

ATS Highlights 2022: Critical Care Assembly Early Career Professionals



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Tell us about yourself.

I am a Respiratory Therapist currently working as an Associate Professor and Program Director for two programs (Entry-Level Bachelor's in Respiratory Care and Master of Science in Respiratory Care) at the Department of Cardiopulmonary Sciences Loma Linda University (LLU). In addition, I am also an Associate Professor at the Department of Medicine, School of Medicine, LLU.

Please describe your academic work.

My academic work is focused in several areas: 1) mentoring students and residents in research [which spans clinical research, critical care, and pulmonary medicine]; 2) Medical Education; 3) Administrative duties; and 4) Teaching. I also serve as an editor for several journals, including ATS Scholar.

Where do you see yourself in 5 years?

I would like to keep serving ATS and network with more colleagues and experts worldwide. ATS has been and continues to be an excellent place to network and collaborate. In addition, I will continue to serve the respiratory care profession and to educate trainees in various areas of respiratory care and pulmonary and critical care medicine.

How has the Critical Care Assembly contributed to your career?

The Critical Care Assembly has enabled me many networking opportunities with amazing colleagues around the world. In fact, because of this amazing collaboration within ATS, I have several upcoming projects with colleagues around the world!

What are you looking for in future collaborators?

I enjoy working in a multidisciplinary setting, which the Critical Care Assembly and the broader ATS provide. I especially look for collaborators from whom I can learn from new skills and approaches in critical care.

