

February, 2013

To: All Members of the Respiratory Cell & Molecular Biology Assembly

RCMB Membership Meeting: Loews Philadelphia Hotel-Regency Ballroom A / Second Floor Mezzanine from 5:00-7:00 PM

RCMB Dinner: Loews Philadelphia Hotel-Regency Ballroom B / Second Floor Mezzanine from 7:00-10:00 PM

On behalf of the American Thoracic Society Assembly on Respiratory Cell & Molecule Biology (RCMB), I would like to invite you to attend our annual RCMB Dinner on Monday, May 20th during the 2013 ATS International Conference in Philadelphia, PA. The RCMB Assembly Membership Meeting will take place directly before the dinner (5:00 to 7:00pm) at **Loews Philadelphia Hotel-Regency Ballroom A / Second Floor Mezzanine**. Immediately following, the dinner will take place in the **Loews Philadelphia Hotel - Regency Ballroom B / Second Floor Mezzanine** (7:00-10:00 PM). The programming for the evening will feature presentations of the Carol Basbaum and the Jo Rae Wright Awards, and a riveting talk from our keynote speaker, Dr. Robert Hicks.

Dr. Hicks is the Director of the Mütter Museum and Historical Medical Library and the William Maul Measey Chair for the History of Medicine at the College of Physicians of Philadelphia. He is a renowned expert on American Civil War medicine, and his talk is entitled “*Straight and swift to my wounded I go: The Reality of Civil War Medicine and its Interpretation.*”

The cost for the dinner is \$60 for ATS members, \$70 for non-members and \$40 for members-in-training (fellows).

To register for the RCMB Dinner go to: <https://www.xpressreg.net/register/THOR053/lookup.asp>

If you have already registered for the International Conference and would like to add the RCMB Dinner please use the following instructions:

1. In your conference registration confirmation e-mail, scroll down to “Xpressreg Update” and click on the link under this header. Note: If you have misplaced your confirmation e-mail, please contact CDS at (866)635-3582 or (508)743-8518 (International).
2. Click on the blue button that says “Review/Update your registration.
3. Login using your e-mail address and badge number. Note: your badge number can be found in your confirmation e-mail.
4. Click the blue button all the way to the right that says “Upgrade Registration.”
5. Click “Add additional items now”.
6. Scroll down to ATS Assembly Dinners/Receptions and select your choice and follow links for credit card payment.

Pre-registration is required if you are attending the dinner/reception. Tickets will be required at the door and entrance without ticket will not be permitted.

We would like to strongly encourage senior RCMB members to invite junior colleagues to join them at the dinner (and consider paying their admission). This is a wonderful opportunity to gather, socialize, and engage the next generation of leaders in the activities of the Assembly and Society!!

RCMB Dinner

We hope you will join us in Philadelphia!

Sincerely,

Barry S. Shea, MD
Chair, RCMB Junior Professionals Working Group
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