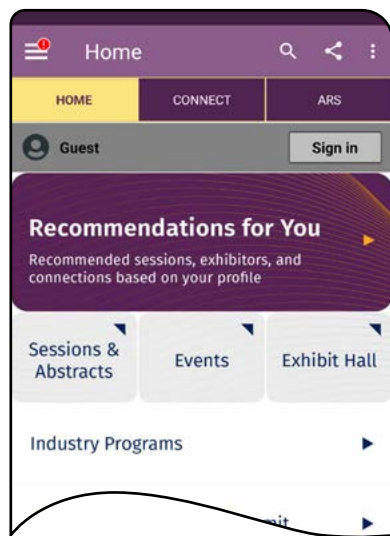
PhD and Basic Science Researcher's Reception

Sunday May 21, 2023, 3-5 p.m.,
Hall D Near the Networking Super Center

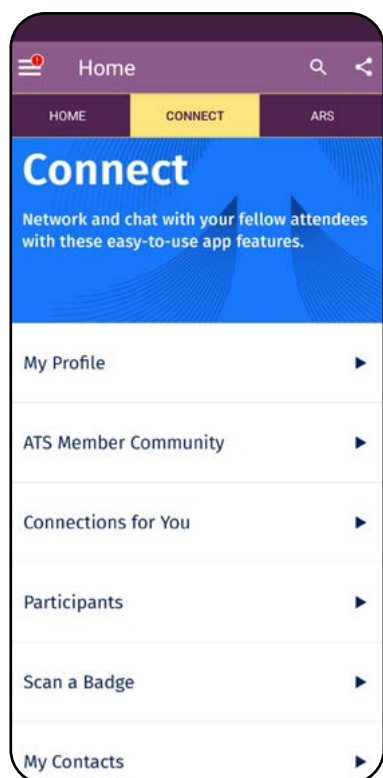


Join the conversation: Use #ATSEarlyCareer

Did you know the ATS 2023 app has networking features?



On the home screen, sign in and click Connect, or to find other members with similar interests, click Recommendations for you



From the Connect screen, fill out your profile, chat with participants, find attendees with similar interests, easily scan badges for contact information, or save contact info.

Networking Exchange for Early Career Professionals

Saturday, May 20, 2023
Time: 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Location: Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Concourse Level

Sponsored by Members in Transition and Training Committee (MITT)

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

MITT leadership and ambassadors will wear top hats for this occasion. Feel free to ask them any questions or just say hello!

The event is FREE to paid conference registrants. Questions? Contact Liz Guzman (lguzman@thoracic.org)

PhD Reception

Sunday, May 21, 2023
Time: 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Location: Hall D, Near Networking Super Center

The SIC PhD Working Group is organizing this event

If you are PhD, Basic Scientist, post-doc, or early career professional, come on down to the Science and Innovations Center 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 22, 2023
Time: 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Location: Hall D, Near Networking Super Center

Dr. Kristen Richard, Dr. Rosemary Adamson and Dr. Diana Kelm, 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 23, 2023
Time: 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Location: Hall D, Near Networking Super Center

Dr. Sheetal Gandotra, Dr. Viren Kaul and Dr. Alice Gallo de Moraes are organizing this event, sponsored by the MITT 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.

From: Members in Transition and Training Committee (MITT)

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Don't Miss These Important Events!



Related Events:

[Networking Exchange](#)

[Assembly Meetings](#)

[Center for Career Development
Networking Schedule](#)

Pediatric Resident Development Scholarship Award

Date: Sunday, May 21, 2023

Time: 8:30 a.m. ET

Where: Marriott Marquis, Capital Room

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, May 21

Time: 1-4 p.m. ET

Where: Networking Super Center
Hall D (Level 2).

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

AJRCCM, AJRCMB, AnnalsATS, ATS Scholar Combined Journal Session

Date: Monday, May 21, 2023

Time: 11 a.m. - 12:50 p.m. ET

Where: Networking Super Center
Walter E. Washington Convention Center
Hall D (Level 2)

AJRCCM, AJRCMB, AnnalsATS, and ATS Scholar will have a combined session on Monday, May 21, 2023. 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.

2023 International Scholars and MECOR Poster Colloquium

Date: Saturday, May 20, 2023

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. ET

Where: International Participants Center,
Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Hall
D (Level 2)

The ATS International Scholars and MECOR Poster Colloquium showcases the outstanding work of talented trainees who have earned recognition through the International Trainee Scholarship. This highly prestigious award acknowledges and celebrates the exceptional abstract submissions received from trainees worldwide. The 2023 Colloquium offers a unique opportunity for early-career researchers hailing from 17 countries and 11 assemblies to connect and engage with some of the brightest and most promising investigators in the field of respiratory health.

Bear Cage

Date: Monday, May 22, 2023

Time: 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. ET

Where: Medium Theatre
Walter E. Washington Convention Center,
Exhibit Hall

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 2023 International Conference.

All times listed are Eastern Time.

Session Code	Format	Title	Time
Sunday			
A5	Basic Science Core	BASIC SCIENCE CORE TOP DOWN	9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
A6	Scientific Symposium	BEYOND TRANSCRIPTOMICS: THE NEXT FRONTIER IN COPD/EMPHYSEMA	9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
A8	Scientific Symposium	BRONCHOPULMONARY DYSPLASIA ACROSS THE LIFESPAN	9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
A85	Basic Science Core	BASIC SCIENCE CORE TOP DOWN	2:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m.
A86	Scientific Symposium	PHYSICAL FITNESS AND LUNG HEALTH (PAR Symposium)	2:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m.
A88	Scientific Symposium	NEURO-IMMUNE INTERACTIONS IN LUNG DEVELOPMENT AND DISEASE	2:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m.
Monday			
B5	Basic Science Core	BACK TO BASICS: HARNESSING THE POWER OF MOUSE MODELS TO UNDERSTAND HUMAN SEPSIS	9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
B7	Scientific Symposia	SICKLE CELL LUNG DISEASE ACROSS THE LIFESPAN: WHERE ARE WE NOW?	9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
B9	Scientific Symposia	SEX-SPECIFIC MECHANISMS OF LUNG DISEASE PATHOGENESIS THROUGH THE LENS OF SINGLE CELL RNA SEQUENCING	9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
B10	Scientific Symposia	REIGNITING THE CANCER MOONSHOT: ATS = MISSION CONTROL FOR LUNG CANCER	9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
B11	Scientific Symposia	GLOBAL INSIGHTS ON THE LONG-TERM SEQUELAE OF INFECTIONS: BEYOND COVID	9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
B85	Basic Science Core	PROCESSING THE ENVIRONMENT: LUNG LYMPHATICS AND FOLLICLES IN DISEASE	2:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m.
B89	Scientific Symposia	TRANSCRIPTOMIC PROFILING OF PULMONARY VASCULAR LESIONS UNRAVEL MECHANISMS OF PULMONARY ARTERIAL HYPERTENSION	2:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m.
B91	Scientific Symposia	LUNG AGING: WHY YOUR FEV1 IS FALLING AND PNEUMONIA IS YOUR FINAL FRIEND	2:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m.
Tuesday			
C6	Scientific Symposium	DISPARITIES IN RESPIRATORY GENOMICS RESEARCH: STRATEGIES TO ADVANCE SCIENCE AND CLINICAL CARE	9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
C11	Scientific Symposium	ADVANCING CLINICAL ISSUES TO ATS AND CAPITOL HILL: THE OXYGEN THERAPY EXEMPLAR	9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
C12	Scientific Symposium	IMMUNOLOGY IN CONTEXT: MECHANISMS AND BIOMARKERS THAT DETERMINE VIRAL DISEASE SEVERITY	9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
C86	Scientific Symposium	BEYOND THE TRANSCRIPTOME: HOW THE MULTI-OMIC UNIVERSE PROVIDES NOVEL INSIGHTS INTO IPF/ILD PATHOGENESIS	2:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m.
C90	Scientific Symposium	DOUBLE TROUBLE: AIR POLLUTANTS AND TUBERCULOSIS	2:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m.
Wednesday			
D8	Scientific Symposium	UNDER THE MAGNIFYING GLASS: OMICS AND DEEP PHENOTYPING IN PULMONARY VASCULAR DISEASES	8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m.
D9	Scientific Symposium	IT'S ABOUT TIME! THE CIRCADIAN CLOCK IN LUNG DISEASE, FROM BENCH TO BEDSIDE	8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m.
D11	Scientific Symposium	THE EVOLVING ROLE FOR IMMUNOTHERAPY IN LUNG CANCER	8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m.
D85	Scientific Symposium	EARLY LIFE ENVIRONMENTAL EXPOSURES, EPIGENETICS, AND ASTHMA DEVELOPMENT	12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m.
D88	Scientific Symposium	BEYOND BIOENERGETICS: CELLULAR METABOLISM IN LUNG HEALTH AND DISEASE	12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m.
D89	Scientific Symposium	OSA-ASSOCIATED INFLAMMATION AND COMORBIDITIES: CAUSES AND CONSEQUENCES	12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m.

Supporting tomorrow's **LEADERS** in pulmonary fibrosis research

The Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation is proud to provide the **PFF Scholars** award program to emerging investigators. With the goal of advancing research that could translate into successful therapies for PF, the program is designed to support and enable early-career researchers to obtain independent funding and continue their cutting-edge research. Each recipient is awarded \$100,000 over a two year period.

Learn more at pulmonaryfibrosis.org/scholars



We're going to **ORLANDO**

Mark your calendars for the **PFF Summit 2023** to be held at the lovely JW Marriott Grande Lakes Resort in Orlando, November 9-11! Those who attended our last in-person Summit will appreciate this sister property to the JW Marriott Hill Country Resort in San Antonio. Located on a lush, 500 acre property with spacious facilities both indoors and outdoors, we are planning another stellar opportunity to bring the PF community together to learn, grow, and share together.



Session Code	Format	Title	Time
Monday			
B4	Critical Care Track	FAIL SMARTER AND LEARN FASTER: MOVING BEYOND BYSTANDER TRAINING TO ORGANIZATIONAL STRATEGIES TO REINFORCE THE DEI PIPELINE IN PULMONARY AND CRITICAL CARE	9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
B5	Basic Science Core	BACK TO BASICS: HARNESSING THE POWER OF MOUSE MODELS TO UNDERSTAND HUMAN SEPSIS	9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
CC2	Adult Clinical Core Curriculum	CRITICAL CARE CLINICAL CORE CURRICULUM	11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
B84	Critical Care Track	NEXT GENERATION CRITICAL CARE TRIALS: FROM PRAGMATIC TRIALS TO PRECISION MEDICINE	2:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m.
B85	Basic Science Core	PROCESSING THE ENVIRONMENT: LUNG LYMPHATICS AND FOLLICLES IN DISEASE	2:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m.
B86	Scientific Symposia	PRECISION MEDICINE IN PNEUMONIA	2:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m.
Tuesday			
C4	Critical Care Track	FLUID AND VASOPRESSOR RESUSCITATION FOR EARLY SEPSIS: WHEN, WHICH, AND HOW MUCH?	9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
C5	Scientific Symposium	DISMANTLING STRUCTURAL RACISM FROM RISK AND DISEASE PREDICTION IN PULMONARY AND CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE	9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
C84	Critical Care Track	CARDIAC ARREST: NEW SCIENCE AND CHANGING GUIDELINES	2:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m.
CC4	Adult Clinical Core Curriculum	CRITICAL CARE CLINICAL CORE CURRICULUM	2:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m.
Wednesday			
D4	Critical Care Track	THE LONG AND WINDING ROAD: THE FUTURE OF ICU OUTCOMES RESEARCH	8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m.
CC5	Adult Clinical Core Curriculum	PULMONARY CLINICAL CORE CURRICULUM	10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
D84	Critical Care Track	FROM GENES TO CLINICAL TRIALS: STATE-OF-THE-ART APPROACHES TO HETEROGENEITY IN THE ICU	12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m.
D86	Scientific Symposium	HUMANS, ANIMALS, THE ENVIRONMENT: WHY IS THE ONE HEALTH APPROACH NEEDED FOR EMERGING HEALTH ISSUES?	12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m.

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Sunday			
A82	Clinical Topics in Pulmonary Medicine	RACE AND PFTS: USE, CONTROVERSIES, AND ALTERNATIVES	2:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m.
A90	Scientific Symposium	MYTHS OR TRUTHS: CONTROVERSIES IN RESPIRATORY MEDICINE, THE NEW FRONTIER	2:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m.
Monday			
B4	Critical Care Track	FAIL SMARTER AND LEARN FASTER: MOVING BEYOND BYSTANDER TRAINING TO ORGANIZATIONAL STRATEGIES TO REINFORCE THE DEI PIPELINE IN PULMONARY AND CRITICAL CARE	9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
B13	Scientific Symposia	ATS CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES: CLINICAL PRACTICE ON THE CUTTING EDGE	9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
B92	Scientific Symposia	INNOVATIVE APPROACHES TO PERSONALIZED SEVERE ASTHMA MANAGEMENT	2:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m.
Tuesday			
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C85	Scientific Symposium	A PATH TOWARDS A MORE DIVERSE AND INCLUSIVE WORKFORCE	2:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m.
C88	Scientific Symposium	BIOLOGICAL IMPACT OF COVID-19 ACROSS THE LIFESPAN	2:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m.
Wednesday			
D10	Scientific Symposium	AN AGE-FRIENDLY FRAMEWORK FOR CARING FOR OLDER ADULTS WITH CHRONIC LUNG DISEASE	8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m.
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TEACH

A networking event from the
Section on Medical Education

Monday, May 22, 2023,
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Location: Hall D,
Near Networking Super Center

Session Code	Format	Title	Time
Sunday			
A8	Scientific Symposium	BRONCHOPULMONARY DYSPLASIA ACROSS THE LIFESPAN	9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
A10	Scientific Symposium	ASTHMA HOT TOPIC 2023: WHICH ICS PLUS BRONCHODILATOR RELIEVER FOR WHICH PATIENT?	9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
A81	Year in Review	PEDIATRIC YEAR IN REVIEW	2:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m.
A88	Scientific Symposium	NEURO-IMMUNE INTERACTIONS IN LUNG DEVELOPMENT AND DISEASE	2:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m.
Monday			
B7	Scientific Symposia	SICKLE CELL LUNG DISEASE ACROSS THE LIFESPAN: WHERE ARE WE NOW?	9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
PCC1	Pediatric Clinical Core Curriculum	PEDIATRIC CLINICAL CORE CURRICULUM	12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.
B87	Scientific Symposia	CONTROVERSIES IN PEDIATRIC OBSTRUCTIVE SLEEP APNEA: A PRO/CON DEBATE	2:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m.
B90	Scientific Symposia	IMPROVING THE DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT OF PEDIATRIC ACUTE RESPIRATORY DISTRESS SYNDROME	2:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m.
Tuesday			
C3	Clinical Topics in Pulmonary Medicine	PEDIATRIC CLINICAL CHEST ROUNDS	9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
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A1	Year in Review	CLINICAL YEAR IN REVIEW 1 (ILD, COPD, ALI/ARDS,PH)	9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
A2	Clinical Topics in Pulmonary Medicine	THE NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL OF MEDICINE AND JAMA. DISCUSSION ON THE EDGE: REPORTS OF RECENTLY PUBLISHED PULMONARY RESEARCH (Session TBD by Journal Editors)	9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
A83	Clinical Topics in Pulmonary Medicine	GREAT CASES: CLINICAL, RADIOLOGIC, AND PATHOLOGIC CORRELATIONS BY MASTER PHYSICIANS	2:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m.
A90	Scientific Symposium	MYTHS OR TRUTHS: CONTROVERSIES IN RESPIRATORY MEDICINE, THE NEW FRONTIER	2:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m.
Monday			
B2	Clinical Topics in Pulmonary Medicine	PRO CON DEBATES ON PLEURAL CONTROVERSIES: WHAT PULMONOLOGISTS NEED TO KNOW	9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
B13	Scientific Symposia	ATS CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES: CLINICAL PRACTICE ON THE CUTTING EDGE	9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
B82	Clinical Topics in Pulmonary Medicine	THE GENETICS OF INTERSTITIAL LUNG DISEASE: CURRENT STATE AND FUTURE PROMISE	2:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m.
B91	Scientific Symposia	LUNG AGING: WHY YOUR FEV1 IS FALLING AND PNEUMONIA IS YOUR FINAL FRIEND	2:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m.
B92	Scientific Symposia	INNOVATIVE APPROACHES TO PERSONALIZED SEVERE ASTHMA MANAGEMENT	2:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m.
Tuesday			
C2	Clinical Topics in Pulmonary Medicine	ENDPOINTS FOR THERAPEUTIC TRIALS IN ILD	9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
C8	Scientific Symposium	NEW CONCEPTS AND UPDATE IN THE DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT OF NTM AND TB INFECTIONS	9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
C83	Clinical Topics in Pulmonary Medicine	PRO/CON: HOT TOPICS IN INTERSTITIAL LUNG DISEASE	2:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m.
C87	Scientific Symposium	A MEASURED RESPONSE: ASSESSING TREATMENT OUTCOMES IN PULMONARY HYPERTENSION	2:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m.
Wednesday			
CC5	Adult Clinical Core Curriculum	PULMONARY CLINICAL CORE CURRICULUM	10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
D83	Clinical Topics in Pulmonary Medicine	ESTABLISHING A PARADIGM FOR MULTIDISCIPLINARY CARE IN SARCOIDOSIS	12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m.
CC6	Adult Clinical Core Curriculum	PULMONARY CLINICAL CORE CURRICULUM	12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m.

Suggested Conference Activities

Sleep

Session Code	Format	Title	Time
Sunday			
A12	Scientific Symposium	PUBLICATION TO EMPOWERMENT- TRANSITIONING SCIENCE INTO ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ADVOCACY	9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
CC1	Adult Clinical Core Curriculum	SLEEP CLINICAL CORE CURRICULUM	11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
A88	Scientific Symposium	NEURO-IMMUNE INTERACTIONS IN LUNG DEVELOPMENT AND DISEASE	2:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m.
A90	Scientific Symposium	MYTHS OR TRUTHS: CONTROVERSIES IN RESPIRATORY MEDICINE, THE NEW FRONTIER	2:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m.
Monday			
B6	Scientific Symposia	NON-PAP ALTERNATIVES FOR OSA: FROM ACCEPTED TO REVOLUTIONARY	9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
B13	Scientific Symposia	ATS CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES: CLINICAL PRACTICE ON THE CUTTING EDGE	9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
B87	Scientific Symposia	CONTROVERSIES IN PEDIATRIC OBSTRUCTIVE SLEEP APNEA: A PRO/CON DEBATE	2:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m.
CC3	Adult Clinical Core Curriculum	SLEEP CLINICAL CORE CURRICULUM	2:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m.
Tuesday			
C10	Scientific Symposium	OPIOID USE DISORDER, SLEEP DEFICIENCY, AND VENTILATORY CONTROL: BIDIRECTIONAL MECHANISMS AND THERAPEUTIC TARGETS	9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
C89	Scientific Symposium	ACHIEVING HEALTH EQUITY: REDUCING THE IMPACT OF SDOH THROUGH RESEARCH AND ADVOCACY	2:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m.
Wednesday			
D9	Scientific Symposium	IT'S ABOUT TIME! THE CIRCADIAN CLOCK IN LUNG DISEASE, FROM BENCH TO BEDSIDE	8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m.
D89	Scientific Symposium	OSA-A SSOCIATED INFLAMMATION AND COMORBIDITIES: CAUSES AND CONSEQUENCES	12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m.

Early Career Opportunities in ATS Journals

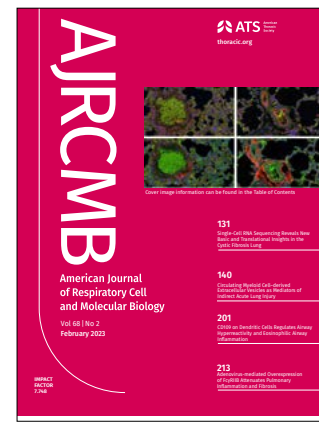


AJRCCM Early Career Group, Images, and Beyond the Blue

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.
- Emerging Investigators Highlight: In each journal issue, the editors highlight the Emerging Investigators who are authored the articles.

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AJRCMB Early Career Group, Junior Investigator Opportunity

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.

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.
- A designated Associate Editor mentors selected fellows to learn manuscript peer review.

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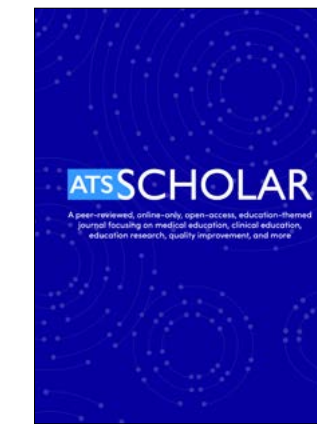
AnnalsATS Editorial Fellowship Opportunity

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 early career professionals interested in academic publishing.
- Fellows are paired with AnnalsATS Editors to receive mentored guidance in manuscript appraisal from submission to publication. Editorial Fellows serve for at least 1 year with the option of renewing annually for up to 3 years. Program to start shortly.

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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.

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- 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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ATS Assembly Membership Meetings

Get Involved in ATS Assemblies

Do you often wonder how the ATS and its Assemblies 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:

<https://www.thoracic.org/members/assemblies/get-involved-with-ats.php>



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 Membership Meeting Schedule

Assembly on:	Assembly Chair	Date/Time (ET)	Location
Allergy, Immunology and Inflammation (All)	Anne Sperling, PhD	Monday, May 22, 5-7 p.m.	Marquis Ballroom Salon 5
Behavioral Science and Health Services Research (BSHSR)	Renda S. Wiener, MD, MPH	Sunday, May 21, 5-7 p.m.	Independence Ballroom A-D
Clinical Problems (CP)	M. Bradley Drummond, MD, MHS, ATSF	Monday, May 22, 5-7 p.m.	Independence Ballroom E-H
Critical Care (CC)	Michelle N.G. Gong, MS, MD	Monday, May 22, 5-7 p.m.	Marquis Ballroom Salon 6
Environmental, Occupational and Population Health (EOPH)	Ilona Jaspers, PhD	Sunday, May 21, 5-7 p.m.	Liberty Ballroom I-L
Nursing (NUR)	Jill L. Guttormson, MS, PhD, RN	Monday, May 22, 5-7 p.m.	Marquis Ballroom 12-13
Pediatrics (PEDS)	Sharon D.M. Dell, MD, ATSF	Sunday, May 21, 5-7 p.m.	Marquis Ballroom Salon 5
Pulmonary Circulation (PC)	Tim Lahm, MD, ATSF	Monday, May 22, 5-7 p.m.	Liberty Ballroom I-L
Pulmonary Infections and Tuberculosis (PI-TB)	Charles S. Dela Cruz, MD, PhD, ATSF	Sunday, May 21, 5-7 p.m.	Liberty Ballroom M-P
Pulmonary Rehabilitation (PR)	Sally Singh, PhD	Sunday, May 21, 5-7 p.m.	Marquis Ballroom Salon 12-13
Respiratory Cell and Molecular Biology (RCMB)	Enid Neptune, MD	Monday, May 22, 5-7 p.m.	Liberty Ballroom M-P
Respiratory Structure and Function (RSF)	Janette K. Burgess, PhD	Sunday, May 21, 5-7 p.m.	Marquis Ballroom Salon 6
Sleep and Respiratory Neurobiology (SRN)	Reena Mehra, MD	Monday, May 22, 5-7 p.m.	Independence Ballroom A-D
Thoracic Oncology (TO)	Patrick Nana-Sinkam, MD	Sunday, May 21, 5-7 p.m.	Independence Ballroom E-H



For information on these and other committees, visit: thoracic.org/members/committees/

Clinical Practice Committee:

The Joint ATS/CHEST Clinical Practice Committee is where you can develop expertise in billing, payment and regulatory matters affecting all clinicians in United States. On our committee you will learn how reimbursement levels for physician services are established, become an expert on correct coding, billing and documentation and work with fellow committee members to educate members of ATS and CHEST on coding and billing matters. You will have the responsibility of contributing to articles in the ATS Coding and Billing Quarterly newsletter, reviewing and responding to proposed Medicare regulations, participating in the AMA CPT and AMA RUC processes (if you don't know what those are you will learn that too!) and helping answer member coding and billing questions.

Members who demonstrate a long-term commitment will be asked to serve as ATS advisors to the AMA Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) code development process and the AMA RVU update committee (RUC) valuation process.

Project Review Committee:

The Program Review Committee (PRC) reviews Project proposals submitted annually through the ATS Project Portal. PRC members serve at the pleasure of the ATS president. The principles for Committee member selection include representation by all Assemblies and experience with grant and proposal review. The best way to gain Project proposal review experience is to serve on the Planning Committee of your home Assembly.

Thoracic Oncology Assembly planning committee:

We have an apprentice each year that has then continued in Committee membership. There is also an opportunity for early career investigators to be involved in reviewing proposals and brainstorming and becoming involved in new projects. The Assembly meeting is a great place to meet people and to get more involved.

Patients & Experts Forum

Saturday, May 20

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 P.M.

Renaissance Washington DC Downtown Hotel
999 9th St NW, Washington, DC 20001
(Meeting Rooms, Rock Creek Ballrooms A, B, C)

Panelists:



Sonye Danoff, MD, PhD



Anne O'Donnell, MD



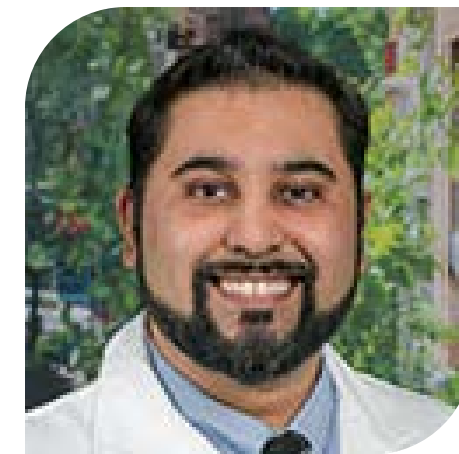
Julie Barta, MD



Rick Bressler



Maureen Josephson, MD



Saqib Baig, MD

The American Thoracic Society's Public Advisory Roundtable (PAR) is pleased to invite you to our 17th annual FREE patient/family education day event. This year's talks will focus on providing pulmonary healthcare access for all.

Program

10:00 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions Michele Manion, Chair, ATS PAR
10:10 a.m.	Navigating Access to Care: Getting What You Need Sonye Danoff, MD., Ph.D. (Johns Hopkins University)
10:25 a.m.	Including Diverse Populations in Clinical Trials Julie Barta, MD (Thomas Jefferson University)
10:40 a.m.	Patient Perspective Rick Bressler
10:55 a.m.	Pediatric Caregivers: What You Need to Know Maureen B. Josephson, MD (Children's Hospital of Philadelphia)
11:10 a.m.	Role of Government in Patient Access to Care Saqib Baig, MD (Thomas Jefferson University)
11:25 a.m.	Role of Government in Patient Access to Care Saqib Baig, MD (Thomas Jefferson University)
11:40 a.m.	Q&A
12:00 p.m.	Breakout Rooms (informal chat with disease experts) (Lunch served in breakout rooms at approx. 12:15 pm)
2:00 p.m.	Program Ends

The following experts will also be available for Q&A in breakout rooms:

Cystic	Deepika Polineni, MD, MPH
Sarcoidosis	Jessica S. Wang Memoli, MD Shambhu Aryal, MD
Primary Ciliary Dyskinesia (PCD)	George Marty Solomon, MD Ricardo Mosquera, MD, MPH
Hermansky Pudlak Syndrome	Bernadette Gochuico, MD
LAM/Tuberous Sclerosis Complex	Joel Moss, MD, PhD
Pulmonary Alveolar Proteinosis (PAP)	Brenna Carey, MS, PhD Bruce Trapnell, MD Tisha Wang, MD
COPD	Courtney Crim, MD

Complimentary lunch will be provided for all attendees.

Seats are limited so please RSVP by email to par@thoracic.org
NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2023.
For more information about the program, please contact
Mr. Courtney L. White at cwhite@thoracic.org.

ATS ASPIRE Fellowship Program:

Are you interested in an academic career in sleep medicine? The ASPIRE (Academic Sleep Pulmonary Integrated Research/Clinical) fellowship is designed to provide mentorship and research funding for Pulmonary, Critical Care, and Sleep Fellows and Otorhinolaryngology residents interested in sleep. The benefits of ASPIRE fellowship include mentorship from expert sleep faculty nationwide, an opportunity to network with other like-minded fellows, and an annual stipend for research (\$3000 for clinical years, and up to \$10,000 for research years). Please [click here](#) for more information.

ATS Early Career Investigator Award in Pulmonary Vascular Disease:

The ATS Early Career Investigator Award in Pulmonary Vascular Disease program supports Investigators at universities and research institutes in the United States and Canada with innovative projects and promising careers in pulmonary vascular disease. Individual grants of up to \$100,000 are provided to qualified investigators to conduct research on the basic mechanisms and/or vascular biology of pulmonary vascular disease via a 12-month mentored grant. Grants are awarded based on scientific merit, originality, feasibility, and applicability to the diagnosis and treatment of pulmonary hypertension. Please [click here](#) for more information.

Medical Education Research Grant Program:

The Medical Education Research Grant Program's primary goal is to provide junior faculty career educators the opportunity to perform high-quality research that advances the fields of education in Pulmonary, Critical Care, or Sleep Medicine. The award will prioritize education-based and multi-

ATS Underrepresented in Medicine (URM) Mentorship Program:

The [URM Mentorship program](#) is a component of the society-wide ATS Mentoring Program—facilitated throughout all 14 ATS Assemblies—that is designed to connect early to mid-career professionals with senior members. The intent of all ATS mentorship programs is to create a supportive community for career development and networking. The URM Mentorship program is sponsored and overseen by the ATS Health Equity and Diversity Committee (HEDC) and is aimed at ATS members who are senior fellows, post-doctoral fellows, or junior faculty, and who identify as a member of a group that is underrepresented (URM) in medicine.

ATS URM mentorship is a 2-year long program that begins in May each year at the annual ATS International Conference (IC). A new cohort is onboarded every year and each mentee is assigned a mentorship liaison (senior mentor). Over the course of the year, the HEDC organizes webinars, online trainings, and other online sessions that touch on issues unique or specific to the URM mentees. The HEDC also periodically provides virtual office hours where the mentees can touch base with their liaisons, as well as virtual networking sessions where they can collaborate on projects or simply catch up with each other.

The Diversity Equity and Inclusion Reception (DEI Reception) – ATS International Conference

Each year at the ATS International Conference, the Health Equity and Diversity Committee (HEDC) hosts a diversity, equity, and inclusion reception. This is an invitation-only reception that is open to all mentees in the ATS URM Mentorship program, the health equity committee members, various ATS leaders, ATS officers and senior staff, as well as other invited guests. Several industry partners who have an interest in DEI issues in pulmonary medicine also participate in this meeting. The goal of this reception is for networking and sharing of ideas among individuals in the diversity, equity, and inclusion space within the ATS, who share a common purpose.

Health Equity and Diversity Committee, Diversity Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Reception
Tuesday, May 23rd 4:00pm-6:00 pm
Grand Hyatt Hotel, Independence Ballroom BC

institutional research projects that include a mentor and mentoring plan. Pilot studies and qualitative hypothesis-generating studies are also encouraged. Applicants may request up to \$5,000 for one year for salaries, statistical support/consultations, equipment, and supplies. Please [click here](#) for more information.

Ziskind Clinical Research Scholar Award:

The [Ziskind Clinical Research Scholar Award](#) is an ATS Scholarship Award that honors pulmonary and critical care fellows engaged

in clinical research. The award was named after Morton Ziskind, MD, a highly respected clinician-researcher from Tulane University who died in 1979 and was renowned for bringing his fellows to the ATS International Conferences and exposing them to memorable learning experiences. In an effort to honor his inspiring mentoring practices, the ATS created this award program to recognize the best and the brightest individuals in clinical research.

Collaborate, educate, connect, and learn.

Sunday, May 21 –Tuesday, May 24
7 a.m. – 5 p.m. ET
Hall D (Level 2).



New for 2023: The Networking Super Center is open to all attendees!

All times listed are Eastern Time.

Stop by the Learning Studios for specialized programming, studio talks and panel discussions, hosted by SIC, CCD, and the Clinicians Center. Participate in networking opportunities with early, mid-career professionals and emerging and leading experts in the fields of Pulmonary, Critical Care and Sleep medicine. Discuss core principles of networking, career assistance, education, and social opportunities. In addition, there will be opportunities to listen to different perspectives on how to tackle common problems across the globe.

For more information about sessions below visit:
<https://conference.thoracic.org/attendees/networking/>

Interested in getting more involved in the Society? Stop by the ATS Center for one of the 'Ask-Me-Anything's about making the most of ATS, both at the conference and year-round!

Dates/Times	Sunday, May 21	Monday, May 22	Tuesday, May 23	Wednesday, May 24
7:00 - 8:00 a.m.	Breathe Easy: Pediatric Pulmonology Fellowships in the United States <i>-Hosted by CCD</i>	Evaluating New Technologies for Bronchoscopy: Considerations, Costs, and the Evolving Paradigms <i>-Hosted by the Clinicians Center</i>	Pro-Con Debate- Race Correction for Pulmonary Function Testing PFT Committee <i>-Hosted by the Clinicians Center</i>	Linking Lung Development and Carcinogenesis: From Pathways to LungMAP and the Precancer Atlas <i>-Hosted by SIC</i>
8:00 - 9:00a.m.	Learning to Lead: How to develop leadership skills as a trainee or early career physician <i>-Hosted by CCD</i>	Novel Imaging Techniques for Assessment of Pulmonary Diseases Including ILD, Asthma and COPD <i>-Hosted by SIC</i>	Immunity Debt and Severe Viral Respiratory Illnesses- Peds Topic <i>-Hosted by the Clinicians Center</i>	Novel Computational Approaches to Analyze Your Data <i>-Hosted by SIC</i>
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Sleep, Supplements & the Circadian Rhythm <i>-Hosted by the Clinicians Center</i>	CMSS/CDC Vaccine Initiative <i>-Hosted by the Clinicians Center</i>	Pulmonary Physiology as a Signal to Patient Outcomes in ARDS <i>-Hosted by the Clinicians Center</i>	Building and Maintaining Antiracist, inclusive Environments in Clinical and Teaching Settings <i>-Hosted by the Clinicians Center</i>
10:00- 11:00 a.m.	Not All that it Seems: the heterogeneity of the cellular immune response across a spectrum of acute exposures and infection. <i>-Hosted by SIC</i>	Coaching for a Growth Mindset: Strategies to Promote Professional Development <i>-Hosted by CCD</i>	How to Get Funded - Understanding the Nuts and Bolts of an NIH Study Section <i>-Hosted by CCD</i>	A Practical Partnership in Prevention: Children's Environmental Health & Pediatric Pulmonologists <i>-Hosted by CCD</i>
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Which Microbes Matter? Identifying Pathogens That Worsen Early Stage Respiratory Diseases <i>-Hosted by SIC</i>	Journals AJRCCM, AJRCMB, AnnalsATS, ATS Scholar Combined Journal Session With Journal Editors (11am - 1pm) <i>-Hosted by MITT</i>	Mobilizing for Local Advocacy <i>- Hosted by CCD</i>	Pneumonia Sub-Phenotypes: Multiple Different Paths to Susceptibility and Severity <i>-Hosted by SIC</i>
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Tools for Addressing Social Determinants of Health for the Front Line of Care <i>-Hosted by CCD</i>		Career in Transition: Academia to Industry <i>-Hosted by CCD</i>	Working in Government: Preparing for a Career as a Civil Servant <i>Hosted by SIC</i>
1:00- 2:00 p.m.	SIC AWARD (1-3 p.m.) <i>-Hosted by SIC</i>	Flow Cytometric Analysis Of Lung Structural Cells: Technical Challenges And Strategies <i>--Hosted by SIC</i>	Pediatric Pulmonology- My First Real Job- What do I do? <i>--Hosted by MITT</i>	<p>See you next year in San Diego!</p> 
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.		Technical And Biological Innovations For Unraveling Lung Macrophage Heterogeneity <i>-Hosted by SIC</i>	I am a Mid-Career Investigator. And Now What? <i>-Hosted by SIC</i>	
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Developing a Financial Plan: Top Considerations at the Start of Your Career <i>- Hosted by CCD</i>	Health Advocacy Workshop <i>-Hosted by the Clinicians Center</i>	International Medical Graduate(IMG) Session <i>- Hosted by CCD</i>	
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	MID-CAREER SERIES: Storytelling with Marilyn Glassberg <i>-Hosted by the Clinicians Center & CCD</i>	MID-CAREER SERIES: Storytelling with Trish Kritek, MD, EdM <i>-Hosted by the Clinicians Center & CCD</i>	MID-CAREER SERIES: Storytelling with Jesse Roman, MD, ATSF <i>-Hosted by the Clinicians Center & CCD</i>	

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

All Respiratory Health Awards will be given in the Walter E Washington Convention Center

2023 Respiratory Health Awards	Awardee	Where	When
J. Randall Curtis Humanism Award <small>For individuals whose work reflects the ideals espoused by Dr. Curtis throughout his career of compassion, humanism and mentorship.</small>	Erin K. Kross, MD	Opening Ceremony Hall E (Level 2)	Saturday, May 20 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Jo Rae Wright Award for Outstanding Science <small>For demonstrated potential for significant achievement and contribution, aimed at the rising generation of individuals who will be tomorrow's leaders in science.</small>	Lauren E Ferrante, MD, MHS, ATSF		
Public Service Award <small>For contributions to public and population health equity</small>	Christine Mary Garvey MSN, MPA, FNP, MSN		
World Lung Health Award <small>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</small>	Obianuju Beatrice Ozoh, MBBS, MSc, ATSF		
Distinguished Achievement <small>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.</small>	Sharron J. Crowder, PhD, RN, ATSF Jennifer L. Taylor-Cousar, MD, MSc, ATSF	Respiratory Health Awards Ceremony Hall E (Level 2)	Sunday, May 21 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Edward Livingston Trudeau Medal <small>The highest honor bestowed by the ATS and is given in honor of Edward Livingston Trudeau</small>	J. Randall Curtis, MD, MPH		
J. Burns Amberson Lecture <small>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.</small>	Zea Borok, MBChB, ATSF		
Recognition Award for Scientific Accomplishments <small>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</small>	Karen Elizabeth Ann Burns, MD, MSCR, FRCPC, MSc Joseph P. Mizgerd, ScD, ATSF Ana L. Mora, MD Xin Sun, PhD	Recognition Awards Session Room 202A	Monday, May 22 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Outstanding Clinician Award <small>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.</small>	Kevin F. Gibson, MD	Plenary Session Hall E (Level 2)	Tuesday, May 23 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Outstanding Educator Award <small>For outstanding achievements and excellence in clinical or research education and mentoring in the fields of pulmonary, critical care or sleep medicine.</small>	Carol L. Rosen, MD		
Research Innovation and Translation Achievement Award <small>For specific innovations to improve health by advancing practice, policy and health care delivery. This includes, but is not limited to drug/device discovery and development, implementation and regulatory science, as well as basic, translational, clinical, public health and health services research</small>	Ramon Farre, PhD, ATSF		

Mid-Career Series

Networking Super Center Learning Studio, 4 - 5 p.m. ET



Who Will Benefit From This Series?

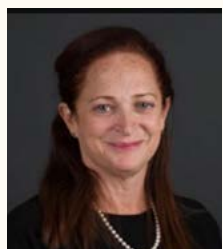
Mid-Career ATS Members—or really any ATS member interested in a fun and energetic story about career ups and downs from a senior ATS member who has worked through them

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

4:00 – 5:00 p.m. ET
Networking Super Center Learning Studio
Hall D (level 2)

Sunday, May 21

Storytelling with Marilyn Glassberg, MD



Marilyn Glassberg, MD, is a Professor and Chair of the Department of Medicine at Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine. She is board-certified in pulmonary medicine and is an internationally recognized expert in interstitial and rare lung diseases

Monday, May 22

Storytelling with Trish Kritek, MD, EdM



Patricia Kritek, MD, EdM, is a board certified physician at UW Medical Center, a UW professor of Medicine in the division of Pulmonary, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine and the vice dean for faculty affairs for the School of Medicine. Dr. Kritek runs the Office of Faculty Affairs which brings together an array of resources for the faculty ranging from well-being supports, teaching skills, leadership development and more

Tuesday, May 23

Storytelling with Jesse Roman, MD, ATSF



Dr. Roman has been a member of the ATS since 1988, and he is committed to diversity, equity and inclusion, having served as a founding leader of the Health Equity Subcommittee within the Health Equity and Diversity Committee. He is currently with Jefferson Health in Philadelphia, Pa, where he serves as the Ludwig Kind Professor of Medicine; enterprise division chief, Pulmonary, Allergy and Critical Care Medicine; and director of the Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine Fellowship Program.

International Participants Center

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Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Hall D

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

Sunday,
May 21

Time: 11:15 a.m.

The Global Asthma Report: Lessons learnt from a global survey

Key aspects covered will include the positioning of asthma treatment globally in relation to the Global Initiative of Asthma strategy in low to middle income countries and research and unmet needs in asthma management and research.

Chairs: Samya Z. Nasr, MD, ATSF; Richard N. Van Zyl Smit, MBChB, PhD, ATSF
Speakers: Professor Refiloe Masekela MD, PhD (co-Chair GAN: South Africa)
Professor Helen Reddel (Chair GINA: New Zealand)
Professor Arzu Yorgancioglu (Chair GARD: Turkey)

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Leadership skills for early career researchers in LMICs – tips from the MECOR program leaders

This session will address important leadership skills that are need for succeeding in academic careers with a focus on the particularities of Low- and Middle-Income Countries (LMICs), where lack of resources and structured career paths require an individualized approach and where leadership training is rarely available.

Chairs: Thomas Bice, MD, MSc; Juliana C. Ferreira, MD, PhD, ATSF
Speaker: Juliana Ferreira, MD., MECOR Latin America ; Refiloe Masekela, MD., MECOR Africa ; Ozge Yilmaz, MD., MECOR Turkey

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Time: 11:15 a.m.

Buenos Dias ATS: Challenges to access spirometry in post covid-19 era*

The session will showcase the latest data on access to spirometry in Latin America and Spain after the COVID-19 pandemic. The presentation will highlight the obstacles in conducting lung function tests, such as shortage of supplies, equipment, trained personnel, and low provider knowledge of spirometry interpretation. It will also broaden the scope to encompass lung function measurements in Latin America.

Chair: Francisco Arancibia, MD
Speaker: Adrián Rendon, Mexico ; Patricia Schonffeldt, Chile;
Francisco García Río, Spain
* This panel discussion is organized in partnership with the Asociación Latinoamericana de Tórax (ALAT) and Sociedad Española de Neumología y Cirugía Torácica (SEPAR).

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Creating high-value care for pulmonary and critical care in low- and middle-income country settings

The burden of lung disease and critical illness in low- and middle-income countries is high, and resources—both diagnostic and therapeutic—are limited. Among many competing priorities, it is difficult to identify which resources represent the best value in terms of achieving meaningful outcomes on an individual and population level.

Chairs: Neil W. Schluger, MD; Deborah A Haisch, MD
Speakers: Dr. Obianuju Ozoh, MBBS, FMCP, MSc, ATSF ; Elizabeth Riviello, MD; Aschalew Worku, MD

Tuesday,
May 23

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Rethinking Infectious Disease Transmission: Aerobiology and its Impact on TB and Covid-19 Airborne Transmission and Environmental Controls

Major advances in aero biology and air disinfection technology, the impact of climate change on transmission of infectious diseases such as TB and COVID-19, and the key recommendations form the new airborne isolation guidelines will be discussed.

Chair (s): Sundari R. Mase, MD; David M. Lewinsohn, MD, PhD, ATSF
Speakers: Kevin Fennelly, MD, NIH NHLBI; Ed Nardell, MD; Joe Burzynski MD

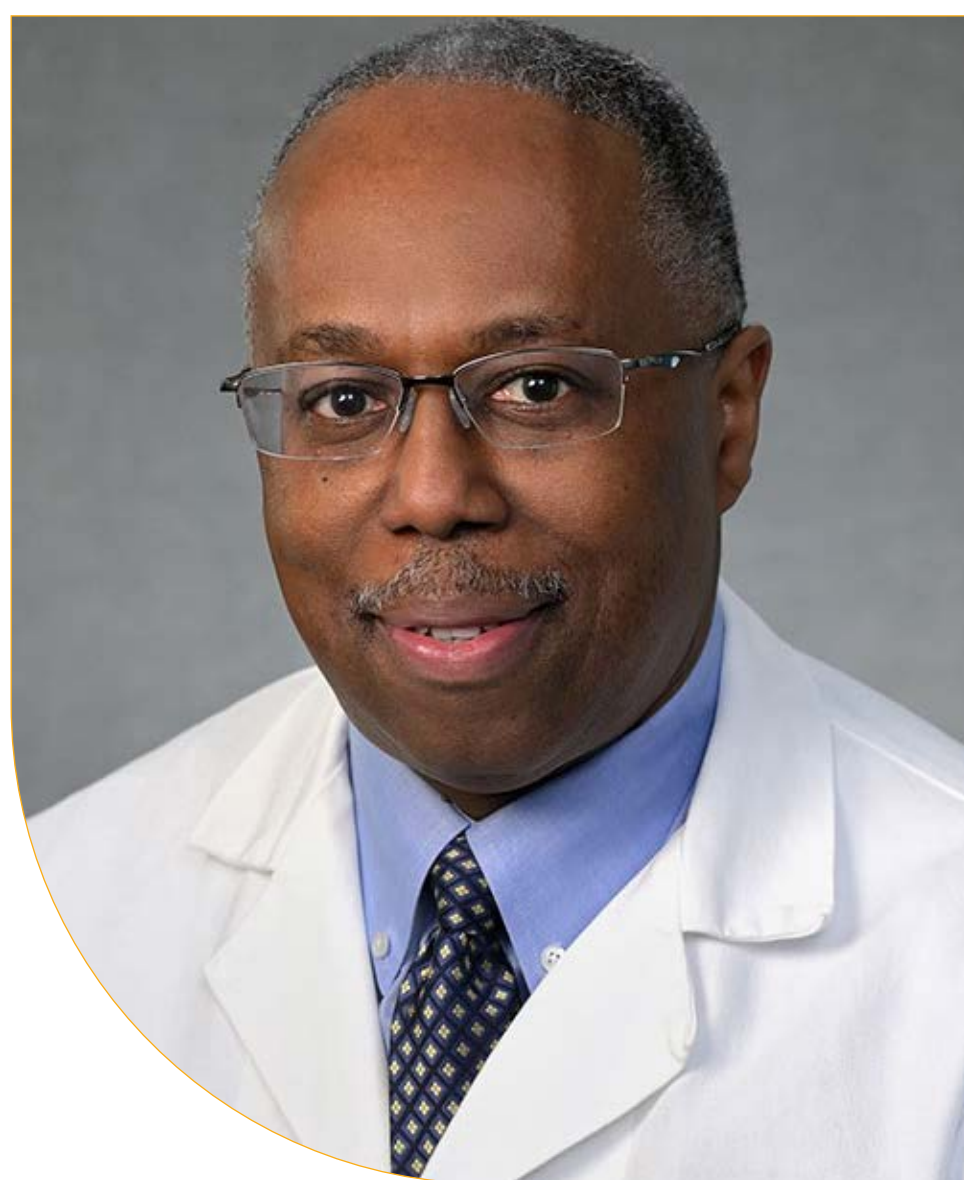
Time: 4:00 p.m.

Global airborne hazards abound: Exploring neglected environmental and occupational exposures on human health and climate change

Airborne hazards pose a global threat to the environment, to lung health, and risk worsening climate change. This session aims to provide an overview of three major airborne hazards, discuss the epidemiology and identify potential approaches to mitigate these exposures from a health perspective.

Chairs: Laura Nicolaou, PhD; William Checkley, MD, PhD
Speaker: Dr. William Checkley, Dr. Laura Nicolaou, Prof. John Balmes

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.



Horace Delisser, MD

Related Events: [Women's Forum](#)

This year's speaker **Horace Delisser, MD**, is an Associate Professor of Medicine in the Pulmonary, Allergy and Critical Care Division of the Department of Medicine at the Perelman School of Medicine at University of Pennsylvania. Over the last 25 years he has had a program of research that has focused on endothelial cells and their role in angiogenesis and tumor metastasis. This has enabled him to provide research opportunities and mentoring, with particular attention to individuals from groups underrepresented in medicine, for all levels of trainees from medical students to post-doctoral and post-clinical trainees. He is currently the Associate Dean for Diversity and Inclusion at the Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania where he leads IDEAL MEd (Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Learner Experience Program in Medical Education). In this role he has implemented innovative approaches for promoting a diverse and inclusive medical student community at Penn.

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

The 2023 Diversity Fellowship recipients will also be presented during the forum.

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Registration Fee (\$30)



These fellowships are designed to support the efforts of senior fellows, post-doctoral students, or junior faculty with research, clinical and policy endeavors to advance health equity for patients with respiratory disease, critical care illness or injury, and sleep disordered breathing.

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

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.



Refiloe Masekela, MD



Margareth Pretti Dalcolmo, MD, PhD

This year both Refiloe Masekela, MD and Mina Gaga, MD will discuss their experiences during the forum.

Refiloe Masekela, MD is a NIHR Global Health Research Professor and Associate Professor and Head of Department of Pediatrics and Child Health at the University of KwaZulu Natal, Durban, South Africa. She completed her undergraduate medical degree at Witwatersrand University and completed her specialist Pediatric training at the University of Pretoria. She completed her Pediatric Pulmonology Fellowship training at the Catholic University in Leuven, Belgium, and the University of Pretoria. Her area of research interest is asthma epidemiology including access to affordable medicines in children as well as pulmonary function testing and improving access to pulmonary diagnostic tests in Africa. She is the co-Chair of the Global Asthma Network (GAN) and is a Science Committee Member of the Global Initiative of Asthma (GINA). She is the Vice-Chair of the Pan African Thoracic Society (PATS) and member of the Global Lung Initiative (GLI) Network. She is passionate about research capacity strengthening in Africa and is the current Co-Director of the ATS Methods in Epidemiology, Clinical and Operational Research (MECOR) Flagship program in Africa (PATS-MECOR). Dr. Mina Gaga serves as the Alternate Minister of Health in Greece.

Margareth Pretti Dalcolmo, MD, PhD, is a respiratory physician and senior researcher at the Oswaldo Cruz Foundation, Fiocruz, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. She has experience in conducting and participating in clinical research protocols to treat tuberculosis and other mycobacteriosis, as well as COVID-19 and other respiratory diseases. She is a member of the Advisory Committee on Tuberculosis of the Ministry of Health and the scientific committees of the Brazilian Societies of Thoracic Diseases and Infectious Diseases, of the TB Research Network, and member of the Steering Committee of the Group named RESIST TB, coordinated by Dr.

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Bob Hosburgh from Boston Medical School. She is also a member of the Expert Group for Essential Medicines List of the WHO (since 2015, renovated up to 2026) and the Regional Advisory Committee of the World Bank for health projects in Sub-Saharan Africa on Tuberculosis and occupational respiratory diseases. Professor of Postgraduate Studies at PUC-RJ. Member and former coordinator of the Ethical Chamber of Respiratory Diseases and Thoracic Surgery at Cremerj. She has been Principal Investigator in Brazil of the Global Alliance for Tb Research SimplicTB phase 3 clinical trial. She is also PI, in Rio de Janeiro, of phase 3 trial to assess the effectiveness of the BGC vaccine in preventing COVID-19 (BRACE Trial Brazil) as well as the phase 3 studies with the drugs Molnupiravir and Favipiravir to verify its efficiency in reducing the spread and transmission of Covid19 among people exposed to the Sars-CoV-2 virus. Margareth Dalcolmo is also a weekly writer for the newspaper O Globo. Margareth Pretti Dalcolmo is the President-elect of the Brazilian Thoracic Society for the 2023-2024 term.

We will also recognize and hear remarks from the 2023 recipient of the Elizabeth A. Rich Award Lorraine Ware, MD. 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 will be hosted by its Chair Meshell Johnson, MD and Vice Chair Alexandra Noel, PhD.

Related Events: [Diversity Forum](#)

Meet the Experts with Media Topics

Sunday 12:00-1:00pm

MTE13: Media & Me: How to Communicate Science and Health Through Different Media Sources

Session Description: A highly interactive meet the expert session featuring pediatric and adult pulmonologist specialists with extensive expertise in digital and live media experiences.

Target Audience: Providers of lung health, scientists, trainees

Learning Objectives:

- Apply Practical Techniques To Digital And Live Media Engagement
- Better Counsel Patients And Caregivers On Health And Science Findings
- Identify Pitfalls To Digital Media Communication

For more Meet the Experts programs on other topics, visit:

<https://conference.thoracic.org/program/clinical-scientific-sessions/meet-the-experts.php>

Monday 12:00-1:00pm

MTE22: Communicating Science to the Press

Session Description: Science communication has gained popularity in the research community over the past few years. Recent reports indicate that most scientists consider visibility in the media/press important and responding to journalists a professional duty. This interactive session will feature two ATS members who have been interviewed by journalists about climate change and other environmental health topics. Dr. Gupta is a contributor to national and international media outlets on current health issues. Dr. Silveyra has been interviewed on TV and radio stations about environmental health in English and Spanish. Speakers will share advice on how to prepare for an interview, manage body language, and interact with journalists. Attendees will participate in a mock interview to apply the concepts learned and receive feedback.

Target Audience: Researchers, providers, students, trainees

Learning Objectives:

- Identify effective strategies to communicate with journalists and news outlets
- Acquire new skills to communicate science in an effective and engaging way while maintaining scientific integrity
- Incorporate strategies to improve communication skills if bilingual, and avoid common pitfalls

Tuesday 12:00-1:00pm

MTE39: Navigating Social Media for Healthcare Professionals

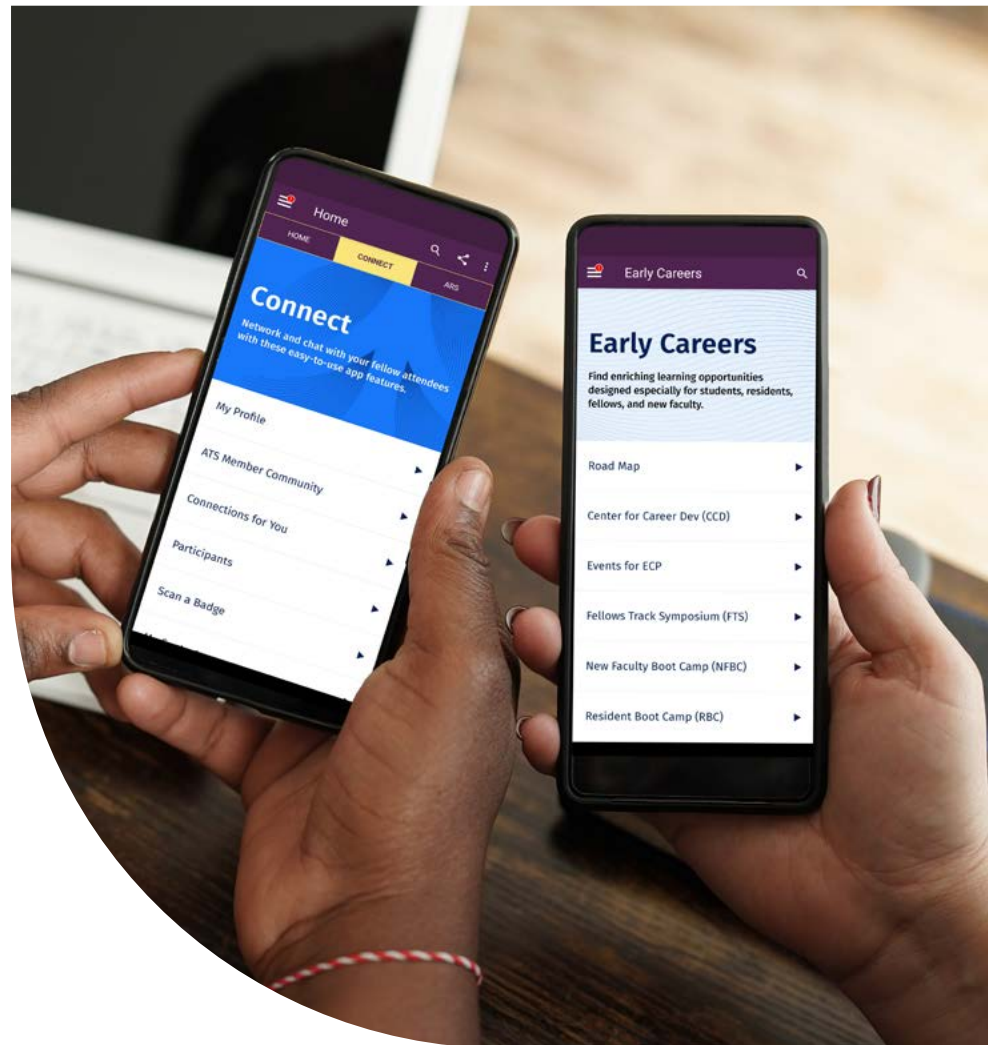
Session Description: Social media has transformed communication and education in the healthcare community. While there are clear benefits such as rapid dissemination of and open access to important medical information, amplifying colleagues' and institutional work, and sharing insights and experiences at conferences, there are also areas of concern and uncertainty. Critical care professionals may be reluctant to share their important insights or experiences for fear of being perceived as unprofessional or worries about violating patient confidentiality when teaching via social media. In this session, we review the professional benefits of social media while providing a practical framework and examples for safely maximizing the impact of your social media presence.

Target Audience: All healthcare professionals.

Learning Objectives:

- Understand the opportunities and benefits of engaging in social media in medicine in terms of communicating with colleagues, sharing knowledge, and promoting peers
- Identify and judge appropriate steps in gray areas such as patient confidentiality and professionalism in the online arena

Download the ATS 2023 App to Enhance Your Conference Experience



For information at your fingertips, download the conference app from the App Store or Google Play. With this tool, you can build your itinerary, learn about special events, browse sessions and speakers, map your trip to the exhibit hall and receive important updates.

Features include:

- Search - find the sessions you want by date, speaker, type, track and disease state and then build a personalized itinerary.
- Audience response - use the app to participate in session Q&A and provide us with your feedback through the app's session evaluations.
- Education - View the wide array of available educational opportunities – MOC, CME, Industry Supported Evening Symposia, Industry Theaters, and Guru Bars.
- Maps - Use the enhanced maps function to access interactive floorplans of the Walter E. Washington Convention Center and surrounding headquarter hotels.
- Connect - Find other attendees and share your contact information. Its functions include identifying and messaging other attendees, as well as taking notes and compiling contact information of those you connect with.
- Scan a Badge - Easily exchange contact information by scanning colleagues' registration badges. Once scanned, their contact information will appear on your screen and can be stored on your device, saving you time and allowing you to continue the conversation long after the conference.

Together, these and other capabilities make the ATS 2023 conference app a must-have tool. Available in the App Store or Google Play to download starting late-April.



Related Events:
[Networking Exchange](#)
[Assembly Meetings](#)

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 (e.g. 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 within in the conference program. Physicians should only claim the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. This live activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the ACCME and are free from the control of ineligible companies. The ATS is unable to offer AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ per 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. Major symposia, postgraduate courses, core curriculum, meet the expert and keynote series are eligible for AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Instructions on how to claim your CME credits will be available within the conference app and on the conference website.



Related Events:

[Assembly Membership Meetings](#)

6. 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>

7. 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](https://www.thoracic.org/members/assemblies/get-involved-with-ats.php)

8. 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/>.

Committees are appointed groups of professionals with shared interests that shape and carry out the ATS's many activities. Committee members are selected annually via a nomination process 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>.

9. 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.

10. 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>.