The Early Career Professionals Working Group (ECPWG) of the ATS Assembly on Critical Care (CCA) welcomes you to our ranks. The scope of the CCA assembly includes all scientists studying the critically ill from the bench to the bedside and beyond. CCA is formed of committees and working groups and mimics the multidisciplinary group dynamic needed to care for patients and families facing critical illness. We created this card to help you navigate the functions of the “CCA disciplines” and find areas to connect and become active in CCA. Contact information for all chairs is located here → CCA Committee and Members.

### Early Career Professionals WG
- **Emily A Vail, MD, MSc**
- **Lisa Karen Vande Vusse, MD, MSCE**
  - Recruitment and participation of junior assembly members
  - Mentoring & Apprenticeship Programs
  - Assembly Reception

### Clinical Pharmacology WG
- **Brittany Bissell, PharmD**
  - Increase interdisciplinary networking and advance acknowledgment of pharmacists within the organization
  - Promote initiatives that will increase pharmacist awareness of ATS and enhance retention of clinical pharmacists

### PhD, Basic, & Translational Scientists WG
- **Charlotte Summers, MBBS, PhD**
  - Organizes PhD, Basic & Translational Science Members Reception
  - Ensures PhD and Basic Scientist Participation in CC Activities
  - Reviews SIC Abstract Awards & Organizes the “Bear Cage”

### Pre-ICU WG
- **Ithan Peltan, MD**
  - Kusum Sara Mathews, MD, MPH
  - Addressing knowledge gaps surrounding pre-ICU care
  - Identifying targets for care improvements prior to critical illness onset.

### Program Committee
- **Current Chair:** C. Terri Hough, MD, MSc
- **Chair Elect:** Annette M. Esper, MD, MS
  - Reviews & Selects Scientific Sessions, Seminars, Courses, Poster-discussions and Abstracts

### Nominating Committee
- **John P. Kress, MD**
  - Nominates candidates for key positions within CC

### Women in Pulmonary Critical Care Medicine and Sleep Medicine IG
- **Ellen L. Burnham, MD**
  - Karen Elizabeth Ann Burns, MD, MSCR, FRPCP, MSc
  - Facilitates involvement of women in ATS programming
  - Partners with other groups to increase inclusion and diversity in ATS activities

### Geriatrics/Aging IG
- **Lauren E Ferrante, MD, MHS**
  - Nathan Edward Brummel, MD, MSc
  - Increases awareness of clinical issues faced by older adults through ATS programming and establishing research priorities

### Planning Committee
- **Mark E. Mikkelsen, MD, MSCE.**
  - ATS Assembly projects in which CC is the primary or secondary sponsor
  - Carol Basbaum, Rising Stars, Research Excellence and Service for an International Member

### Web Committee
- **Daniel Fein, MD**
  - Social media presence for CC
  - Maintains CC website
  - Generates web content for the CC (podcasts, journal clubs)

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**Meet the CCA ECP WG**

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## CCA Guide to ATS 2021 for Early Career Professionals

**CCA Membership Meeting**
- Wherever you are!
- May 12th, 2021
- 4:00 - 6:00 pm EST
- Register here!

**CCA ECP Networking Event**
- Wherever you are!
- May 17th, 2021
- 12:00 - 2:00 pm EST
- Register here!

### Opening Ceremony:
A Breakthrough Address ft. Anthony Fauci, MD, NIAID

### ATS Update:
Juan Celedon, MD, DrPH, ATSF, president of ATS

### Presentation of the 2021 Respiratory Health Awards
LIVE! 7:00 – 8:00 pm EDT

### Early Career Professionals KICKOFF
LIVE! 6:30 – 7:00 pm EDT

### Saturday, May 15th

- **Mini Symposium:**
  Microbiome, Disparities, COVID-19, and More: Crit Care Hot Topics
  LIVE! 4:00 – 5:00 pm EDT

- **Scientific Symposium:**
  Rehabilitation and COVID-19: Opportunities and Challenges
  LIVE! 8:00 – 9:30 pm EDT

### Sunday, May 16th

- **Mini Symposium:**
  ARDS in the time of COVID-19
  LIVE! 3:30 – 5:00 pm EDT

- **Scientific Symposium:**
  ATS President's Symposium: Can Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Respiratory Health Be Eliminated?
  LIVE! 3:30 – 5:00 pm EDT

### Tuesday, May 17th

- **Scientific Symposium:**
  Mind the Gap: Ending Gender Discrimination and Sexual Harassment in Critical Care
  LIVE! 6:00 – 7:30 am EDT

- **Scientific Symposium:**
  Breaking News: Clinical Trial Results in Pulmonary Medicine
  LIVE! 10:00 am – 11:30 pm EDT

- **Scientific Symposium:**
  Improving Research, Operations, and Clinical Care for the Next Pandemic: COVID-19 Lessons
  LIVE! 1:30 – 3:00 pm EDT

### Wednesday, May 18th

- **Scientific Symposium:**
  Has the Pendulum Swung Too Far? Evaluating Current Practices in Critical Care
  LIVE! 8:00 – 9:30 pm EDT

- **Mini Symposium:**
  A Broader View of Outcomes after Critical Illness
  LIVE! 1:30 – 3:00 pm EDT

- **Meet the Experts**
  Neurologic Disasters in the ICU
  LIVE! 3:30 – 4:30 pm EDT

- **Joint Scientific Symposium**
  Addressing Systemic Racism in Academia and the Impact on Trainees and Junior Faculty
  LIVE! 3:30 – 8:00 pm EDT

- **Plenary Session:**
  Keynote address by filmmaker Rodrigo Garcia Barcha
  Closing remarks: Juan Celedon, MD, DrPH, ATSF
  LIVE! 7:00 – 8:00 pm EDT

### Monday, May 17th

### ON DEMAND

- **Scientific Symposium**
  Implementation Science in the ICU 2.0: Beyond Barriers and Facilitators

- **Scientific Symposium**
  Everything You Wanted to Know about Caring for Critically Ill Geriatric Patients

- **Scientific Symposium**
  Extracorporeal Organ Support (ECOS) in Critical Illness: What Now and What Next

- **Keynote Series:**
  Breathing New Life into Research and Practice with Sex and Gender Science
  Ft. Cara Tannenbaum, MDCM, Msc

- **Keynote Series:**
  Crisis Communication in a Respiratory Pandemic: The Complicated Intersection of Media, Data and Politics
  Ft. Vinay Gupta, MD, MPA, MSt

- **Center for Career Development:**
  Designed to foster mentoring connections through individualized attention, the virtual mentoring program matches mentees with mentors based on their areas of interest.

  **To sign up a mentee or mentor, visit:** ATS Mentoring Programs

  **The deadline to sign up is May 24.**

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"A professional networking and career development forum for ECPs in training or transitioning from training in Pulmonary, Critical Care of Sleep Medicine."

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