

Assembly on Clinical Problems (CP) Newsletter



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Message from the Assembly Chair

Dear CP Assembly Colleagues-

After a two-year break, I am excited to share with you the Spring 2023 Assembly Newsletter. This newsletter highlights the activities the CP Executive Committee has been completing to keep the wheels of the Assembly turning since our last ATS meeting. This is my first year at the two-year CP Assembly Chair position, and it has been an honor to work with such an amazing Executive Committee and Assembly membership in this first year. I have seen firsthand the incredible leadership and teamwork that exists in our Assembly. I want to personally thank all of you for your engagement with ATS and the CP Assembly.

As we continue to evolve to a new normal in work and life, I encourage everyone to take a moment of personal reflection on all you have accomplished in the last three years. I suspect that none of us could have foreseen the magnitude and duration of challenges placed on our professional and personal lives. Despite those challenges, we continued to fulfil our roles as healthcare providers, scientists, advocates, educators and family members. If you are like me, with all of the day-to-day controlled chaos, you may have failed to stop and take a moment to celebrate your personal wins- please do so... the successes of all of you were hard earned, well deserved and often under-recognized.

As you can see in what follows, the Executive Committee has been working to engage the diverse membership of the CP Assembly to ensure we remain a valuable home for providers, researchers and educators of all backgrounds and interests who work to improve pulmonary care. During the past year, we have focused on identifying ways to engage and support our International Membership, who have been particularly challenged with the global pandemic. Through work with our Methods in Epidemiologic, Clinical, and Operations Research (MECOR) Program leadership, we are identifying international members to highlight on our social media platforms. We also continue our focus on engaging trainees and junior faculty who may be new to the ATS, a critical mission of the CP Assembly.

Our Assembly functions at its highest if membership is engaged. I would encourage each of you to go the ATS Get Involved page [here](#), and sign up for leadership activities that align with your interests. The Assembly is active all year long, and the best way to stay informed about those activities is to follow the CP Assembly on Facebook [here](#) and Twitter [here](#). If you are attending ATS in Washington this May, mark your calendar for our CP Assembly Meeting on Monday May 22 from 5-7PM.

If you have thoughts about ways the Assembly can better meet your needs as a member, please reach out to me directly. I look forward to seeing you all in person in Washington DC in May!

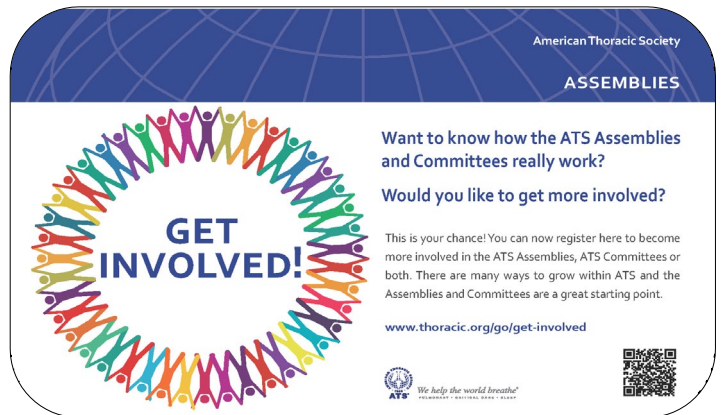
With best regards,
Brad

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CP Membership Meeting

Monday, May 22, 2023
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Building: Marriott Marquis DC
Room: Independence Ballroom EFGH
Floor: M4




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PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT

Allison Lambert, MD, MHS (Chair)

Many thanks to our 14 committee members who have generously contributed their time and expertise to our work this year. We have met several times since ATS 2022 to set our goals for the year and complete our work. This year we aim to increase awareness and support for our assembly award and project applications and have been working with members of other ATS committees, as well as social media and web to achieve these goals. In the fall, we had the pleasure to review and provide feedback to support several CP project applications, both renewal and new proposals. These applications are completing the final phase of review by the ATS and applicants are currently being notified; we look forward to learning the outcome of these applications. We are already looking forward to another year of supporting new project applications so start thinking about ideas and feel free to reach out for support navigating the application process (Allison.Lambert@Providence.org); the application portal typically opens in July and closes in August so you will want to start assembling your team and ideas before ATS! The Planning Committee met in March to review the CP assembly award applications. Awardees will be recognized at the CP Assembly meeting at ATS. Please join us in celebrating our colleagues at the CP Assembly meeting! Start thinking now about nominations for next year. [HERE](#) is the link to the award website; we have updated the application to provide information to support successful applications.

Assembly/Committee Project Applications for FY2024

Assembly members interested in submitting a Project application should start developing their ideas. Applications for NEW Assembly Projects for 2024 will accepted July 1 through July 31, 2023.

If you have an idea or suggestion for a project application and need assistance, please contact the **PR Planning Committee Chair, Michael Steiner**, at ms346@le.ac.uk.

For questions regarding submissions, please see the Project Application Resource Center, or contact Miriam Rodriguez at: (212)315-8639 or mrodriguez@thoracic.org

PROGRAM COMMITTEE REPORT

Joyce Lee, MD (Chair) and Niru Putcha, MD, MHS (Chair-Elect)

The Clinical Problems Programming Committee is having another busy year. The committee was made up of 43 members who reviewed proposals for sessions and abstracts for this year's ATS meeting in Washington D.C. Because Clinical Problems represents a diverse number of disease processes, the committee is responsible for reviewing and programming a significant number of sessions and abstracts for the annual meeting. For this year's ATS meeting the committee programmed 3 post graduate courses, 12 scientific symposia, and 18 meet the expert sessions. The task of

reviewing and programming the abstracts is even larger. Before the late breaking abstracts, the committee reviewed 431 scientific abstract and another 473 case reports. These were programmed into 6 mini symposiums, 10 poster discussions and 22 thematic poster discussions. In addition to focus on reviewing and programming sessions, the committee continues to look for experts willing and able to serve as facilitators/moderators for abstract sessions. Given these enormous tasks, this committee has the ability to make a substantial impact on the science and focus of each year's annual meeting. We hope to select and highlight key trends in science and clinical care that are crucial to the mission of ATS. This committee remains fundamental to that mission.

We would also like to welcome two new apprentices to the 2022-2023 committee: Drs. Kerri Aronson (mentor-Joyce Lee) and Bina Choi (mentor-Jessica Bon).

ATS 2023 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ASSEMBLY ON CLINICAL PROBLEMS (CP) SESSIONS

Session Code	Session Title	Session Type	Date	Start Time	End Time
PG2	BRONCH DAY 2023: A COMPREHENSIVE, HANDS-ON GUIDE TO BASIC BRONCHOSCOPY, EBUS, AND NAVIGATIONAL BRONCHOSCOPY	Postgraduate Course	5/19/2023	8:00 AM	4:00 PM
PG7	UPDATES ON LUNG TRANSPLANTATION; WHAT PULMONOLOGISTS NEED TO KNOW?	Postgraduate Course	5/20/2023	8:00 AM	4:00 PM
PG8	INTERSTITIAL LUNG DISEASE: DELIVERING OPTIMAL, PATIENT CENTERED CARE	Postgraduate Course	5/20/2023	8:00 AM	4:00 PM
MTE1	EMERGING PRESENTATIONS OF ILLICIT OR SYNTHETIC DRUGS TOXICITY	Meet the Expert	5/21/2023	10:15 AM	11:15 AM
MTE3	CYSTIC FIBROSIS IN THE ICU: BPH, BACTERIA, AND BEYOND	Meet the Expert	5/21/2023	10:15 AM	11:15 AM
MTE14	PERSONALIZING SELECTION OF INHALER DELIVERY SYSTEMS IN COPD	Meet the Expert	5/21/2023	12:00 PM	1:00 PM
MTE7	INTERSTITIAL LUNG DISEASE IN ANCA VASCULITIS	Meet the Expert	5/21/2023	12:00 PM	1:00 PM
A82	RACE AND PFTs: USE, CONTROVERSIES, AND ALTERNATIVES	Clinical Topics in Pulmonary Medicine	5/21/2023	2:15 PM	3:45 PM
A102	THE DEVELOPMENT, PROGRESSION, AND TREATMENT OF ILD	Poster Discussion Session	5/21/2023	2:15 PM	4:15 PM
A23	LEVERAGING IMAGING AND BIOSAMPLES TO IMPROVE DIAGNOSIS AND RISK PREDICTION IN ILA AND ILD	Poster Discussion Session	5/21/2023	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
A24	COPD PHENOTYPES: LOOKING OUTSIDE THE LUNG	Poster Discussion Session	5/21/2023	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
A37	CASE REPORTS: AUTOIMMUNITY, COVID, AND LUNG DISEASE, OH MY!	Thematic Poster Session	5/21/2023	9:00 AM	4:15 PM
A38	ADVANCING OUR UNDERSTANDING AND TREATMENT OF ILD	Thematic Poster Session	5/21/2023	9:00 AM	4:15 PM

A39	MANAGEMENT OF INTERSTITIAL LUNG DISEASE AND ITS CO-MORBIDITIES	Thematic Poster Session	5/21/2023	9:00 AM	4:15 PM
A40	AIRWAY CASE REPORTS: HEMOPTYSIS, ANOMALIES, AND MORE	Thematic Poster Session	5/21/2023	9:00 AM	4:15 PM
A41	EMERGING CLINICAL AND TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH IN COPD AND ALPHA-1-ANTITRYPSIN	Thematic Poster Session	5/21/2023	9:00 AM	4:15 PM
A42	CHRONIC COUGH: CUTTING EDGE CLINICAL STUDIES AND CASE REPORTS	Thematic Poster Session	5/21/2023	9:00 AM	4:15 PM
A43	CLINICAL STUDIES IN INTERVENTIONAL PULMONARY AND PLEURAL DISEASE	Thematic Poster Session	5/21/2023	9:00 AM	4:15 PM
B2	PRO CON DEBATES ON PLEURAL CONTROVERSIES: WHAT PULMONOLOGISTS NEED TO KNOW	Clinical Topics in Pulmonary Medicine	5/22/2023	9:00 AM	10:30 AM
B3	TARGETING MUCUS ACROSS LUNG DISEASES: FROM PATHOGENESIS AND IMAGING TO THERAPY	Clinical Topics in Pulmonary Medicine	5/22/2023	9:00 AM	10:30 AM
B17	EMERGING DATA ON DISEASE AND SYMPTOM BASED THERAPEUTICS FOR PATIENTS WITH IPF	Mini Symposium	5/22/2023	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
B22	NEW TREATMENTS AND NOVEL TARGETS FOR COPD AND ALPHA-1	Poster Discussion Session	5/22/2023	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
B36	THE GOOD, THE BAD, AND THE UGLY: DRUG TOXICITY CASE REPORTS	Thematic Poster Session	5/22/2023	9:00 AM	4:15 PM
B37	ILD CASE REPORTS: THE SPECTRUM FROM DIAGNOSIS TO TREATMENT	Thematic Poster Session	5/22/2023	9:00 AM	4:15 PM
B38	SARCOID IS ALWAYS IN THE DIFFERENTIAL: CASE REPORTS IN SARCOIDOSIS	Thematic Poster Session	5/22/2023	9:00 AM	4:15 PM
B39	ADVANCES IN LUNG TRANSPLANTATION	Thematic Poster Session	5/22/2023	9:00 AM	4:15 PM
B40	POTPOURRI IN ILD: SPANNING THE SPECTRUM FROM RARE TO COMMON LUNG DISEASES	Thematic Poster Session	5/22/2023	9:00 AM	4:15 PM
B41	RISK FACTORS AND OUTCOMES FOR COPD EXACERBATIONS	Thematic Poster Session	5/22/2023	9:00 AM	4:15 PM
B42	DIAGNOSTIC TESTING AND CASE REPORTS IN DYSPNEA AND LUNG DISEASE	Thematic Poster Session	5/22/2023	9:00 AM	4:15 PM
B43	UNCOMMON TYPES AND CAUSES OF PLEURAL EFFUSION: CASE REPORTS IN PLEURAL DISEASE	Thematic Poster Session	5/22/2023	9:00 AM	4:15 PM
MTE16	IT TAKES A VILLAGE: INTEGRATING ILD SUPPORT GROUPS INTO COMMUNITY MEDICAL CENTERS	Meet the Expert	5/22/2023	10:15 AM	11:15 AM
MTE19	DECENTRALIZED CLINICAL TRIALS IN INTERSTITIAL LUNG DISEASE	Meet the Expert	5/22/2023	10:15 AM	11:15 AM
MTE23	BRONCHIECTASIS: CASE-BASED UPDATE ON GUIDELINES AND NEW TREATMENT OPTIONS	Meet the Expert	5/22/2023	12:00 PM	1:00 PM

MTE28	PROGRESS IN PROGRESSIVE PULMONARY FIBROSIS: AN UPDATE IN DEFINITION AND MANAGEMENT	Meet the Expert	5/22/2023	12:00 PM	1:00 PM
MTE29	BEYOND THE LUNG: TAKING A MULTI-DISCIPLINARY APPROACH TO SARCOIDOSIS	Meet the Expert	5/22/2023	12:00 PM	1:00 PM
B82	THE GENETICS OF INTERSTITIAL LUNG DISEASE: CURRENT STATE AND FUTURE PROMISE	Clinical Topics in Pulmonary Medicine	5/22/2023	2:15 PM	3:45 PM
B83	WHY YES, YOU CAN SKI WITH YOUR VENTILATOR! USING TECHNOLOGY TO KEEP NIV/IMV VENTILATOR DEPENDENT PATIENTS ACTIVE AND ENGAGED IN THEIR COMMUNITIES	Clinical Topics in Pulmonary Medicine	5/22/2023	2:15 PM	3:45 PM
B103	HOT TOPICS IN CYSTIC FIBROSIS, BRONCHIECTASIS, AND BREATHLESSNESS	Poster Discussion Session	5/22/2023	2:15 PM	4:15 PM
B94	DISEASE PROGRESSION AND MORBIDITY ALONG THE SPECTRUM OF COPD: FROM EARLY TO ESTABLISHED	Mini Symposium	5/22/2023	2:15 PM	4:15 PM
C2	ENDPOINTS FOR THERAPEUTIC TRIALS IN ILD	Clinical Topics in Pulmonary Medicine	5/23/2023	9:00 AM	10:30 AM
C15	EMERGING COPD DIAGNOSTICS AND TREATMENTS	Mini Symposium	5/23/2023	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
C21	"CUTTING" EDGE: CLINICAL STUDIES IN INTERVENTIONAL PULMONARY AND PLEURAL DISEASE	Poster Discussion Session	5/23/2023	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
C38	CASE REPORTS IN RARE LUNG DISEASE: FIND YOUR ZEBRAS HERE	Thematic Poster Session	5/23/2023	9:00 AM	4:15 PM
C39	CARE AND EVALUATION OF PATIENTS WITH INTERSTITIAL LUNG DISEASE	Thematic Poster Session	5/23/2023	9:00 AM	4:15 PM
C40	CLINICAL TRIALS AND NOVEL INTERVENTIONS IN COPD	Thematic Poster Session	5/23/2023	9:00 AM	4:15 PM
C41	A "PLEUR"ALITY OF ISSUES: CASE REPORTS IN PLEURAL DISEASE DIAGNOSTICS AND MANAGEMENT	Thematic Poster Session	5/23/2023	9:00 AM	4:15 PM
C42	ZEBRAS AND PEANUTS: FOREIGN BODIES AND RARE CASES FROM IP AND PLEURAL DISEASE	Thematic Poster Session	5/23/2023	9:00 AM	4:15 PM
C43	THERAPEUTIC MISADVENTURES: PROCEDURAL COMPLICATIONS ENCOUNTERED IN INTERVENTIONAL PULMONARY AND PLEURAL DISEASE	Thematic Poster Session	5/23/2023	9:00 AM	4:15 PM
C44	NOVEL TECHNIQUES AND PROCEDURAL INNOVATIONS IN INTERVENTIONAL PULMONARY AND PLEURAL DISEASE	Thematic Poster Session	5/23/2023	9:00 AM	4:15 PM
MTE31	DETECTION OF ALPHA-1 ANTITRYPSIN DEFICIENCY - AN UNDERRECOGNIZED POPULATION	Meet the Expert	5/23/2023	10:15 AM	11:15 AM
MTE32	MANAGEMENT OF IMMUNE MEDIATED MYOSITIS RELATED LUNG DISEASE IN 2023	Meet the Expert	5/23/2023	10:15 AM	11:15 AM

MTE38	REFRACTORY SARCOIDOSIS: WHEN AND HOW TO USE TNF-INHIBITORS	Meet the Expert	5/23/2023	12:00 PM	1:00 PM
MTE42	SMOKING RELATED INTERSTITIAL LUNG DISEASES	Meet the Expert	5/23/2023	12:00 PM	1:00 PM
C82	BEYOND THE LUNG: ADDRESSING COMORBIDITIES IN CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE	Clinical Topics in Pulmonary Medicine	5/23/2023	2:15 PM	3:45 PM
C83	PRO/CON: HOT TOPICS IN INTERSTITIAL LUNG DISEASE	Clinical Topics in Pulmonary Medicine	5/23/2023	2:15 PM	3:45 PM
C103	MOVING THE NEEDLE FORWARD IN LUNG TRANSPLANTATION	Poster Discussion Session	5/23/2023	2:15 PM	4:15 PM
A12	PUBLICATION TO EMPOWERMENT-TRANSITIONING SCIENCE INTO ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ADVOCACY	Jointly-Developed Symposium	5/21/2023	9:00 AM	10:30 AM

**ATS 2023 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
ADDITIONAL SESSIONS OF INTEREST**

Session Code	Session Title	Session Type	Session Date	Start Time	End Time
A11	CARING FOR HISTORICALLY MARGINALIZED PATIENTS: ETHICAL, LEGAL AND ADVOCACY PRIMER FOR PROVIDERS	Scientific Symposium	5/21/2023	9:00 AM	10:30 AM
A10	ASTHMA HOT TOPIC 2023: WHICH "ICS PLUS BRONCHODILATOR" RELIEVER FOR WHICH PATIENT?	Scientific Symposium	5/21/2023	9:00 AM	10:30 AM
A9	USING TECHNOLOGY TO SAVE THE BRAIN AND BODY: NOVEL INTERVENTIONS TO MANAGE PAIN, ANXIETY, DELIRIUM, AND PROMOTE MOBILITY IN ICU	Scientific Symposium	5/21/2023	9:00 AM	10:30 AM
A8	BRONCHOPULMONARY DYSPLASIA ACROSS THE LIFESPAN	Scientific Symposium	5/21/2023	9:00 AM	10:30 AM
A7	THE NEW ATS CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES FOR PULMONARY REHABILITATION	Scientific Symposium	5/21/2023	9:00 AM	10:30 AM
A6	BEYOND TRANSCRIPTOMICS: THE NEXT FRONTIER IN COPD/EMPHYSEMA	Scientific Symposium	5/21/2023	9:00 AM	10:30 AM
A89	CAN ENVIRONMENTAL INTERVENTIONS CHANGE THE SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH?	Scientific Symposium	5/21/2023	2:15 PM	3:45 PM
A87	NEW TREATMENT APPROACHES FOR BRONCHIECTASIS	Scientific Symposium	5/21/2023	2:15 PM	3:45 PM
A88	NEURO-IMMUNE INTERACTIONS IN LUNG DEVELOPMENT AND DISEASE	Scientific Symposium	5/21/2023	2:15 PM	3:45 PM
B12	ATS CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES: CLINICAL PRACTICE ON THE CUTTING EDGE	Scientific Symposium	5/22/2023	9:00 AM	10:30 AM
B7	SICKLE CELL LUNG DISEASE ACROSS THE LIFESPAN: WHERE ARE WE NOW?	Scientific Symposium	5/22/2023	9:00 AM	10:30 AM

B8	BEYOND THE LUNGS: EXTRAPULMONARY MANIFESTATIONS OF PULMONARY VASCULAR DISEASE	Scientific Symposium	5/22/2023	9:00 AM	10:30 AM
B11	GLOBAL INSIGHTS ON THE LONG-TERM SEQUELAE OF INFECTIONS: BEYOND COVID	Scientific Symposium	5/22/2023	9:00 AM	10:30 AM
B9	SEX-SPECIFIC MECHANISMS OF LUNG DISEASE PATHOGENESIS THROUGH THE LENS OF SINGLE CELL RNA SEQUENCING	Scientific Symposium	5/22/2023	9:00 AM	10:30 AM
B6	NON-PAP ALTERNATIVES FOR OSA: FROM ACCEPTED TO REVOLUTIONARY	Scientific Symposium	5/22/2023	9:00 AM	10:30 AM
B10	REIGNITING THE CANCER MOONSHOT: ATS = MISSION CONTROL FOR LUNG CANCER	Scientific Symposium	5/22/2023	9:00 AM	10:30 AM
B92	INNOVATIVE APPROACHES TO PERSONALIZED SEVERE ASTHMA MANAGEMENT	Scientific Symposium	5/22/2023	2:15 PM	3:45 PM
B90	IMPROVING THE DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT OF PEDIATRIC ACUTE RESPIRATORY DISTRESS SYNDROME	Scientific Symposium	5/22/2023	2:15 PM	3:45 PM
B88	LEAPS AND BOUNDS: REDUCING HEALTHCARE'S CARBON FOOTPRINT	Scientific Symposium	5/22/2023	2:15 PM	3:45 PM
B87	CONTROVERSIES IN PEDIATRIC OBSTRUCTIVE SLEEP APNEA: A PRO/CON DEBATE	Scientific Symposium	5/22/2023	2:15 PM	3:45 PM
B89	TRANSCRIPTOMIC PROFILING OF PULMONARY VASCULAR LESIONS UNRAVEL MECHANISMS OF PULMONARY ARTERIAL HYPERTENSION	Scientific Symposium	5/22/2023	2:15 PM	3:45 PM
B86	PRECISION MEDICINE IN PNEUMONIA	Scientific Symposium	5/22/2023	2:15 PM	3:45 PM
C11	ADVANCING CLINICAL ISSUES TO ATS AND CAPITOL HILL: THE OXYGEN THERAPY EXEMPLAR	Scientific Symposium	5/23/2023	9:00 AM	10:30 AM
C6	DISPARITIES IN RESPIRATORY GENOMICS RESEARCH: STRATEGIES TO ADVANCE SCIENCE AND CLINICAL CARE	Scientific Symposium	5/23/2023	9:00 AM	10:30 AM
C5	DISMANTLING STRUCTURAL RACISM FROM RISK AND DISEASE PREDICTION IN PULMONARY AND CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE	Scientific Symposium	5/23/2023	9:00 AM	10:30 AM
C8	NEW CONCEPTS AND UPDATE IN THE DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT OF NTM AND TB INFECTIONS	Scientific Symposium	5/23/2023	9:00 AM	10:30 AM
C9	REHABILITATION FOR THE POST-COVID POPULATION	Scientific Symposium	5/23/2023	9:00 AM	10:30 AM
C10	OPIOID USE DISORDER, SLEEP DEFICIENCY, AND VENTILATORY CONTROL: BIDIRECTIONAL MECHANISMS AND THERAPEUTIC TARGETS	Scientific Symposium	5/23/2023	9:00 AM	10:30 AM
C7	CANCER IN THOSE WHO HAVE NEVER SMOKED: NEW INSIGHTS FROM BENCH TO BEDSIDE	Scientific Symposium	5/23/2023	9:00 AM	10:30 AM
C89	ACHIEVING HEALTH EQUITY: REDUCING THE IMPACT OF SDOH THROUGH RESEARCH AND ADVOCACY	Scientific Symposium	5/23/2023	2:15 PM	3:45 PM
C85	A PATH TOWARDS A MORE DIVERSE AND INCLUSIVE WORKFORCE	Scientific Symposium	5/23/2023	2:15 PM	3:45 PM

C88	BIOLOGICAL IMPACT OF COVID-19 ACROSS THE LIFESPAN	Scientific Symposium	5/23/2023	2:15 PM	3:45 PM
C87	A MEASURED RESPONSE: ASSESSING TREATMENT OUTCOMES IN PULMONARY HYPERTENSION	Scientific Symposium	5/23/2023	2:15 PM	3:45 PM
C86	BEYOND THE TRANSCRIPTOME: HOW THE MULTI-"OMIC" UNIVERSE PROVIDES NOVEL INSIGHTS INTO IPF/ILD PATHOGENESIS	Scientific Symposium	5/23/2023	2:15 PM	3:45 PM
D5	REVISITING BEST BUY INTERVENTIONS FOR THE DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT OF CHRONIC RESPIRATORY DISEASES IN LOW- AND MIDDLE-INCOME COUNTRIES	Scientific Symposium	5/24/2023	8:00 AM	9:30 AM
D6	OBESITY-RELATED ASTHMA: MECHANISTIC STUDIES BEGIN TO INFORM THERAPEUTICS	Scientific Symposium	5/24/2023	8:00 AM	9:30 AM
D10	AN AGE-FRIENDLY FRAMEWORK FOR CARING FOR OLDER ADULTS WITH CHRONIC LUNG DISEASE	Scientific Symposium	5/24/2023	8:00 AM	9:30 AM
D7	WANT TO BE AN ADVOCATE FOR LUNG HEALTH? LEARN FROM SUCCESS!	Scientific Symposium	5/24/2023	8:00 AM	9:30 AM
D8	UNDER THE MAGNIFYING GLASS: OMICS AND DEEP PHENOTYPING IN PULMONARY VASCULAR DISEASES	Scientific Symposium	5/24/2023	8:00 AM	9:30 AM
D9	IT'S ABOUT TIME! THE CIRCADIAN CLOCK IN LUNG DISEASE, FROM BENCH TO BEDSIDE	Scientific Symposium	5/24/2023	8:00 AM	9:30 AM
D11	THE EVOLVING ROLE FOR IMMUNOTHERAPY IN LUNG CANCER	Scientific Symposium	5/24/2023	8:00 AM	9:30 AM
D86	HUMANS, ANIMALS, THE ENVIRONMENT: WHY IS THE ONE HEALTH APPROACH NEEDED FOR EMERGING HEALTH ISSUES?	Scientific Symposium	5/24/2023	12:00 PM	1:30 PM
D87	THE UN HIGH LEVEL MEETING ON TB 2023: A CHANCE TO BEAT THIS PARTICULAR PANDEMIC	Scientific Symposium	5/24/2023	12:00 PM	1:30 PM
D88	BEYOND BIOENERGETICS: CELLULAR METABOLISM IN LUNG HEALTH AND DISEASE	Scientific Symposium	5/24/2023	12:00 PM	1:30 PM
D89	OSA-ASSOCIATED INFLAMMATION AND COMORBIDITIES: CAUSES AND CONSEQUENCES	Scientific Symposium	5/24/2023	12:00 PM	1:30 PM

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Sonye Danoff, MD, PhD (Chair)

The CP Nominating Committee is charged with identifying nominees for CP Assembly leadership positions. The Committee included Drs. Sonye Danoff (Johns Hopkins), Cheilonda Johnson (UPenn), and Raksha Jain (UT Southwestern). The Committee developed a list of active members and solicited self-nominations for the positions of Assembly Chair, Program Committee Chair and Nominating Committee Members. The Nominating Committee is pleased to have identified and confirmed excellent candidates for each of these offices. The election results will be announced at ATS 2023 International Conference.

The nominees are:
 Chair of Assembly:
Jennifer Taylor Cousar
Ravi Kalhan

Chair of Program Committee:

Justin Oldham

Chad Newton

Nominating Committee Members:

Kristina Montemayor

Anna Podolanczuk

Lida Hariri

EARLY CAREER PROFESSIONALS WORKING GROUP REPORT

Abby Koch, MD and Alyssa Soskis, MD (Co-Chairs)

The main goal of the Clinical Problems Early Career Professionals Working Group is to help physicians-in-training and junior faculty in the early portion of their careers become more involved in the Clinical Problems Assembly and in ATS in general. Through our various programs we help to provide networking opportunities, encourage career development, foster mentoring relationships, and enable interested members to become involved in Assembly projects and committees. We continue to recruit applicants to the Clinical Problems Apprenticeship Program, which seeks to match early career members to apprentice on the CP Program, Planning, or Web Committees under the guidance of a mentor. This gives the selected apprentices the opportunity to observe the operations of the CP committees and to be directly involved in guiding the future of the CP Assembly. We also continue our successful Mentorship Program, which matches early career mentees with mentors from around the country with similar interests to provide career advice and support. This year we hope to resume our in-person networking luncheon at the ATS conference, also to help cultivate relationships between early career and senior ATS members in an informal atmosphere. Stay tuned for more details as we get closer to the ATS meeting. Over the past few years we have hosted several successful virtual networking events including a collaboration with Women in Clinical Problems. We continue to support the CP Social Media committee to help advertise our early career programs and highlight the work of early career members at the ATS conference. This year we are working on expanding an International subcommittee to help address the needs of our international early career CP members and encourage diversity in programming. Finally, for the first time this year we will solicit applications and support a CP member to represent Clinical Problems in the multi-Assembly Teaching Competition at the ATS conference designed to help showcase the talents of early career teachers.

Assembly Mentoring Programs' Meeting Spot

Struggling to find a quiet location to meet with your mentor? The Assembly Mentoring Programs is offering a meeting spot exclusively for mentors and mentees to meet.

Renaissance Hotel

(Lobby level: Red Bud Room)

Sunday, May 21 – Monday, May 22 from 7 am to 7 pm

Please note, this space is exclusively for Mentoring Program participants*

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WEB COMMITTEE AND SOCIAL MEDIA REPORT

Stephanie Maximous, MD, MS and Ashraf Fawzy, MD, MPH (Web Directors)

The CP Web committee is always hard at work bringing you the latest updates on activities within the assembly and throughout ATS via Twitter (**follow us @ATSCPAssembly**) thanks to the efforts of Drs. Tamer Hudali, Ninad Maniar, and this year's apprentices (Carla Copeland and Anthony Esposito). We plan to highlight some of the work of our international rising stars engaged with the MECOR program in conjunction with the Early Career Working Group in the coming months. Our Journal Club sub-committee, lead by Drs. Deji Adegunsoye, Andrew Gangemi, Teja Kulkarni, and Wassim Labaki, has remained highly active this year, highlighting several recent papers with particular emphasis on healthcare disparities within pulmonary medicine and most recently hosted a dynamic panel of several of the 2022 ATS CP scientific abstract award winners. You can access recordings of past journal clubs and webinars [here](#). In the spring, we plan on hosting a webinar panel on the controversy surrounding race-based PFT equations. Our [ATS Quick Hits](#) continues to welcome submissions of interesting learning cases for peer-reviewed online publication. If any CP assembly members would like us to highlight a new journal article or topic via a webinar, podcast, or social media, or has an interest in getting involved in any of these efforts, please be in touch with us: Ashraf Fawzy (afawzy1@jhmi.edu) or Stephanie Maximous (maximoussi@upmc.edu). We welcome your ideas and would love to elevate your voice!

WOMEN IN CLINICAL PROBLEMS WORKING GROUP

Rama Elyafawi, MD (Web Director)

The Women in Clinical Problem Working Group (WCPWG) has been busy this year recruiting members to lead the programming and social media subcommittees. We are happy to say that we have fantastic new co-chairs, who will be introduced at the assembly meeting. It has been quite evident to us that women have been disproportionately affected by the COVID pandemic, and continue to deal with the aftermath. As a result, the mission of WCPWG has been to provide mentorship, networking and leadership opportunities to our members. We will be arranging a networking event at ATS2023 and are working for great content for the upcoming year, stay tuned!

THE E-LEARNING INITIATIVE

Bess Flashner, MD (Chair)

The eLearning group is a newly established group that develops and re-designs existing CP educational content for CME/MOC credit. ATS has recently partnered with an eLearning firm which specializes in the development of online learning strategies. One goal of this partnership is to design an online learning management platform to make ATS educational content broadly available for CME/MOC credit. This includes journal clubs, board review flash cards, and presentations from ATS International Conferences, starting with the 2022 conference, as well as content that already exists online. The CP assembly is the first assembly specifically tasked with identifying and re-designing current online content to include on the eLearning platform. To assist with this and future ATS projects for eLearning, the CP eLearning group was formed in 2022. This year, with input from CP members, we have redesigned CP educational content including CP clinical cases. We are happy to report that the eLearning platform, ATS Ed+, has recently launched on the ATS store (<https://atsedplus.thoracic.org/>). The eLearning group is looking forward to adding additional content to ATS Ed+ over 2023, particularly from the 2023 ATS International Conference.

ATS GUIDELINE METHODOLOGY TRAINING PROGRAM

Kevin Wilson

The ATS has a Guideline Methodology Training Program that provides hands-on training in guideline development. An informational program is being held on Monday, May 22nd from 7:00 to 8:30 PM in the Mint Room (meeting level 4) of the Marriott Marquis. Anyone who is interested in learning more about clinical practice guideline development and the ATS training program is welcome to attend. Light appetizers will be served. Please RSVP to kwilson@thoracic.org. Space is limited.

Additional information:

Clinical practice guideline development has changed dramatically over the past two decades. Formal standards must now be met as defined by the Institute of Medicine (now the National Academy of Medicine), which include a specific approach to identifying evidence, summarizing evidence, formulating recommendations, and rating both the quality of evidence and the strength of the recommendations. The ATS and other guideline developers have learned that to successfully adhere to these standards, a guideline methodologist is necessary on each guideline committee. Guideline methodologists are individuals who are capable of leading systematic reviews (i.e., develop search strategies, select studies, extract data, perform meta-analyses, and construct evidence tables and summary of findings tables) and leading the formulation and grading of evidence-based recommendations. The requirement that there be a methodologist on every guideline committee has created an imbalance, with the demand for methodologists far exceeding the supply. As organizations move toward continuously updating guidelines and demand increases, this imbalance will worsen.

To combat this trend and build methodological capacity, the ATS has a methodology training program that takes individuals who have an interest in learning guideline methodology and places them on a guideline panel that needs methodological support. The trainee does the hands-on methodological work for the panel with guidance from the ATS methodologist and, in return, gains experience and middle co-authorship on the guideline. After working on one or two such guideline projects, the trainee will likely have the skills necessary to become an independent methodologist. We believe that this is a potential career pathway, particularly well-suited for clinician educators. Additional benefits of the program include a) systematic reviews performed during the development of the guideline are often publishable as independent entities and the trainee would be the first author on such derivatives, and b) participation in a methodology training workshop.

For more information on the training program, see Wilson KC, et al. American Thoracic Society Guideline Methodology Training Program. *ATS Scholar* 2022; 3(3): 379-389. Available at <https://www.atsjournals.org/doi/full/10.34197/ats-scholar.2022-0037PS>.