



The Pulse ATS Pulmonary Circulation Early Career Working Group Quarterly Newsletter

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Upcoming Deadlines

[2024 Assemblies Apprenticeship Programs](#) Deadline – January 22

Apply for an opportunity to learn the operations of the PC Assembly.

[ATS Assembly Awards Nominations](#) Deadline - January 31

Nominate a colleague to recognize and celebrate their achievements.

[ATS Assembly Leadership Voting](#) Deadline – January 31

Make your voice heard in choosing the next leaders of the PC Assembly.

[2024 Assemblies Teaching Competition](#) Deadline - February 16

Showcase your teaching on any topic pertaining to Pulmonary Circulation for a chance to represent our assembly at the ATS International Conference in a live competition.

[2024 ATS Assembly Mentoring Programs](#) Deadline – March 1

Sign up for the unique opportunity to be paired up with a senior assembly member as mentee, or serve as a mentor to a student or trainee at the ATS International Conference.

In Person Events

1. The 20th [Grover Conference](#), the longest-standing conference on Pulmonary Circulation since its inauguration in 1984, was held at Devil's Thumb Ranch in Tabernash, CO from October 16-20, 2023 and was a great success. The executive summary will be published in the Pulmonary Circulation Journal early this year. Stay tuned for future dates and calls for programming for 2025. Participation of early career scientists is highly encouraged.

2. Pulmonary Vascular Research Institute Annual Congress
January 31 -February 4, 2024 in London, England
Registration is now closed, but details and a full program are [available here](#).

3. American Thoracic Society International Conference
May 17-22, 2024 in San Diego, CA
[Registration is now open](#). The PC Assembly has programmed a full schedule with multiple sessions from Sunday through Wednesday. Book your travel early for the best rates, and please stay through Wednesday afternoon to catch all of the best sessions!



Virtual Events

PC Journal Club: Activins in Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension: More Than Targets for Treatment?

Tuesday, Jan. 30, 12PM ET

A panel of experts will discuss the role of activin signaling in the plasma and lung of pulmonary arterial hypertension. Following the successful development of sotatercept as activin ligand trap, it remains unknown whether activins may serve as biomarkers of disease. [Register Here](#)



PC ECWG Virtual Webinar:

Career Development Opportunities for Interest in Pulmonary Vascular Disease
Monday, Feb. 26, 2PM-3PM ET
Details and registration to come.

Awards and Funding Opportunities

NIH Awards

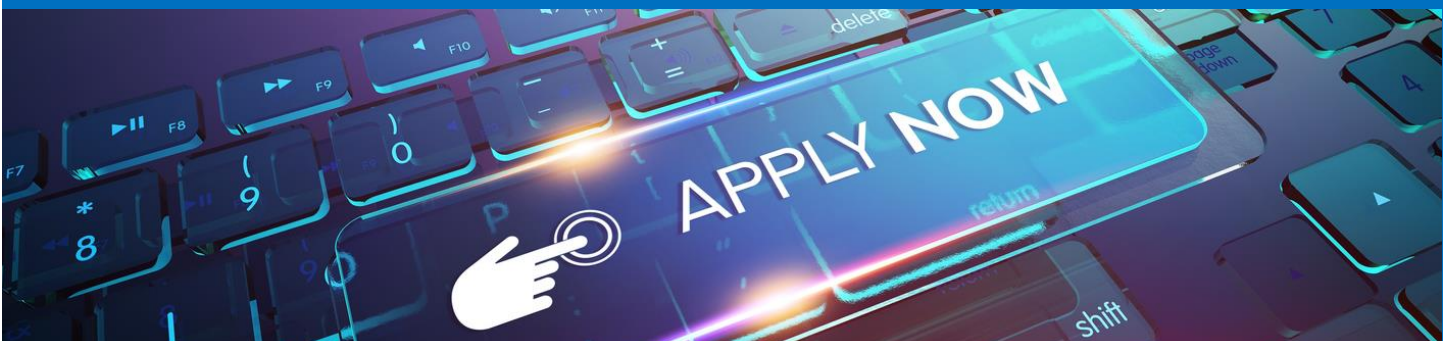
1. **F Series (National Research Service Awards)**: Pre- and post- doctoral fellowship grants are available. Due dates are April 8, August 8, and December 8, each year.
<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/how-to-apply-application-guide/forms-h/fellowship-forms-h.pdf>
2. **K series (Research Career Development)**: New applications are due February 12, June 12, and October 12 each year. Renewal/resubmission/revision applications are due March 12, July 12, and November 12 each year.
<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/how-to-apply-application-guide/forms-h/career-forms-h.pdf>

ATS Awards

1. **ATS Early Career Investigator Award in Pulmonary Vascular Disease** (Due February 12, 2024) 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.
2. **Assembly on Pulmonary Circulation Early Career/Junior Fellowship Award** (Deadline for Nominations January 31, 2024) The purpose of this award is to recognize scientific achievements from ATS PC members that are early in their careers to encourage ongoing commitment to science.

Other Awards

1. **PhRMA Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship** (Due February 1, 2024)
<https://www.phrmafoundation.org/grants-fellowships/postdoctoral-fellowships/>
2. **PhRMA Foundation Faculty Starter Grant** (Due February 1, 2024)
<https://www.phrmafoundation.org/grants-fellowships/faculty-starter-grants/translational-medicine/>
3. **United Therapeutics Jenesis Award Program** (Due April 15, 2024)
<https://www.unither.com/medical-professionals/sponsorships-and-grants/jenesis-awards-program>



This newsletter was prepared by Sue Gu, MD and Alicia Rizzo, MD PhD of the Pulmonary Circulation Assembly Early Career Working Group (PC ECWG). The PC ECWG is a subgroup of members of the ATS Pulmonary Circulation Assembly that comprises early career researchers and physician-scientists with a passion for pulmonary vascular disease. We host in person events at the ATS International Conference and virtual events throughout the year with the goal of building community and promoting engagement. To find out about how to stay in the loop and become more involved in the PC Assembly, e-mail sue.gu@cuanschutz.edu.