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Message From the Assembly Chairman

Janet L. Larson, PhD

I'm challenging all graduate students in the field of respiratory nursing to attend the ATS meeting in Toronto. The annual meeting of the ATS is the highlight of the year for scientists, clinicians and students in respiratory nursing. It is **the place** to dialogue with colleagues from other disciplines, nurses conducting respiratory research and clinicians specializing in respiratory nursing. The ATS meeting provides a crash course on all dimensions of respiratory nursing and it is an essential part of the graduate student experience. So faculty and clinical colleagues please urge your graduate students to attend this years meeting in Toronto.

The Nursing Assembly continues to thrive. We list 163 members from 17 countries including Australia, Canada, England, Netherlands, New Zealand, Spain, Taiwan and

United States. The Planning Committee is in the early stages of exploring international projects to promote nursing collaboration across countries for educational and research purposes. The Pulmonary Rehabilitation Section is no longer a part of the Nursing Assembly. This has been in the works for many years and it was done to facilitate programming for pulmonary rehabilitation. The Nursing Assembly along with others continues to work on revising the ATS dyspnea statement. We are looking for new projects that will advance respiratory nursing and the ATS.

I look forward to seeing you all at the annual meeting of the Nursing Assembly as it is the one time that we all gather to catch up with old friends and new colleagues and to be updated on Nursing Assembly business. I'll see you in Toronto.

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Assembly on Nursing Planning Committee Update

Mark Parshall, PhD, RN, Chair

First, I want to thank the members of the committee for their energy and good ideas. Current members are Janet Larson, Gerene Bauldoff, Georgia Narsavage, Cindy French, Ginger Carrieri-Kohlmann, Margaret Covey, Bonnie Fahy, Carme Hernandez, Monica Fletcher, Wanda Gibson-Scipio, Suzanne Lareau, Maureen George, & Eileen Collins.

In terms of assembly projects, the committee forwarded positive recommendations to the ATS for continuation funding for the ongoing

work of the committee that is revising the 1999 ATS consensus statement on dyspnea. Limited funding was approved for that committee to complete its work. Another project that was endorsed by the committee, a workshop on dyspnea crises in patients near the end of life did not get funded this year. Members who have an interest in submitting an Assembly Project proposal for 2009 are encouraged to contact me (mparshall@salud.unm.edu) or other members

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Assembly on Nursing Planning Committee Update

Mark Parshall, PhD, RN, Chair

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of the committee. Proposals are due in July of each year. There is a link to the basic information on the Assemblies home page of the ATS website (however, it has yet to be updated for the coming year; the information is sufficiently accurate to provide an overview of what is expected in an application, but, thus far, the deadlines are still from last year).

We also have had some preliminary discussions with international nursing colleagues on possibly developing a collabo-

orative education project to benefit nurse members, especially in locations where there is relatively little in the way of institutional training, support, and infrastructure for understanding and applying clinical research to practice or for conducting clinical nursing research. Currently, ATS has a program along those lines that targets pulmonary physicians and others interested in clinical research in Latin American and Caribbean countries (Methods in Epidemiologic, Clinical and Operations Research [MECOR]).

The idea of doing something similar, but with more of a nursing focus, is thus far in mostly a brainstorming stage. Assembly members are welcome to share any thoughts or experiences they may have in this area.

We look forward to seeing you all and giving a more detailed update at the Assembly meeting in Toronto, May 19th.

Please consider submitting an Assembly/Committee Project Application for funding in FY2009!

This year for the first time there will be an **Online Application Process** using an electronic grants submission process called proposalCENTRAL. All interested applicants must submit their Assembly/Committee Project Applications online through proposalCENTRAL. To avoid being rushed at deadline time, applicants are encouraged to register and complete a professional profile at proposalCENTRAL as early as possible.

There will be a link to proposalCENTRAL on the ATS homepage at www.thoracic.org along with new comprehensive instructions that have been designed to correspond with the numbered fields within the online application. Please consider submitting an online application for an Assembly/Committee project. If you have a suggestion for a project application and you need assistance, please contact your As-

sembly Planning Committee chair Mark B. Parshall at mparshall@salud.unm.edu.

Please contact Miriam Rodriguez with any questions at tel: 212/315-8639 or email: mrodriguez@thoracic.org.

Nursing Assembly Program Committee

Gerene Bauldoff, PhD, RN, Chair and Eileen Collins, PhD, RN, Chair-Elect

The nursing assembly received 103 abstracts this year. Of those, 98 have been programmed. As chair and chair-elect, Eileen and I would like to thank the following members of our committee for their outstanding work this year: Arlene Butz, Margaret-Ann Carno, DorAnne Cuenco, Amy Davis, Monica Fletcher, Lynn Fukushima, Wanda Gibson-Scipio, Margaret Haggerty, Carme Hernandez, Mary Kapella, Janet Larson, Kathy Lindell, Huong Nguyen, Carol Thompson and Mary Pat Wall, without them, the work of the committee would remain

undone. We are delighted to report that Dr. Karen Huss, Program Officer for the National Institute of Nursing Research, NIH will be speaking on Sunday, May 18th from 12pm to 1pm on "National Institute of Nursing Research: Funding Opportunities and Priorities". This year, the Nursing Year in Review (NYIR) will follow on Sunday from 1:30-4:15pm. The NYIR will review literature across three specialty areas of pulmonary nursing (Nursing in Sleep, Pediatric Nursing, and Critical Care Nursing) as well as nursing in a disease entity (Interstitial

Lung Disease). Nursing programs this year include a scientific symposium on E-health and pulmonary care: impact on outcomes (C6: Tuesday 5/20 8:15-11:am) and a mini-symposium on the interdisciplinary management of the patient with lung disease. In support of the Pulmonary Rehabilitation (PR) section becoming an assembly with 2008, we worked closely with the incoming PR assembly Program chair, Dick ZuWallack and PR Chairs Linda Nici and Sally Singh for programming input. PR re-

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Nursing Assembly Program Committee

Gerene Bauldoff, PhD, RN, Chair and Eileen Collins, PhD, RN, Chair-Elect

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lated programming includes a scientific symposia titled "Pulmonary Rehabilitation: different Settings for Different Needs" (B9: Monday 5/19 8:15-11am), mini-symposium focusing on outcomes in PR and a poster discussion session.

We also strengthened our relationship with Behavioral Science in sponsoring a joint poster discussion session focusing on tobacco control and smoking cessation. We hope you enjoy the program we developed—it should provide great new

information for nurse scientists and clinicians alike.

We look forward to your attendance!

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Sessions Sponsored by the Assembly on Nursing

Symposia

Sunday, May 18, 2008

A81	NURSING YEAR IN REVIEW	1:30 PM	-	4:15 PM
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Monday, May 19, 2008

B9	PULMONARY REHABILITATION: DIFFERENT SETTINGS FOR DIFFERENT NEEDS	8:15 AM	-	11:00 AM
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Tuesday, May 20, 2008

C6	eHEALTH AND PULMONARY CARE: IMPACT ON OUTCOMES	8:15 AM	-	11:00 AM
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Meet the Professors

Tuesday, May 20, 2008

MP614	CULTURAL DIVERSITY AND ETHICS AT THE END-OF-LIFE	12:00 PM	-	1:00 PM
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Sunrise Seminars

Monday, May 19, 2008

SS115	PULMONARY ARTERIAL HYPERTENSION (PAH): WHAT'S NEW AND WHAT'S IMPORTANT	7:00 AM	-	8:00 AM
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Wednesday, May 21, 2008

SS315	STRATEGIES TO REDUCE POLYPHARMACY RISKS IN COPD PATIENTS	7:00 AM	-	8:00 AM
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Mini-Symposia

Monday, May 19, 2008

B95	ATS NURSING STATE OF THE SCIENCE	1:30 PM	-	4:15 PM
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Tuesday, May 20, 2008

C15	IMPROVING OUTCOMES AND EVALUATION OF PULMONARY REHABILITATION	8:15 AM	-	11:00 AM
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Poster Discussions

Sunday, May 18, 2008

A27	OUTCOMES AND INTERVENTIONS IN SMOKING CESSATION AND TOBACCO CONTROL	8:15 AM	-	11:00 AM
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Tuesday, May 20, 2008

C105	EMERGING RESEARCH IN PULMONARY REHABILITATION	1:30 PM	-	4:15 PM
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Poster Discussions

Wednesday, May 21, 2008

D25 MULTIDISCIPLINARY ISSUES ON PULMONARY HEALTH AND DISEASE 8:15 AM - 11:00 AM

Update on Nursing Website

Margaret K. Covey, PhD, Website Director

The ATS WEB committee has been engaged in a number of ongoing activities; these include the Best of the Web series, Clinical Case Studies, the Image Library, and the ATS forum. Some of these sites are open to the public (Best of the Web), while others are for members-only (Image Library). Assembly members are encouraged to contribute to any of these venues. The Best of the Web series is a peer-reviewed process and as such is considered a publication for those who contribute (<http://www.thoracic.org/sections/clinical-information/best-of-the-web/reviews.html>). Topics in the past included both clinical (COPD Management) and non-clinical (Choosing the

Best Statistical Test). I would strongly encourage members of the Nursing Assembly to consider this publication vehicle. The WEB committee has also been developing an image library so that non-copy righted material is available to our members for use in presentations and teaching (<http://www.thoracic.org/sections/education/image-library-intro.html>). Anyone who would like to contribute an image, please contact me (mkcovey@uic.edu). Examples of images include photographs, radiographs, physiologic tracings and more. The format should be either *.jpg or *.tif files of excellent quality. Yet another means for contributing to the ATS Web site is

through the monthly ATS Clinical Cases series. Members can submit interesting clinical cases on any aspect of pulmonary health. These are interactive cases on a broad range of pulmonary health issues. Additionally members can comment upon/discuss the cases using the ATS Forum. This portfolio of activities gives members diverse avenues through which to contribute your professional expertise for the betterment of ATS and the dissemination of information about lung health. Thank you and I'm looking forward to seeing you in Toronto. Peggy Covey, PhD, RN.

Patients to Speak at Fourteen Designated ATS International Conference Symposia

The ATS Public Advisory Roundtable (ATS PAR) has selected patients to provide a patient perspective at fourteen symposia at the 2008 ATS International Conference Symposia. This concept has worked exceptionally well within the format of the PAR Symposium for the last six years and at an increasing number of sessions at the 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007 International Conferences.

This is the fifth year that patient speakers will participate within the Assemblies' Symposia. The patients will make a five-minute presentation to offer insight into their personal journeys; to address their diagnosis, treatment, and how the disease has dramatically altered their lifestyle, family, career and relationships. They will share their perspective into what patients would like physicians and

researchers to know about physician/patient relationships; and the importance and relevance of the work in which investigators and researchers are engaged.

The symposia at which a patient-perspective will be presented are listed below:

ASSEMBLY	SESSION CODE	TITLE	DATE/TIME
BS	A7	Obesity and it's Impact on Lung Health Across the Lifespan	Sunday, May18 8:15-11:00 am
CP	A82	COPD Exacerbations: Epidemiology, Prevention and Treatment	Sunday, May 18 1:30-4:15 pm
RNS	A85	Sleep Medicine Grand Rounds	Sunday, May 18 1:30-4:15 pm

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ASSEMBLY	SESSION CODE	TITLE	DATE/TIME
Joint CP-RCMB-RSF	A90	Lung Cancer Translational Research: Integrating Innovations for Diagnosis and Treatment	Sunday, May 18 1:30-4:15 pm
CP	B2	IPF: Issues in Management from Diagnosis to Transplant	Monday, May 19 8:15-11:00 am
NRSRG	B9	Pulmonary Rehabilitation: Different Settings for Different Needs	Monday, May 19 8:15-11:00 am
PC	B88	Novel Therapeutic Targets for Reverse Remodeling Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension: From Bench to Bedside	Monday, May 19 1:30-4:15 pm
Joint BS-AII-CC	B89	Status Asthmaticus	Monday, May 19 1:30-4:15 pm
RNS	C10	Sleep Apnea as a Mechanism of Atherosclerosis: From Bench to Bedside	Tuesday, May 20 8:15-11:00 am
EOH	C86	Candidate Interactions for Asthma and COPD	Tuesday, May 20 1:30-4:15 pm
RNS	D6	Finding a Home for Portable Monitor Testing in Sleep Apnea	Wednesday, May 21 8:15-11:00 am
PED	D7	Personalized Medicine: The Future of Asthma Care	Wednesday, May 21 8:15-11:00 am
CP	D82	Living to Adulthood with Cystic Fibrosis: Current Concepts in Disease Management	Wednesday, May 21 1:30-4:15 pm
BS	D85	Asthma Severity vs. Asthma Control: What Should we Use in Clinical Practice? A Pro/Con Debate	Wednesday, May 21 1:30-4:15 pm

ATS PAR Symposium

The ATS Public Advisory Roundtable (PAR) is pleased to announce the seventh ATS PAR Symposium to be presented at the ATS International Conference in Toronto on Tuesday, May 20th from 8:15-11:00 a.m. The topic will be "Rebuilding the Pulmonary Patient - From Laboratory to Lifestyle" chaired by John E. Heffner, MD and Donna J. Appell, RN. The program includes the following:

- ◆ Reevaluation, Rehabilitation and Resiliency: An Alpha-1 Patient's Journey from Diagnosis and Lung Transplant to Today - Len Geiger, Jacksonville, FL
- ◆ Cellular and Molecular Strategies for Rebuilding the Lungs of the Pulmonary Patient - Dan Weiss, MD, Burlington, VT
- ◆ The Role of Inflammation as a Limiting Factor in Pulmonary Rehabilitation - Annemie Schols, MD, Maastricht, The Netherlands
- ◆ Targeting Skeletal Muscles in Pulmonary Rehabilitation" - Francois Maltais, MD, Ancienne-Lorette, QC Canada
- ◆ Strategies for Post-Hospital Rehabilitation After Critical Illness - Margaret Herridge, MD Toronto, ON Canada
- ◆ Benefits of Pulmonary Rehabilitation on the Critical Care Patient: My Top 10 List" - Dee Storey, Saginaw,
- ◆ The New Evidence Base for Rehabilitation in Chronic Respiratory Disease - Andrew Ries, MD, San Diego, CA
- ◆ Putting the Patient in Charge: the Benefits of Self-Management Education- Jean Bourbeau, MD, Montreal, QC Canada
- ◆ Disease Modification Strategies in Chronic Lung Disease: Implications for Pulmonary Rehabilitation - Bartolome Celli, MD, Wellesley, MA

The ATS PAR Annual Poster Session will be open from Sunday, May 18 until Tuesday, May 20, 2008 in the Exhibit Hall of the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. Public Interest Organizations (PIO's) concerned with lung and sleep disorders will present information about their organizations. A representative from each organization will be present at the poster session to provide additional information.

ATS Public Advisory Roundtable's Second Annual

Breathing Better with the ATS Forum

This is a forum at which patients will have the unique opportunity to network and learn more about their disease. This year the panelists will focus on pulmonary rehabilitation and its benefits.

Panel Includes:

Roger S. Goldstein, MD
Richard ZuWallack, MD
Suzanne C. Lareau, RN, MS, FAAN
Len Geiger

If you have any patients in the Toronto area, please encourage them to attend. They will have an opportunity to hear from and network with other patients and experts in the pulmonary community.

May 17th, 2008, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

The Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel located at 123 Queen Street West Toronto, Canada

RSVP by: March 31st, 2008 by emailing par@thoracic.org or call

Karen Belgiovine at (212) 315-8640

Fellows Get First Year of ATS Membership for Free!

ATS is offering a free year of ATS membership to all first-year pulmonology, critical care, sleep fellows and post-doctoral PhD fellows! This special program is intended to welcome fellows to the ATS community. The Society would like these junior entrants to the fields of respiratory medicine to take advantage of the benefits of membership and look to ATS as their professional home for post graduate and continuing medical education, networking on a global scale, and for helping them to serve the needs of patients and the public at large.

Today's fellows will be the research and clinical professionals who will achieve the next major advancement in the science and treatment of pulmonary disease, critical illness and sleep disorders critical to advancing science and practice of the fields.

To learn more about this newly launched program, send an e-mail to fellows@thoracic.org or visit the ATS Web site at www.thoracic.org and click "Free Year for Fellows" under the Membership drop down menu. Program directors are encouraged to share this information with their fellows and other colleagues.



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MONDAY MAY 19TH 4:30-6:30 PM
SHERATON CENTRE TORONTO HOTEL
CONFERENCE ROOM B&C (MEZZANINE)