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# PC Assembly Newsletter

Spring 2005

## Message from the Assembly Chair

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Pulmonary Circulation Colleagues:

Greetings! With the International meeting just a short time away, I thought I would share some Assembly developments with you. One important development is the PC-sponsored mini-symposium in memory of our late, greatly esteemed and much-loved colleague, Jack Reeves, MD, who died in a tragic accident last September. Jack was a PC luminary who joined ATS in 1974, received the ATS Research Achievement Award in 1996 and was a valued member of the PC Assembly as well as the society.

At the ATS International Conference in San Diego, the mini-

symposium titled: Advances in the Management of Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension has been named the Jack Reeves Memorial session to honor Jack's amazing accomplishments. This Mini-Symposium, chaired by Wiltz Wagner, PhD and Ken Weir, MD, will be held on Monday May 23rd from 8:15 am-10:45 am in Marriott Hall 3 (Marriott Pavilion), San Diego Marriott Hotel and Marina. In addition, a named Reeves Lecture will be held at the PC-sponsored Grover conference starting in 2006.

The ATS program is for the upcoming meeting in San Diego is truly breathtaking in its quality and scope. Greg Elliot,

the PC Program Chair for this year's ATS meeting has done a magnificent job of assuring that PC scientists are prominent and the program is first rate. The PC sponsored scientific events are provided in the following pages. I thank you in advance for your commitment to the Assembly and I look forward to seeing you at the PC Assembly Meeting on Monday May 23rd from 4:30pm-6:30pm at the Manchester Grand Hyatt, Edward A-D (level 2).

# ATS 2005 – SAN DIEGO

## Sessions Sponsored by the Assembly on Pulmonary Circulation

### POSTGRADUATE COURSE

<u>Saturday, May 21</u>			
PG24	PULMONARY EMBOLISM DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT: STATE OF THE ART	8:00:00 AM	3:30:00 PM

### SYMPOSIA

<u>Sunday, May 22</u>			
A10	SUBCELLULAR MICRODOMAINS AND REGULATION OF SIGNALING IN LUNG CELLS	8:15:00 AM	10:45:00 AM
A79	REAL TIME OPTICAL IMAGING OF THE LUNG: NEW INSIGHTS IN LUNG BIOLOGY	1:30:00 PM	4:15:00 PM
<u>Tuesday, May 24</u>			
C10	PRO-CON DEBATES IN PULMONARY ARTERIAL HYPERTENSION	8:15:00 AM	11:00:00 AM
<u>Wednesday, May 25</u>			
D6	VENOUS THROMBOEMBOLISM: INCORPORATING NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND THERAPIES INTO YOUR PRACTICE	8:15:00 AM	11:00:00 AM

### SUNRISE SEMINARS

<u>Monday, May 23</u>			
SS117	THERAPY FOR PULMONARY ARTERIAL HYPERTENSION: CURRENT APPROACH AND FUTURE CONSIDERATIONS	7:00:00 AM	8:00:00 AM
<u>Tuesday, May 24</u>			
SS217	THE SUSCEPTABILITY TO HIGH-ALTITUDE PULMONARY EDEMA (HAPE) OCCURRING AT THE LOW ALTITUDE IN THE JAPAN ALPS	7:00:00 AM	8:00:00 AM
<u>Wednesday, May 25</u>			
SS317	INTRAPULMONARY SHUNTS: NEW INSIGHTS INTO DIAGNOSIS, PATHOGENESIS AND MANAGEMENT	7:00:00 AM	8:00:00 AM

### MEET THE PROFESSOR SEMINARS

<u>Sunday, May 22</u>			
MP416	WHAT'S NEW IN PULMONARY HYPERTENSION?	12:00:00 PM	1:00:00 PM
<u>Monday, May 23</u>			
MP517	ASSESSING RESPONSE TO THERAPY IN PULMONARY HYPERTENSION	12:00:00 PM	1:00:00 PM
<u>Tuesday, May 24</u>			
MP616	CHRONIC THROMBOEMBOLIC PULMONARY HYPERTENSION: A PRACTICAL REVIEW FOR THE PRACTICING PULMONOLOGIST	12:00:00 PM	1:00:00 PM

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### MINI SYMPOSIA

<u>Sunday, May 22</u>			
A86	EXPANDING THE ROLE FOR NITRIC OXIDE SYNTHASE (S) IN VASCULAR BIOLOGY: WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED?	1:30:00 PM	4:15:00 PM
<u>Monday, May 23</u>			
B16	ADVANCES IN THE MANAGEMENT OF PULMONARY ARTERIAL HYPERTENSION	8:15:00 AM	11:00:00 AM
B87	FINDING THE CAUSE(S) OF PULMONARY HYPERTENSION	1:30:00 PM	4:15:00 PM
<u>Tuesday, May 24</u>			
C88	ASSESSING SEVERITY AND SURVIVAL IN PULMONARY HYPERTENSION	1:30:00 PM	4:15:00 PM

### POSTER DISCUSSIONS

<u>Sunday, May 22</u>			
A97	PULMONARY THROMBOEMBOLISM	1:30:00 PM	4:15:00 PM
<u>Tuesday, May 24</u>			
C28	ENDOTHELIAL ANGIOGENESIS AND APOPTOSIS: BALANCING VASCULAR DISEASE WITH HOPE FOR TISSUE REGENERATION	8:15:00 AM	11:00:00 AM

### THEMATIC POSTER SESSIONS

<u>Sunday, May 22</u>			
A56	PULMONARY CIRCULATION CLINICAL (NOT PULMONARY HYPERTENSION)	8:15:00 AM	4:15:00 PM
A57	PULMONARY HYPERTENSION: CLINICAL	8:15:00 AM	4:15:00 PM
<u>Monday, May 23</u>			
B60	VASCULAR INFLAMMATION AND EDEMA	8:15:00 AM	4:15:00 PM
<u>Tuesday, May 24</u>			
C50	PULMONARY HYPERTENSION: EXPERIMENTAL	8:15:00 AM	4:15:00 PM
C51	PULMONARY CIRCULATION	8:15:00 AM	4:15:00 PM



# **PULMONARY CIRCULATION MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

Monday May 23<sup>rd</sup> 4:30pm-6:30pm

**Manchester Grand Hyatt  
Edward A-D  
(Level 2)**

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