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Message From Assembly Chair

Kathleen O. Lindell, PhD, RN

We have several great things occurring during this International Conference, with the highlight being a joint symposium, chaired with the Pulmonary Rehabilitation and Critical Care assemblies, celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the National Institute of Nursing Research. Dr. Patricia Grady, the Director of the NINR, will open this session and provide the keynote – "NINR: 25 Years of Bringing Science to Life". In celebration of this event, we invite you to *Dust off your old posters!* If your work has been funded through NINR, and you can find your poster detailing your work, we invite you to bring your poster(s) to the Nursing Assembly Business Meeting in New Orleans to adorn the perimeter of the meeting room. We would like to celebrate our rich history! We will send a follow up email asking you to RSVP so we can get a count of how many posters will be present.

Speaking of history - The Nursing Assembly has a very rich history. Back in 1995, Sue Lareau compiled the history of the ATS Nursing Assembly <http://www.thoracic.org/sections/about-ats/assemblies/nur/history/index.html>. Ironically this was presented at the meeting in New Orleans. Since we will be traveling back to New Orleans in May, DorAnne Cuenco, the Nursing Assembly Web Director has graciously offered to bring this history up to date. We are asking you to send any pictures, news, and updates that you think our assembly might want to feature. Please send your information to DorAnne at: doranne@sbcglobal.net. We will celebrate our rich history with a slideshow and reception at the conclusion of our business meeting.

This meeting will mark the end of my role as Assembly Chair, and Lisa Cicutto will be stepping in as the next Chair of the Nursing Assembly. During these past 2 years, the first task that we set out upon was the establishment of the Rapid Action Task Force, where you were asked what you wanted to see the assembly do for you. One important finding from this Rapid Action Task Force in 2008 (<http://www.thoracic.org/sections/about-ats/assemblies/nur/nursing-TF-survey-report.pdf>) findings

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was that you wanted more professional networking within the assembly. At our business meeting in May 2009 in San Diego, we had 4 of our senior nursing members participate in an informal "Meet the Expert" panel at the end of the business meeting. Drs' Ginger Carrieri-Kohlman, Leslie Hoffman, Susan Janson, and Jan Larson shared their expertise. In addition to this networking, this session raised the possibility of developing a mentoring program within our assembly. Taking advantage of these senior experts is one such way. We have discussed the idea of a Mentoring Project as a future project proposal, where we could match junior members with senior investigators.

I must tell you; the time has flown, and I'm very concerned that we've made some progress, but our numbers remain stable. As I mentioned in the fall 2008 newsletter and again at last year's business meeting, our biggest challenge as we move forward is sustaining our membership. A mentoring project among members might be one way to attain this goal.

There have been many people who have been crucial during these past 2 years. Our ATS staff liaison, Miriam Rodriguez has always been there to help with guidance and assistance for the technical aspects of running an assembly, and overall, is just a very wonderful person, and now a friend. Lynn Reinke chaired the Rapid Action Task Force and is currently instrumental in exploring a relationship with the American Association of Critical Care Nurses so that we might forge ties with them. Gerene Bauldoff and Margaret Carno, along with their Program committees have done an incredible programming for our meetings, and all of you have had a special role in making this assembly work, and should be very proud of your dedication to our society. I would like to extend a special thank you to Jan Larson who preceded me as the Assembly Chair; thank you Jan for your guidance over this time.

So.... You have a few things to do to prepare for the business meeting (get out your old posters and find pictures for our slideshow and email them to DorAnne); I urge you to do this now because.... Before you know it, it will be May and we'll be in New Orleans!

Take care, Kathy

Year of the Lung

2010 is deemed the Year of the Lung. This will be a year long, worldwide campaign amongst respiratory societies with the goal of increasing awareness of lung health and disease in the world. One intent is to give programs and concerns of respiratory societies greater visibility and also increase collaboration amongst these societies. There will be an awareness campaign to drive advocacy for lung health in the world as well as increase awareness of treatments for lung disease. Please stay tune for more information.

ATS Patient Education Series

ATS Patient Education Series – Please remember to utilize the patient education materials developed by our ATS member experts. This resource continues to grow and feedback has been very positive.

<http://www.thoracic.org/sections/education/patient-education/index.html>. Also, please remember to visit the Quality of Life link - <http://qol.thoracic.org/>. This provides a wealth of information developed by many of our nursing colleagues.

Program Committee

Margaret Ann Carno, PhD, MBA, CPNP, D,ABSM, Chair

As many of you know, the Assembly on Nursing Program Committee has been hard at work to ensure we present the latest and best topics at the 2010 ATS International Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana, May 14 to 19.

As Program Committee Chair, I'd like to encourage you to attend this year's meeting. In total, the Assembly on NUR is sponsoring or co-sponsoring more than 30 sessions focusing on topics ranging from asthma to sleep in all age groups. Needless to say, the breadth of our assembly's interests will be well-represented at ATS 2010. We will have topics for clinicians, as well as those in research. The members of the programming committee hope that you enjoy the breadth of offerings. Of note, this is the 25th anniversary of the National Institute of Nursing at the National Institute of Health and the Assembly on Nursing is sponsoring a whole day of sessions to highlight this very important milestone.

Programming will include scientific symposia, mini-symposia, poster discussions, thematic poster sessions, post-graduate courses, meet-the-professor seminars and sunrise seminars. I've highlighted the specific sessions being sponsored by our assembly below.

You should have already received an e-mail with a link to the online-only Advance Program and registration materials, which are now available on the Society's Web site at www.thoracic.org/go/international-conference. To ensure attendees are aware of special programming and other highlights, the ATS has also produced a conference brochure that was mailed to U.S. members and e-mailed to international members at the end of January. Remember, those who register early are more likely to get a room in their hotel of preference.

Finally, our Assembly Meeting will take place on Monday, May 17, from 4:30 until 6:30 p.m. We hope to see you there.

If you have any questions about the conference, please send an e-mail to conference@thoracic.org. I look forward to seeing you all in New Orleans.

ATS 2010 – New Orleans Sessions Sponsored by the Assembly on Nursing

Scientific Symposia		
Sunday, May 16, 2010		
A11	CELEBRATING THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF NURSING RESEARCH (NINR)	8:15 AM - 10:45 AM
A81	NURSING YEAR IN REVIEW	1:30 PM - 4:00 PM
Monday, May 17, 2010		
B10	OVERVIEW OF COMPLEMENTARY ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE MODALITIES IN LUNG HEALTH AND SLEEP: SCIENCE OR SHAM?	8:15 AM - 10:45 AM
Tuesday, May 18, 2010		
C90	DEPRESSION AND OBSTRUCTIVE LUNG DISEASE: STATE OF THE SCIENCE AND FUTURE DIRECTIONS	1:30 PM - 4:00 PM
Meet the Professor Seminars		
Sunday, May 16, 2010		
MP413	OBJECTIVE MEASUREMENT OF SUBJECTIVE PHENOMENA: PATIENT REPORTED OUT-COME MEASUREMENT IN CLINICAL STUDIES	12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
Tuesday, May 18, 2010		
MP613	BREATHING RETRAINING IN COPD	12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
Sunrise Seminars		
Monday, May 17, 2010		
SS112	PEDIATRIC RESEARCH PITFALLS AND PRACTICAL TIPS	7:00 AM - 8:00 AM
Wednesday, May 19, 2010		
SS311	SEVERE ASTHMA IN CHILDREN: CLINICAL AND RESEARCH IMPLICATIONS	7:00 AM - 8:00 AM
Mini Symposia		
Tuesday, May 18, 2010		
C17	COMMUNICATION AND END-OF-LIFE	8:15 AM - 10:45 AM
Poster Discussion Sessions		
Monday, May 17, 2010		
B26	BARRIERS AND INTERVENTIONS FOR SMOKING CESSATION	8:15 AM - 10:45 AM
Thematic Poster Sessions		
Monday, May 17, 2010		
B53	PEDIATRIC NURSING CARE AND ASSESSMENT	8:15 AM - 4:00 PM
B54	NURSING CARE AND ASTHMA	8:15 AM - 4:00 PM
Tuesday, May 18, 2010		
C54	SMOKING AND SMOKING CESSATION	8:15 AM - 4:00 PM
C55	ADVANCES IN DYSPNEA MEASUREMENT	8:15 AM - 4:00 PM
Wednesday, May 19, 2010		
D55	CARE OF THE HOSPITALIZED AND CRITICALLY ILL WITH LUNG DISEASE	8:15 AM - 4:00 PM

ATS Nursing Planning Committee Updates

Lynn F. Reinke, PhD, ARNP – Chair

I would like to Thank all the members of the Planning Committee for their diligent work reviewing ongoing project proposals. All members of the committee reviewed and approved the following 5 assembly projects:

Palliative Management of Crisis Dyspnea (Behavioral Science and Nursing)

Revision of the 1999 ATS Dyspnea consensus statement (Nursing)

Pay for performance in pulmonary and critical care medicine (Behavioral Science)

Respiratory Impairment and Disability (Environmental Occupational Health)

Medical and Ethical Issues of Donation after Cardiac Death (Clinical Problems).

The review process helps to ensure the assembly projects are of high scientific quality, the budget requests are appropriate, time lines are adhered to, and the projects have adequate and appropriate representation. This process offered the Nursing assembly the opportunity to make recommendations to the project chairs to add experts from the Nursing assembly to the projects. As a result, several nurses joined ongoing projects e.g. Julie Roberts, joined the Respiratory Impairment and Disability Project. Increased involvement of Nursing members on assembly projects promotes the interdisciplinary culture ATS is striving to achieve as well as utilizes the expertise and specialties of our members.

ATS will be soliciting for new project proposals for 2010-2011. If anyone has ideas for assembly projects or joint assembly projects, please let us know or join us for the Planning committee meeting on May 17, 2010 at 6:45 am – 8:15am in the Magnolia Room (Third Level) at the Hilton New Orleans Riverside Hotel. The Hilton New Orleans Riverside Hotel is located at Two Poydras Street, a few blocks away from the New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center.

Building Collaborative Efforts with American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN)

The ATS Nursing assembly and AACN share many topics of mutual interest. Although many of our Nursing assembly members have backgrounds in intensive care, we often find ourselves underrepresented on critical care projects and symposiums. In an attempt to increase involvement of critical care nurses and issues, we began dialoging with the leadership of AACN to brainstorm ways to increased mutual collaboration between our societies. We came up with a plan to solicit speakers from our assembly to present pulmonary topics at AACN Chapter meetings. The model for the presentations will be “translational”. Currently we have a list of approximately 10 speakers willing to present at local AACN chapter meetings and we invite you to join the list. If you have an area of specialty that may be of interest to AACN, they will contact you to see if you are available. Our future plans are to invite AACN members to speak at our local Thoracic Society meetings. If you are involved in planning your local Thoracic Society meetings, please consider adding a nurse from AACN.

Please let me know if you are interested in presenting at AACN meetings or need the name of an AACN nurse speaker by sending your name, organization, location, and topic to Lynn Reinke, reinkl@u.washington.edu

Pulmonary Education Special Interest Group (SIG) to Disband

Several members of the Pulmonary Education SIG, chaired by Monica Fletcher, met during the ATS meeting last year in San Diego. This group was originally the Asthma Education SIG which broadened their scope beyond asthma to include other topics. Despite many good ideas from the group, the nursing leadership has decided to disband the SIG. This is due to other ATS committees taking responsibility to improve professional education opportunities. For example, the Clinician's Advisory Committee is making efforts to offer ATS presentations for continuing education credits via various technology tools, i.e. webcasts. We thank all members of the SIG for their efforts over the past years to promote professional education of lung disease.

Submit an Assembly/Committee Project Application for funding in FY2011!

We are happy to announce that ATS will once again accept NEW Assembly/Committee Projects for FY2011. 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 beginning in May.

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 Lynn F. Reinke at reinkl@u.washington.edu.

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

Patients to Speak At Thirteen Designated ATS International Conference Symposia

The ATS Public Advisory Roundtable (ATS PAR) has selected patients to provide a patient perspective at thirteen symposia at the 2010 ATS International Conference Symposia. This concept has worked exceptionally well within the format of the PAR Symposium for the last seven years as well as at an increasing number of sessions at ATS International Conferences from 2004 to 2009.

This is the seventh 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. This insight will address diagnosis, treatment, and how the disease has dramatically altered their lifestyle, family, career and relationships. They will

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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
AII/RCMB	A9	COPD: A Disease Of Accelerated Aging?	Sunday 5/16/10 8:15-8:30 am
AII	A12	Severe Asthma: The Last 10 Years And Moving Forward	Sunday, 5/16/10 8:15-8:20 am
AII/RCMB	A87	Mucus Plugs For 2010: Update On Mucus In Airway Homeostasis And Disease	Sunday, 5/16/10 1:40-1:45 pm
MTPI/AII/RCMB	B7	Keeping The Immunosupressed Well: Clinical Infectious Challenges In Emerging Immunosupressed Hosts	Monday, 5/17/10 8:15-8:20 am
RSF/RCMB/AII/CP	B9	New Frontiers In Asthma Therapy	Monday, 5/17/10 8:15-8:20 am
CP/RCMB	B83	The Influence Of Histology And Molecular Analysis On Treatment Of Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer: "Tailored Therapy"	Monday, 5/17/10 1:30-1:35 pm
SRN/CP	B86	Should We Treat Asymptomatic Obstructive Sleep Apnea Patients?	Monday, 5/17/10 3:30-3:35 pm
CP/PR	C2	Seven Questions Every COPD Patient Wants Answered	Tuesday, 5/18/10 8:15-8:20 am
CP/BS/PED	C10	Cystic Fibrosis: Bench, Bedside, And Beyond	Tuesday, 5/18/10 8:20-8:25 am
CP/AII	C82	Six Questions Regarding Sarcoidosis	Tuesday, 5/18/10 3:05-3:10 pm
CP/NUR/PED	C85	How Well Do Patients Use Respiratory Inhalers, Nebulizers, And Other Devices? It's More Important Than You Might Think	Tuesday, 5/18/10 1:30-1:35 pm
PAR	D12	Cells in Lung Injury and Repair of the Lung: Scientific and Translational Importance (PAR SYMPOSIUM)	Wednesday, 5/19/10 9:55 am
CP/NUR/RSF	D6	Pulmonary Rehabilitation In Chronic Respiratory Diseases Other Than COPD	Wednesday 8/19/10 8:30-8:35 am

ATS PAR Symposium

The ATS Public Advisory Roundtable (PAR) is pleased to announce the ninth ATS PAR Symposium to be presented at the ATS International Conference in New Orleans on **Wednesday, May 19, 2010 8:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.** The topic of the symposium is “**Cells in Lung Injury and Repair of the Lung: Scientific and Translational Importance**” and it will be jointly chaired by Jo Rae Wright, PhD, Michael Matthay, MD, and Teresa Barnes. The program includes the following:

- Michael A. Matthay, MD - *Cell-Based Therapy For Lung Injury*
- Bernard. Lo, MD - Ethical And Policy Issues Regarding Cell-Based Therapies: Anticipating and Addressing Potential Obstacles to Scientific and Clinical Innovation
- Jahar Bhattacharya, MD, PhD - Reversal of Lung Inflammation By Mesenchymal Stem Cells
- Landon S. King, MD - Role of Lymphocytes In Mediating Recovery From Acute Lung Injury
- Mark R. Looney, MD - Role of Neutrophils And Platelets In Mediating Acute Lung Injury
- Danielle Benich - LAM Patient Perspective
- Duncan J. Stewart, MD - Future Cell-Based Therapies

ATS PAR Poster Session

The ATS PAR Annual Poster Session will be open from Sunday, May 16 – Tuesday, May 18 2010 in the Exhibit Hall of the Ernest N Morial Convention Center 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.

**The American Thoracic Society Public Advisory Roundtable celebrating
2010: Year of the Lung is pleased to invite you to our fourth annual patient forum
*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.

**SATURDAY MAY 15, 2010
FROM 1:00 P.M. TO 4:00 P.M.**

**Hilton New Orleans Riverside
Two Poydras Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70130
(Grand Salon A, 1st Level)**

You'll have an opportunity to hear from patients and experts in the pulmonary community and network with them afterwards. The event will be held in conjunction with the ATS International Conference.

Hors d'oeuvres will be provided at the meeting.

This year's discussions will focus on Lung and Environmental Health issues, and panelists include:
William Martin II, MD • Michael Busk, MD, MPH • Kenneth Paris, MD, MPH
David Schwartz, MD • Leon Zoller

PLEASE RSVP BY EMAIL TO cwhite@thoracic.org
NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 2010

For further questions please contact Courtney L. White at (212) 315-8640.

SEARCH ANNOUNCEMENT

The American Thoracic Society has opened the search for the Editor of its peer-reviewed publication, the *Proceedings of the American Thoracic Society* (PATS), succeeding Alan R. Leff, M.D., who has been serving as Editor since the inception of the journal in 2004.

PATS publishes reviews of clinical or basic science commonly resulting from conferences or workshops organized or sponsored by the ATS and/or other organizations to provide a better understanding of diseases within respiratory, critical care medicine, and sleep. Publication is episodic.

It is anticipated that the Editor will be named in 2011 for a five-year term, but will not assume responsibility until March 2012. This timeline will allow the newly selected Editor to train with Dr. Leff for one year to ensure a smooth transition. The Search Committee is seeking candidates who are in a field relevant to lung health, critical care medicine, and/or sleep who have editorial experience.

Letters of interest, including a statement of plans for the Editorship, and curriculum vitae should be submitted by May 3, 2010 to:

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ATS DOCUMENTS UPDATE

1. Reminder to all Document Developers--We have launched submission of official ATS documents through the manuscript central website that the Society uses for all journal submissions. All official ATS documents must be submitted through this website <http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/atsdocs>

2. We are pleased to announce that ATS has hired a new methodologist, Jan Brozek, MD, PhD. Dr. Brozek is based at McMaster University in Canada, and as the Society's methodologist, will provide expert consultation to Document Developers. Our Documents Editor, Dr. Holger Schunemann and Dr. Brozek will both be attending the Conference in New Orleans this year and will be visiting with many Document Developers to answer methods-related questions.

For further information about document development, visit the document development area of the ATS Website at <http://www.thoracic.org/statements/document-development/index.php> or contact Judy Corn at jcorn@thoracic.org

**2010 Guidelines Forum and Hands-on Workshop:
What's new in document and guideline development?**

All ATS members are invited to attend a free, hands-on guideline workshop conducted by the
ATS Documents Editor, Holger J. Schunemann, MD, PhD,
and the new ATS Methodologist, Jan Brozek, MD, PhD, to be held:

Sunday, May 16, 2009
6:45-9:45 pm
Versailles Ballroom, Third Level
Hilton New Orleans Riverside
2 Poydras Street
New Orleans, LA 70140
Tel: (504) 561-0500 | 1-800-HILTONS

Refreshments and a light dinner will be served.

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Second Annual ATS Research Dinner

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Saturday, May 15, 2010

WHERE

Marriott New Orleans

For more information

Call (212) 315-6464

The Foundation of the ATS wishes to thank this year's Dinner Benefactor

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ASSEMBLY ON NURSING MEMBERSHIP MEETING

MONDAY, MAY 17th

4:30pm-6:30pm

HILTON NEW ORLEANS RIVERSIDE HOTEL

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FIRST (STREET) LEVEL

We would like to thank the American Thoracic Society Corporate Member Program, The National Emphysema Foundation Honoring Claude Lenfant, MD, ATS PAR Members, Sleep Group Solutions and Apnex Medical for providing Travel Awards. ATS Assembly Program Committees selected awardees based on the abstracts submitted to the 2010 International Conference.
