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MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY CHAIR

Dear Colleagues,

It has been an exciting year in adult pulmonary medicine with substantial advances in our understanding and treatment of many pulmonary diseases. Though our Assembly continues to do well, we do need to work on its identity, purpose and membership to maintain its strength and vitality. All of this requires your active participation, and a great start is by attending the Assembly Membership Meeting at the ATS.

Please join us at the assembly meeting (details below) at the ATS to learn about the progress we have made, celebrate the achievements of young investigators and to get involved in many different ways. We will also discuss at the Assembly meeting initiatives under way to improve our Assembly identity and enhance the membership experience. Please continue reading the newsletter for an update of the Clinical Problems Assembly activities from members of the Executive Committee of our Assembly.



Sanjay Sethi, MD

Assembly on Clinical Problems Membership Meeting

***Monday, May 21st
4:30pm-7:00pm
Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego***

***Grand Hall B
Lobby Level***

PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT AND PROJECT UPDATES

Brad Drummond, MD, Chair

The CP Planning Committee has been busy since our last International Conference. In the Fall, we reviewed and provided feedback on the 27 ATS Project Proposals for clinical practice guidelines, workshops, and research statements where CP was the primary or secondary assembly. We are happy to report that the CP assembly has representation on 55% of the newly approved proposals. Now is the time for CP members to start thinking now about 2019 Project Proposals, as the deadline comes quickly after the International Conference. Feel free to reach out to the CP Planning Committee for assistance in proposal development.

WEB DIRECTOR REPORT

Judd Flesch, MD, Chair and Burton Lee, MD, Co-Chair

The Clinical Problems Web Committee has used this year to increase participation in our committee. We now have several members, who will be taking charge of individual activities. We plan to publish our first podcast prior to this year's annual conference. We will also be doing journal clubs at least quarterly. We will also continue to publish Quick Hits, which are brief, image-based questions about commonly-encountered problems and pulmonary and critical care medicine. We have expanded Quick Hits into non-critical care areas, such as pediatric pulmonology and sleep medicine. The committee continues to be interested in expanding its membership. We may also work to increase our social media presence.

Please contact the CP Web Director, Judd Flesch (judd.flesch@uphs.upenn.edu), if interested.

EARLY CAREER PROFESSIONALS WORKING GROUP REPORT

Danielle E. Antin-Ozerkis, MD, Chair

The main goal of the Clinical Problems Early Career Working Group is to help physicians in training and in the early portion of their careers become more involved in the Clinical Problems Assembly and in the American Thoracic Society in general. We seek to provide networking opportunities, encourage career development, and to recruit interested members to become involved in Assembly projects and committees.

This year we launched the Clinical Problems Mentorship Program. This program is a fantastic opportunity for early career attendees of the ATS International Conference to meet with an assigned senior member (mentor) and get some one-on-one advice. Additionally, we will hold our third annual Career and Networking Luncheon on Sunday May 20th. We welcome any interested Assembly member to join us. To sign up for the mentorship program or for the luncheon or just to get involved, please see our website here: <https://www.thoracic.org/members/assemblies/assemblies/cp/working-groups/early-career-professionals/index.php> or contact Danielle Antin-Ozerkis (danielle.antin-ozerkis@yale.edu).

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SESSIONS SPONSORED BY THE ASSEMBLY ON CLINICAL PROBLEMS

Session Code	Session Title	Session Time	
Postgraduate Courses			
Friday, May 18, 2018			
PG6	SARCOIDOSIS UPDATE	8:00 AM	4:00 PM
PG7	PLEURAL DISEASE 2018: EVIDENCE BASED BEST PRACTICE IN INVESTIGATIONS AND MANAGEMENT	8:00 AM	4:00 PM
Saturday, May 19, 2018			
PG16	BRONCH DAY: A COMPREHENSIVE, HANDS-ON GUIDE TO BASIC BRONCHOSCOPY AND EBUS	8:00 AM	4:00 PM
PG19	INTERSTITIAL LUNG DISEASE: UPDATE AND EVOLVING TRENDS IN DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT	8:00 AM	4:00 PM
PG20	THORACIC IMAGING FOR THE PULMONOLOGIST AND CRITICAL CARE PHYSICIAN: A CASE-BASED REVIEW	8:00 AM	4:00 PM
Scientific Symposium			
Sunday, May 20, 2018			
A82	REACHING FOR THE GOLD: ADDRESSING GAPS IN THE CURRENT GOLD GUIDELINES	2:15 PM	4:15 PM
Monday, May 21, 2018			
B2	INTERSTITIAL LUNG DISEASE (ILD), IDIOPATHIC INTERSTITIAL PNEUMONIA (IIP) AND HYPERSENSITIVITY PNEUMONITIS (HP): CONTROVERSIES IN MANAGEMENT. A PRO/CON DEBATE	9:15 AM	11:15 AM
B3	THE REVOLUTION OF LUNG IMAGING: FROM PIXELS TO PATIENTS	9:15 AM	11:15 AM
B82	CONTROVERSIES IN THE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF COPD	2:15 PM	4:15 PM
Tuesday, May 22, 2018			
C2	INTERSTITIAL LUNG DISEASE FROM CRADLE TO GRAVE	9:15 AM	11:15 AM
C3	STATE OF THE ART PLEURAL DISEASE MANAGEMENT: CLINICAL TRIALS CHANGING CARE PRACTICE	9:15 AM	11:15 AM
C82	SHIFTING FOCUS: HOW TO STUDY LUNG HEALTH INSTEAD OF DISEASE	2:15 PM	4:15 PM
Wednesday, May 23, 2018			
D2	UNDERSTANDING CHRONIC LUNG ALLOGRAFT DYSFUNCTION: UPDATE FROM THE BED-SIDE AND BENCH	9:15 AM	11:15 AM
D3	WOMEN AND LUNG DISEASE	9:15 AM	11:15 AM
D82	INTERVENTIONAL APPROACHES TO THE TREATMENT OF OBSTRUCTIVE LUNG DISEASES	1:30 PM	3:30 PM
D83	CLINICAL TRIAL DESIGN IN IPF	1:30 PM	3:30 PM
Jointly-Developed Symposium			
Wednesday, May 23, 2018			
D10	GROWING UP WITH CHRONIC PULMONARY DISEASE: CHALLENGES IN THE TRANSITION FROM PEDIATRIC TO ADULT FOCUSED HEALTH CARE	9:15 AM	11:15 AM
Workshop Sessions			
Sunday, May 20, 2018			
WS2	BRONCHOSCOPIC CRYOBIOPSY IN INTERSTITIAL LUNG DISEASE: EVIDENCE AND TECHNIQUE	11:45 AM	1:15 PM

Session Code	Session Title	Session Time	
Sunrise Seminars			
Monday, May 21, 2018			
SS103	COPD AND BRONCHIECTASIS OVERLAP SYNDROME	7:00 AM	8:00 AM
SS104	LUNG TRANSPLANT FOR CONNECTIVE TISSUE ASSOCIATED ILD	7:00 AM	8:00 AM
SS105	NAVIGATING THE DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT OF MYOSITIS-ASSOCIATED INTERSTITIAL LUNG DISEASE	7:00 AM	8:00 AM
SS106	PULMONARY MANIFESTATIONS OF VASCULITIS	7:00 AM	8:00 AM
SS107	DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT OF NEUROLOGIC AND CARDIAC SARCOIDOSIS: A GUIDE FOR PULMONOLOGISTS	7:00 AM	8:00 AM
SS108	NEUROMUSCULAR RESPIRATORY FAILURE: IMPROVING QUALITY OF LIFE AND SURVIVAL WITH NIPPV	7:00 AM	8:00 AM
SS109	CHRONIC HYPERSENSITIVITY PNEUMONITIS: DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT DILEMMAS	7:00 AM	8:00 AM
SS110	DEFINING AND ADDRESSING SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH: IMPLICATIONS FOR PULMONARY DISEASE	7:00 AM	8:00 AM
Tuesday, May 22, 2018			
SS204	WHEN INHALERS AREN'T ENOUGH: TREATING AND PREVENTING COPD EXACERBATIONS	7:00 AM	8:00 AM
SS205	RECOGNIZING AND MANAGING COMPLICATIONS AND COMORBIDITIES AFTER LUNG TRANSPLANTATION	7:00 AM	8:00 AM
SS206	COPD 2018: COMPREHENSIVE MANAGEMENT	7:00 AM	8:00 AM
SS207	ADVANCED THERAPIES FOR SARCOIDOSIS: RESEARCH AND CLINICAL APPLICATION	7:00 AM	8:00 AM
SS208	BRONCHOSCOPIC MANAGEMENT OF HEMOPTYSIS	7:00 AM	8:00 AM
SS209	DIFFUSE CYSTIC LUNG DISEASE: EVALUATION AND MANAGEMENT	7:00 AM	8:00 AM
SS210	PULMONARY TOXICITY DUE TO CHECKPOINT IMMUNOTHERAPY	7:00 AM	8:00 AM
Wednesday, May 23, 2018			
SS302	WHAT'S IN A NAME? ENDOTYPES AND PERSONALIZED MEDICINE IN LUNG DISEASE: 2018 AND BEYOND	7:00 AM	8:00 AM
SS303	ILD AND THE ANTISYNTHEASE SYNDROME: DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT CHALLENGES	7:00 AM	8:00 AM
SS304	OPTIMIZING MY PATIENT FOR LUNG TRANSPLANTATION: A STEP BY STEP GUIDE TO REFERRAL, EVALUATION AND SELECTION	7:00 AM	8:00 AM
SS305	DIAGNOSTIC APPROACH TO THE ADULT PATIENT WITH CYSTIC LUNG DISEASE	7:00 AM	8:00 AM
SS306	CONTROVERSIES IN THE DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT OF MALIGNANT PLEURAL EFFUSIONS	7:00 AM	8:00 AM
SS307	"SARCOIDOLOGIST": THE SHIP NEEDS A CAPTAIN	7:00 AM	8:00 AM
SS308	COMPLICATIONS OF BRONCHOSCOPY: MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES AND PREVENTION	7:00 AM	8:00 AM
SS309	CLINICAL FRAILITY: A FUNCTIONAL OUTCOME IN IPF	7:00 AM	8:00 AM
Meet The Professor Seminars			
Sunday, May 20, 2018			
MP403	UPDATES IN INTERNAL MEDICINE FOR THE PULMONOLOGIST FROM THE ANNALS OF INTERNAL MEDICINE	12:15 PM	1:15 PM
MP404	LUNG TRANSPLANTATION FOR IPF: WHO, WHEN, AND HOW	12:15 PM	1:15 PM
MP405	NEW FLEISCHNER SOCIETY GUIDELINES FOR PULMONARY NODULES	12:15 PM	1:15 PM
MP406	CONNECTIVE TISSUE DISEASE AND THE LUNG: LESSONS LEARNED FROM DIFFICULT CASES	12:15 PM	1:15 PM

Session Code	Session Title	Session Time	
Meet The Professor Seminars			
Sunday, May 20, 2018			
MP407	TRUTHS, MYTHS AND UNANSWERED QUESTIONS IN CHRONIC BRONCHITIS	12:15 PM	1:15 PM
Monday, May 21, 2018			
MP503	INTERPRETATION OF SEROLOGIES DURING INTERSTITIAL LUNG DISEASE INVESTIGATION	12:15 PM	1:15 PM
MP504	ALPHA-1 ANTITRYPSIN DEFICIENCY: STATE OF THE ART	12:15 PM	1:15 PM
MP505	METAPHORIC SIGNS IN CT CHEST IMAGING	12:15 PM	1:15 PM
MP506	STRATEGIES FOR ENHANCING CRITICAL THINKING AT THE BEDSIDE	12:15 PM	1:15 PM
MP516	PLEURAL INFECTION: MODERN EVIDENCE BASED MANAGEMENT	12:15 PM	1:15 PM
Tuesday, May 22, 2018			
MP602	REAL WORLD CHALLENGES IN THE DIAGNOSIS OF IPF	12:15 PM	1:15 PM
MP603	UPDATE ON THE MANAGEMENT OF EMPYEMA AND INFECTIOUS PLEURAL LOCULATION AND INTRAPLEURAL FIBRINOLYTIC THERAPY	12:15 PM	1:15 PM
MP604	CF UPDATE FOR THE NON-CF PROVIDER	12:15 PM	1:15 PM
MP605	CLINICOPATHOLOGIC CORRELATION OF AUTOIMMUNE DISORDERS-ASSOCIATED LUNG DISEASE	12:15 PM	1:15 PM
Thematic Seminar Series			
Sunday, May 20, Monday, May 21, Tuesday, May 22, 2018			
TSS1	NEUROMUSCULAR RESPIRATORY FAILURE	12:15 PM	1:15 PM
Mini-Symposium			
Sunday, May 20, 2018			
A15	ICS IN COPD: THE PENDULUM KEEPS SWINGING	9:15 AM	11:15 AM
A93	ILD: CLINICAL TRIALS	2:15 PM	4:15 PM
Tuesday, May 22, 2018			
C13	THE MICROBIOME IN CHRONIC AIRWAYS DISEASE	9:15 AM	11:15 AM
C14	NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN INTERVENTIONAL PULMONARY MEDICINE	9:15 AM	11:15 AM
C95	PROGRESS WITH BIOMARKER DEVELOPMENT IN COPD	2:15 PM	4:15 PM
Wednesday, May 23, 2018			
D14	ILD: CLINICAL RESEARCH	9:15 AM	11:15 AM
D93	LUNG TRANSPLANT: CLINICAL RESEARCH	1:30 PM	3:30 PM
RAPiD: Rapid Abstract Poster Discussion Sessions			
Sunday, May 20, 2018			
A23	ILD: DIAGNOSIS	9:15 AM	11:15 AM
A103	ILD: OUTCOMES	2:15 PM	4:15 PM
Monday, May 21, 2018			
B21	EXACERBATIONS AND READMISSION ISSUES IN COPD	9:15 AM	11:15 AM
B101	NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN PLEURAL DISEASE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT	2:15 PM	4:15 PM
B102	CLINICAL TRIALS AND STUDIES IN COPD	2:15 PM	4:15 PM
B103	ILD: MANAGEMENT	2:15 PM	4:15 PM
Tuesday, May 22, 2018			
C23	LUNG TRANSPLANT AND ACUTE ILD	9:15 AM	11:15 AM
C24	NEW TECHNOLOGIES FOR MANAGING COPD	9:15 AM	11:15 AM
Wednesday, May 23, 2018			
D23	ADULT CF AND NON-CF BRONCHIECTASIS	9:15 AM	11:15 AM

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RAPiD: Rapid Abstract Poster Discussion Sessions			
Wednesday, May 23, 2018			
D103	TRANSPLANT AND ILD POTPOURRI	1:30 PM	3:30 PM
D104	PHENOTYPES AND THE MULTIPLE DIMENSIONS OF COPD	1:30 PM	3:30 PM
Thematic Poster Sessions			
Sunday, May 20, 2018			
A39	SARCOIDOSIS AND RARE LUNG DISEASE SCIENTIFIC ABSTRACTS	9:15 AM	4:15 PM
A40	ILD: CASE REPORTS I	9:15 AM	4:15 PM
A41	ILD SCIENTIFIC ABSTRACTS: DIAGNOSIS, OUTCOMES, AND PPFE	9:15 AM	4:15 PM
A42	ILD SCIENTIFIC ABSTRACTS: TREATMENT AND ACUTE EXACERBATION	9:15 AM	4:15 PM
A43	ILD SCIENTIFIC ABSTRACTS: GENERAL	9:15 AM	4:15 PM
A44	COPD: PHENOTYPES AND COMORBIDITIES	9:15 AM	4:15 PM
A45	TOPICS IN INTERVENTIONAL PULMONARY	9:15 AM	4:15 PM
A46	TOPICS IN ALPHA-1-ANTITRYPSIN DEFICIENCY	9:15 AM	4:15 PM
A47	NEUROMUSCULAR DISEASE AND RESPIRATION	9:15 AM	4:15 PM
A48	DYSPNEA: CASE REPORTS I	9:15 AM	4:15 PM
Monday, May 21, 2018			
B33	COPD: MAINTENANCE THERAPY	9:15 AM	4:15 PM
B34	AUTOIMMUNE LUNG DISEASE CASE REPORTS	9:15 AM	4:15 PM
B35	LUNG TRANSPLANT AND ILD SCIENTIFIC ABSTRACTS: DRUG INDUCED LUNG DISEASE, AUTOIMMUNE LUNG DISEASE	9:15 AM	4:15 PM
B36	BIOMARKERS IN COPD	9:15 AM	4:15 PM
B37	INTERVENTIONAL PULMONARY: CASE REPORTS I	9:15 AM	4:15 PM
B38	ISSUES IN UNDERSTANDING AND MANAGING COUGH	9:15 AM	4:15 PM
B39	PLEURAL DISEASE: CASE REPORTS I	9:15 AM	4:15 PM
B40	CLINICAL ISSUES IN COPD I	9:15 AM	4:15 PM
Tuesday, May 22, 2018			
C43	TOPICS IN IN INTERVENTIONAL PULMONARY AND PLEURAL DISEASES	9:15 AM	4:15 PM
C44	CLINICAL ISSUES IN COPD II	9:15 AM	4:15 PM
Wednesday, May 23, 2018			
D31	INTERVENTIONAL PULMONARY: CASE REPORTS II	9:15 AM	3:30 PM
D32	ILD: CASE REPORTS II	9:15 AM	3:30 PM
D33	ILD: CASE REPORTS III	9:15 AM	3:30 PM
D34	LUNG TRANSPLANT AND DRUG INDUCED LUNG DISEASE: CASE REPORTS	9:15 AM	3:30 PM
D35	DRUG INDUCED LUNG DISEASE: CASE REPORTS	9:15 AM	3:30 PM
D36	PLEURAL DISEASE: CASE REPORTS II	9:15 AM	3:30 PM
D37	CF AND NON-CF BRONCHIECTASIS AND IMMUNE DEFICIENCIES: CASE REPORTS	9:15 AM	3:30 PM
D38	COUGH: CASE REPORTS	9:15 AM	3:30 PM
D39	DYSPNEA: CASE REPORTS II	9:15 AM	3:30 PM
D40	COPD: CASE REPORTS	9:15 AM	3:30 PM

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ADDITIONAL SESSIONS OF INTEREST TO CP ASSEMBLY

Session Code	Session Title	Session Time	
Postgraduate Courses			
Friday, May 18, 2018			
PG2	EXPANDING HORIZONS IN SUPPORT FOR RESPIRATORY FAILURE: ECMO AND BEYOND	8:00 AM	4:00 PM
PG3	ADVANCED PAP THERAPY: TREATMENT OF SLEEP DISORDERED BREATHING BEYOND OSA	8:00 AM	4:00 PM
PG7	PLEURAL DISEASE 2018: EVIDENCE BASED BEST PRACTICE IN INVESTIGATIONS AND MANAGEMENT	8:00 AM	4:00 PM
PG9	DOES MY PATIENT HAVE ENVIRONMENTAL OR OCCUPATIONAL LUNG DISEASE?	8:00 AM	4:00 PM
PG10	DIFFICULT CLINICAL PROBLEMS IN PULMONARY AND CRITICAL CARE INFECTIONS	8:00 AM	4:00 PM
PG12	PEDIATRIC RESPIRATORY PHYSIOLOGY: TESTS OF LUNG FUNCTION AND DISEASES THEY TEST FOR	8:00 AM	4:00 PM
PG13	FORGOTTEN AND CONTROVERSIAL TOPICS IN PULMONARY HYPERTENSION	8:00 AM	4:00 PM
PG15	PULMONARY FUNCTION AND CARDIOPULMONARY EXERCISE TESTING: CLINICAL UPDATES FOR 2018 AND CASE CONFERENCE	8:00 AM	4:00 PM
Saturday, May 19, 2018			
PG17	STUDYING PHARMACOGENOMICS IN LUNG DISEASE AND CRITICAL ILLNESS	8:00 AM	4:00 PM
PG22	BRONCHIECTASIS AND ADULT CYSTIC FIBROSIS: WHERE DO WE STAND TODAY?	8:00 AM	4:00 PM
PG25	PULMONARY EMBOLISM: A JOURNEY FROM SUBMASSIVE TO CHRONIC COMPLICATIONS	8:00 AM	4:00 PM
PG28	WHAT THE PULMONOLOGIST AND THE INTENSIVIST SHOULD KNOW ABOUT SLEEP APNEA	8:00 AM	4:00 PM
PG29	STATE OF THE ART: LUNG CANCER IN 2018	8:00 AM	4:00 PM
Scientific Symposium			
Sunday, May 20, 2018			
A3	FELLOWS CASE CONFERENCE	9:15AM	11:15 AM
A4	SURVIVING CRITICAL ILLNESS: OPTIMIZING OUTCOMES IN THE POST-ICU SPACE	9:15AM	11:15 AM
A10	PATHOBIOLOGY OF AGE-RELATED LUNG DISEASE: FROM BENCH TO BEDSIDE	9:15AM	11:15 AM
A11	ATS/JRS/CTS/ERS SYMPOSIUM ON SEVERE ASTHMA: RATIONALIZING TARGETED THERAPEUTICS	9:15AM	11:15 AM
A13	ATS/ALA IMPLEMENTATION GUIDE FOR LUNG CANCER SCREENING: AN OPERATIONAL TOOLKIT	9:15AM	11:15 AM
A87	MECHANISMS OF PERSISTENT ORGAN DYSFUNCTION AFTER CRITICAL ILLNESS	2:15 PM	4:15 PM
A89	EMERGING CONCEPTS IN CHRONIC THROMBOEMBOLIC PULMONARY HYPERTENSION	2:15 PM	4:15 PM
Monday, May 21, 2018			
B4	TARGETS FOR IMPROVED SEPSIS CARE: WHAT, WHEN, AND HOW	9:15AM	11:15 AM
B6	PRINCIPLES TO PRACTICE IN PULMONARY REHABILITATION: A PRO/CON DEBATE	9:15AM	11:15 AM
B12	GLOBAL CARE FOR SLEEP DISORDERS: TOWARDS UNIVERSAL ACCESS	9:15AM	11:15 AM
B83	THE OTHER (NON-SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER) THORACIC MALIGNANCIES	2:15 PM	4:15 PM
B84	SIX CONTROVERSIES IN FLUID ADMINISTRATION IN SEPSIS	2:15 PM	4:15 PM
B87	PAYING TOO HIGH A PRICE! THE LUNG HEALTH COST OF ENERGY EXTRACTION	2:15 PM	4:15 PM
B88	JUST DO IT: REDUCING PEDIATRIC RESPIRATORY HEALTH DISPARITIES	2:15 PM	4:15 PM
B90	RAPID MOLECULAR DIAGNOSTICS FOR PNEUMONIA: IS SPEED THE ONLY THING?	2:15 PM	4:15 PM
Tuesday, May 22, 2018			
C4	MODERN DILEMMAS IN CRITICAL CARE: WHY A LITTLE BIT OF KNOWLEDGE CAN BE A DANGEROUS THING	9:15AM	11:15 AM

Session Code	Session Title	Session Time	
Scientific Symposium			
Tuesday, May 22, 2018			
C9	MAKING TUBERCULOSIS PREVENTION GREAT AGAIN	9:15AM	11:15 AM
C10	NOVEL STRATEGIES TO COMPLEMENT PULMONARY REHABILITATION IN COPD	9:15AM	11:15 AM
C12	CHOOSING RIGHTLY: AT THE INTERSECTION OF PERSONALIZED MEDICINE AND DE-ADOPTION OF LOW-VALUE CARE	9:15AM	11:15 AM
C87	WHAT'S OLD IS NEW AGAIN: REPURPOSING APPROVED MEDICATIONS FOR NOVEL THERAPEUTICS IN PAH - EARLY CLINICAL STUDIES	2:15 PM	4:15 PM
C90	SLEEP AND LUNG DISEASE: COMMON AND ILLICIT BED PARTNERS	2:15 PM	4:15 PM
C92	DISEASE MODIFICATION IN COPD: ARE WE THERE YET?	2:15 PM	4:15 PM
C93	ATS CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES: CLINICAL PRACTICE ON THE CUTTING EDGE	2:15 PM	4:15 PM
Wednesday, May 23, 2018			
D9	CONTROVERSIES IN CLINICAL PEDIATRIC PULMONOLOGY	9:15AM	11:15 AM
D11	BATTLING BURNOUT: OVERCOMING THE BIGGEST THREAT TO HEALTH CARE QUALITY AND SAFETY	9:15AM	11:15 AM
D88	PERSONALIZED PREVENTION OF LUNG DISEASE	1:30 PM	3:30 PM
D89	LONG-TERM COMPLICATIONS AFTER RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS AND SEPSIS	1:30 PM	3:30 PM
Workshop Sessions			
Sunday, May 20, 2018			
WS1	DIAGNOSING PRIMARY CILIARY DYSKINESIA IN ADULTS AND CHILDREN	11:45 AM	1:15 PM
Monday, May 21, 2018			
WS3	HOW TO DESIGN A ROBUST CLINICAL TRIAL IN SLEEP APNEA: LOOKING BACK, LOOK- ING AHEAD	11:45 AM	1:15 PM
Tuesday, May 22, 2018			
WS5	CAREER DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP: SWIMMING IN THE SEA OF BIG DATA FOR PUL- MONARY RESEARCH	11:45 AM	1:15 PM
WS6	BRONCHOSCOPIC APPROACH TO THE PERIPHERAL LUNG NODULE	11:45 AM	1:15 PM
Wednesday, May 23, 2018			
WS7	DELIVERING PULMONARY REHABILITATION ACROSS THE SPECTRUM OF CARE FROM HOSPITAL TO COMMUNITY	11:45 AM	1:15 PM
Medical Education Seminar Sessions			
Sunday, May 20, 2018			
ME1	ASSESSING YOUR LEARNERS: AVOIDING PITFALLS AND MAKING IT MEANINGFUL	12:15 PM	1:15 PM
Monday, May 21, 2018			
ME2	COMPOSING AN EDUCATIONAL SYMPHONY: INTERDISCIPLINARY TEACHING IN THE ICU	12:15 PM	1:15 PM
Tuesday, May 22, 2018			
ME3	HOW DOCTORS THINK: DEFINING AND TEACHING CRITICAL THINKING IN CRITICAL CARE	12:15 PM	1:15 PM



Be sure to follow us at [@ATS_Assemblies](#) for news on webinars, deadlines, and other things you might have missed in your inbox!



Assembly Mentoring Programs' Meeting Spot

Struggling to find a quiet location to meet with your mentor? Look no further! This year at the 2018 ATS International Conference in San Diego, CA, the Assembly Mentoring Programs is offering a meeting spot exclusively for mentors and mentee to meet.

The Assembly Mentoring Programs' Meeting Spot will be located at the Manchester Grand Hyatt in the Balboa A room on the Second Level in the Seaport Tower. The room will be available:
Sunday May 20th – Tuesday May 22nd, 2018 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Light snacks and beverages will be offered throughout the day. Laptops and printers will be made available for use and don't forget to pick up your Assembly Mentoring Program Ribbon and Pin!

We hope you can join us at the Assembly Mentoring Program's Meeting spot!

Interested in joining a mentoring program? Visit our Assemblies homepage and click on ATS Mentoring Program to learn more or contact Melinda Garcia at mgarcia@thoracic.org

Submit an Assembly/Committee Project Application for funding in FY2019!

We are happy to announce that ATS will once again accept NEW Assembly/Committee Projects for FY2019. All interested applicants should begin developing their ideas for Assembly/Committee Project Applications. Applications will be available on the ATS website at www.thoracic.org.

Please consider submitting an application for an Assembly/Committee project. If you have a suggestion for a project application and you need assistance, please contact your Assembly Planning Committee Chair M. Bradley Drummond, MHS, MD at brad_drummond@med.unc.edu.

For questions regarding submissions please contact Miriam Rodriguez at
tel: (212) 315-8639 or email: mrodriguez@thoracic.org.

Best of ATS Video Lecture Series (BAVLS)

Do you have an amazing teaching video that you want to share with the world? Then consider submitting to the Best of ATS Video Lecture Series (BAVLS). For more information, please visit: <https://www.thoracic.org/professionals/clinical-resources/video-lecture-series/index.php>

2nd Annual ATS Walking Challenge

Walk for a good cause! Track steps and stay active with the Second Annual ATS Walking Challenge. For every participant who walks 30,000 steps TEVA Respiratory will make a donation of \$100 to the ATS Foundation, for a total maximum donation of \$50,000.

Remember – 100% of all donations to the ATS Foundation fund new research awards. [Click here](#) for more details.

Invitation to Join ATS Signature Global Health Program: Methods in Epidemiologic, Clinical and Operations Research (MECOR)

Loyal to its tagline, the American Thoracic Society helps the world breathe; the ATS has been working to build research capacity in low- and middle-income countries through its Methods in Epidemiologic, Clinical, and Operations Research (MECOR) program for 25 years. This intensive course for physicians and related health care professionals increases capacity and leadership in pulmonary, critical care, and sleep medicine research beyond its US borders and US membership.

This spring, the ATS launched MECOR 2.0, which includes a ground-up redesign of the curriculum, course organization, and faculty/mentorship offerings. The updated program capitalizes and builds upon the program's extensive experience and expertise. The curriculum utilizes a "flipped classroom" teaching model with seminar style classroom sessions and a focus on one to one instruction with a learning management system for students, faculty, and alumni (CANVAS).

Since its initiation in 1994, the scope of the ATS MECOR program has grown tremendously. Today, its footprint is truly global with more than 1800 graduates from its global network of courses. Courses and partners include in **Africa**, the Pan African Thoracic, in **China**, the Chinese Thoracic Society, in **India**, the US Centers for Disease Control and the Indian Council for Medical Research, in **Indonesia**, the Indonesian Society for Respiriology, in the **Mediterranean**, the Turkish Thoracic Society, in **Latin American** the Latin American Thoracic Society, and in **Southeast Asia**, the Vietnamese National TB Program and the University of Sydney.

To join the ATS MECOR program as a faculty member or mentor, please use the link below to complete an application. For more information on the ATS MECOR Program, please go to the ATS website at:

[ATS MECOR Program](#)

[ATS MECOR Faculty Application](#)

Official ATS Documents: Informational Opportunities at the 2018 ATS International Conference in San Diego

If you're developing or interested in developing an Official ATS Document (Clinical Practice Guidelines, Policy Statements, Research Statements, Workshop Reports, or Technical Statements), please consider attending one or more of these opportunities while you are in San Diego at the ATS International Conference:

- **Documents Development & Implementation Committee (DDIC) Workshop/Meeting:** Friday, May 18th from 6-9 PM, Manchester Grand Hyatt, Golden Hill AB (Seaport Tower, 3rd Level). This session is required for all Guideline Panel Chairs and Chairs of new non-guideline projects. It is also recommended for Chairs of ongoing non-guideline projects. Anyone who is interested in Official ATS Documents is welcome to attend. Please RSVP to John Harmon at jharmon@thoracic.org if you have not already done so. A light dinner will be served.
 - ⇒ 6-7 PM – Presentations by DDIC members about the Official Document types, methodological requirements for each, and other practical issues (e.g., conflict of interest management, review, and approval)
 - ⇒ 7-9 PM – Current Guideline Chairs (or their designees) will give progress reports and then troubleshoot informally with DDIC members and ATS staff. New Guideline Chairs will have the opportunity to listen to these reports and learn about the "trials and tribulations" of guideline development from experienced peers.
- **Ad Hoc meetings:** Whether you are developing or want to develop an official ATS document, you can schedule an appointment to discuss your idea with Dr. Kevin Wilson (ATS Documents Editor) or Dr. Jan Brozek (ATS Methodologist). To schedule a meeting, email Kevin Wilson at kwilson@thoracic.org or Jan Brozek at brozekj@mcmaster.ca.
- **Documents Meeting Space:** Meeting space will be available to document developers from Sunday-Wednesday. Contact Kimberly Lawrence at klawrence@thoracic.org for additional details.
- **Guideline Methodology Training Program Information Session:** Monday, May 21st from 7-8:30 PM, Manchester Grand Hyatt, Hillcrest AB (Seaport Tower, 3rd Level). The guideline methodology training program provides mentored training in the skills necessary to serve as a lead methodologist for a clinical practice guideline project. Anyone who is interested in learning more about the training program is welcome to attend. A brief description of the program will be provided, followed by time for questions and answers. A light dinner will be served. RSVP to kwilson@thoracic.org is required. Space is limited.
- **Meet the Professors:** A Meet the Professors Session entitled "Official ATS Documents: How to Get Involved" is being hosted by Dr. Raed Dweik (Chair of the Documents Development and Implementation Committee) and Dr. Kevin Wilson (ATS Documents Editor) on Tuesday, May 22nd from 12:15-1:15pm. Registration is available through the Conference Registration Website.

Physicians planning to take the ABIM critical care MOC assessment have a new resource to prepare for the exam: the ATS Review for the Critical Care Boards

The ATS Review for the Critical Care Boards and Questions Book provide an in-depth review of critical care topics that will be on the American Board of Internal Medicine Critical Care Medicine Certification examination. Chapters include:

- Renal, Endocrine and Metabolic Disorders
- Infectious Diseases
- Pharmacology and Toxicology
- Pulmonary Diseases
- Gastrointestinal Disorders
- Surgery, Trauma, and Transplantation
- Cardiovascular Disorders
- Neurologic Disorders
- Hematologic and Oncologic Disorders
- Ethics, Research and Administration

Learn more, order, and begin studying by [visiting](#) the ATS Store

Education Committee to offer Educational Consulting Office Hours during the 2018 International Conference

- Are you planning to submit a proposal for programming at the 2019 International Conference, but don't know where to start?
- Do you want to maximize your chances of having your Postgraduate Course Proposal programmed in 2019?
- Would you like to review feedback you received on a 2018 proposal that wasn't programmed?
- Would you like feedback on a presentation you're giving at this year's International Conference?

If you answered 'yes' to any of the above, stop by the Science and Innovation Center, where members of the Education Committee will be available to answer questions, no appointment necessary. Consulting will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis on:

Monday 5/21 from 10-11AM, 12-1 PM, and 3-4 PM
Tuesday 5/22 from 10-11AM, 12-1PM, and 3-4PM
Wednesday 5/23 from 10-11AM, and 12-1PM

Restoring Joy in Health Care Booth

What does burnout look like and how can we change things personally and professionally for the better?

Explore the **Restoring Joy in Health Care booth (#904)** to crowd source ways to improve the professional environment, get a chair massage or visit with a therapy dog to bring you back to center. Therapy dogs are in the booth from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. each day.

Interactive booth in the Exhibit Hall (with puppies)
San Diego Convention Center
Hall C (Ground Level), Booth 904
May 20-22, 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

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Help Available for Assembly Members on Clinical and Research Ethics and Conflict Management

The ATS Ethics and Conflict of Interest Committee is a society-wide committee appointed by the ATS President to be a resource and contribute to ATS education on biomedical and organizational ethics. Its seventeen members are from many ATS assemblies and sections, and many have leadership roles in their institution's ethics committees, advanced degrees in medical or nursing ethics, and have published on related issues.

Assembly members are encouraged to use the committee for advice and help in developing programs, statements, and conference sessions relevant to clinical or research ethics or managing conflicts of interest (COI), as well as in dealing with the ethical issues you face in the workplace. In recent years, the committee developed ATS statements on Managing Conscientious Objections and Responding to Requests for Potentially Inappropriate Therapies, and produced podcasts on other topics that are available within the ATS Breathe Easy podcasts on the ATS website. It also oversees ATS management of COI. The Committee is chaired by David Chooljian, MD, JD. Questions and requests for help can go through the committee's staff member, Shane McDermott, at smcdermott@thoracic.org or 212-315-8650.

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Want to know how the ATS Assemblies and Committees really work?

Would you like to get more involved?

This is your chance! You can now register here to become more involved in the ATS Assemblies, ATS Committees or both. There are many ways to grow within ATS and the Assemblies and Committees are a great starting point.

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