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## MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY CHAIR

Dear Colleagues,

In this Spring newsletter, I will share with you selected Assembly updates, reports from our Committee Chairs, and a few suggestions for taking in all that the ATS 2019 International Conference in Dallas has to offer.

It has been my immense privilege and honor to represent our Assembly at the ATS Board of Directors table. We can be proud of our numerous accomplishments and contributions to the ATS. I specifically want to highlight the work of the Oxygen Working Group, led by Susan Jacobs, and co-chaired by Kathy Lindell. This active and well-regarded group has advocated tirelessly for patients' access to oxygen services at home, including lobby work on Capitol Hill. Feel free to review the publications from this Working Group listed below available on PubMed.

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Jacobs SS, Lederer DJ, Garvey CM, Hernandez C, Lindell KO, McLaughlin S, Schneidman AM, Casaburi R, Chang V, Cosgrove GP, Devitt L, Erickson KL, Ewart GW, Giordano SP, Harbaugh M, Kallstrom TJ, Kroner K, Krishnan JA, Lamberti JP, Porte Prieto-Centurion V, Sherman SE, Sullivan JL, Sward E, Swigris JJ, Upson DJ. Optimizing home oxygen therapy: An Official American Thoracic Society Workshop Report. *Ann Am Thorac Soc*. 2018 Dec;15(12):1369-1381. doi:10.1513/AnnalsATS.201809-627WS. PMID: 30499721

### The results are in! 2018 Assembly Challenge

I was never prouder of our many contributions to the ATS this past year as when I accepted, on behalf of our Assembly on Nursing, one of the annual Assembly Challenge awards at the March 2019 Board of Directors meeting. Once again, our Assembly had the highest member participation in making contributions to the ATS Foundation! Thank you to each and every one of you who made a donation to the Foundation. 100% of contributions are applied towards research grants, including a specific grant for nurses. Please consider supporting the ATS Foundation this upcoming year. Any size gift is important.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR (*Continued*)



**Jay Kolls, MD, (AII) Linda Chlan, PhD, RN, ATSF, FAAN, (NUR) Dean E. Schraufnagel, MD (ATS Foundation Chair) and Melanie Koenigshoff, MD, PhD (RCMB)**

Keep reading to learn about all of the...important work our Committees and Working Groups have accomplished these past months. Please join me in thanking the Chairs for their tireless contributions on behalf of the Assembly on Nursing!

Our Assembly Committee Chairs have been quite busy over these past months. Please join me in thanking them all for their good work and leadership.

## PLANNING COMMITTEE

Paula M. Meek, PhD, RN, BC

One of the Planning Committee functions is to review applications for our Assembly's awards. We will announce this year's winner of the Early Career Achievement award during our Assembly on Nursing Membership Meeting on May 20th. Be sure to attend and congratulate the awardee!

## PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Jill Lynn Guttormson, PhD

The Nursing Assembly has some wonderful programming this year for the International Conference; see the list below.

Please consider submitting an abstract or symposium proposal to the Nursing Assembly for the 2020 International Conference so we can continue to highlight the fabulous and important work of our members. The committee has prepared a flyer with step by step instructions on abstract submission. Look for this at the assembly meeting and in your email inbox this summer.

The Program Committee Chair is frequently asked for recommendations of nurses to co-chair symposia and/or other programming at the ATS international conference. If you are interested in getting more involved next year please, connect with the Nursing Assembly Program Committee Chair for 2019/2020, Anne-Marie Russell, at our Nursing Assembly Membership Meeting on May 20th to share your interests and areas of expertise.

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# PROGRAM COMMITTEE (CONTINUED)

## ATS International Conference 2019 Nursing Assembly Programming:

### Sunday 5/19/19

Symposium 9:15 to 11:15: RETHINKING OXYGEN: GETTING THE RIGHT OXYGEN TO THE RIGHT PATIENT

### Monday 5/20/19

Sunrise Seminar 6:45 to 7:45: BEST LAID PLANS: IMPROVING CLINICAL TRIAL QUALITY THROUGH INTERVENTION FIDELITY MONITORING

Mini Symposium 9:15 to 11:15: ENHANCING QUALITY OF LIFE AND DISEASE MANAGEMENT IN PULMONARY CONDITIONS

Symposium 2:15 to 4:00: NURSING YEAR IN REVIEW: PATIENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

### Tuesday 5/21/19

Poster Discussion (Rapid) 9:15 to 11:15: ENHANCING THE TREATMENT ENVIRONMENT TO IMPROVE PATIENT AND CAREGIVER OUTCOMES

Meet the Professor 12:15-1:15: NAVIGATING THE CHALLENGES OF HOME OXYGEN THERAPY FOR COMPLEX SLEEP RELATED RESPIRATORY DISORDERS AND RESPIRATORY FAILURE SYNDROMES

### Wednesday 5/22/19

Funding Session 12:15 to 1:15: RESEARCH FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES  
(Funding Organizations: NHLBI, NINR, ATS Foundation, American Lung Association)

## ATS 2019 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ASSEMBLY ON NURSING SESSIONS

Session Code	Session Title	Session Time	
<b>Scientific Symposia</b>			
<b>Sunday, May 19, 2019</b>			
A88	RETHINKING OXYGEN: GETTING THE RIGHT OXYGEN TO THE RIGHT PATIENT	2:15 PM	4:15 PM
<b>Monday, May 20, 2019</b>			
B81	NURSING YEAR IN REVIEW: PATIENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT	2:15 PM	4:15 PM
<b>Jointly-Developed Symposia</b>			
<b>Monday, May 20, 2019</b>			
B91	HAVE A BIGGER IMPACT! EFFECTIVE STRATEGIES TO UTILIZE YOUR PROFESSIONAL EXPERTISE TO ADVOCATE FOR YOUR PATIENTS AND YOUR COMMUNITIES	2:15 PM	4:15 PM
<b>Tuesday, May 21, 2019</b>			
C91	IMPROVING CARE QUALITY WHILE REDUCING COST: IS HIGH VALUE CARE FOR COPD ACHIEVABLE?	2:15 PM	4:15 PM
<b>Sunrise Seminar</b>			

Session Code	Session Title	Session Time	
<b>Monday, May 20, 2019</b>			
SS109	BEST LAID PLANS: IMPROVING CLINICAL TRIAL QUALITY THROUGH INTERVENTION FIDELITY MONITORING	6:45 AM	7:45 AM
<b>Meet The Professor Seminar</b>			
<b>Tuesday, May 21, 2019</b>			
MP608	NAVIGATING THE CHALLENGES OF HOME OXYGEN THERAPY FOR COMPLEX SLEEP RELATED RESPIRATORY DISORDERS AND RESPIRATORY FAILURE SYNDROMES	12:15 PM	1:15 PM
<b>Mini-Symposium</b>			
<b>Monday, May 20, 2019</b>			
B18	ENHANCING QUALITY OF LIFE AND DISEASE MANAGEMENT IN PULMONARY CONDITIONS	9:15 AM	11:15 AM
<b>RAPiD: Rapid Abstract Poster Discussion Session</b>			
<b>Tuesday, May 21, 2019</b>			
C24	ENHANCING THE TREATMENT ENVIRONMENT TO IMPROVE PATIENT AND CAREGIVER OUTCOMES	9:15 AM	11:15 AM
<b>ATS 2019 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ADDITIONAL SESSIONS OF INTEREST TO NUR ASSEMBLY</b>			
Session Code	Session Title	Session Time	
<b>Postgraduate Courses</b>			
<b>Friday, May 17, 2019</b>			
PG2	ECMO FOR EXPERIENCED PROVIDERS	8:00 AM	4:00 PM
PG4	FUNDAMENTALS OF WRITING SUCCESSFUL MENTORED CLINICAL RESEARCH GRANTS (FUND ME)	8:00 AM	4:00 PM
PG6	INTERSTITIAL LUNG DISEASE: CURRENT TRENDS IN DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT	8:00 AM	4:00 PM
<b>Saturday, May 18, 2019</b>			
PG16	INTERSTITIAL LUNG DISEASE: DELIVERING OPTIMAL, PATIENT CENTERED CARE	8:00 AM	4:00 PM
<b>Scientific Symposia</b>			
<b>Sunday, May 19, 2019</b>			
A4	DO I HAVE TO? RE-EVALUATING COMMON PRACTICES IN THE ICU	9:15AM	11:15 AM
<b>Monday, May 20, 2019</b>			
B2	ENDOBONCHIAL VALVE TREATMENT IN PATIENTS WITH ADVANCED EMPHYSEMA: ITS TIME HAS COME	9:15AM	11:15 AM
B4	KEEPING MY CRITICALLY ILL PATIENT COMFORTABLE, AWAKE, ENGAGED, AND MOVING	9:15AM	11:15 AM
B7	GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES ON CLIMATE CHANGE: IMPACT ON SUSCEPTIBLE POPULATIONS AND LOW-INCOME COUNTRIES	9:15AM	11:15 AM

Session Code	Session Title	Session Time	
B8	ENSURING BROAD DISSEMINATION AND EQUITABLE ACCESS TO LUNG CANCER SCREENING: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES	9:15AM	11:15 AM
B11	LUNG-OMICS: TO BOLDLY GO...	9:15AM	11:15 AM
B84	CAN'T STOP OR WON'T STOP: THE ROLE OF CLINICAL INERTIA IN CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE	2:15 PM	4:15 PM
B86	PULMONARY REHABILITATION IN NON-COPD CHRONIC RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS	2:15 PM	4:15 PM
B89	CHALLENGES IN CONDUCTING AND INTERPRETING ARDS AND SEPSIS RANDOMIZED CLINICAL TRIALS	2:15 PM	4:15 PM
<b>Tuesday, May 21, 2019</b>			
C4	WHEN THE SUN SETS: NIGHTTIME IN THE ICU	9:15AM	11:15 AM
C84	CLINICAL TRIALS IN THE CRITICALLY ILL: ECMO AS A CAUTIONARY TALE	2:15 PM	4:15 PM
<b>Wednesday, May 22, 2019</b>			
D4	BIG DATA AND CLINICAL TRIALS: FRIENDS, FOES, OR FRENEMIES?	9:15AM	11:15 AM
D6	SITES FOR PULMONARY REHABILITATION: WHERE CAN AND SHOULD IT BE PERFORMED?	9:15AM	11:15 AM
D10	BUILDING BLOCKS OF IMPLEMENTATION: HOW TO IMPLEMENT ICU EVIDENCE-BASED CARE	9:15AM	11:15 AM
D83	NEW ADVANCES IN THE BRONCHOSCOPIC DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF LUNG CANCER	1:30 PM	3:30 PM
D84	REDEFINING ICU SURVIVORSHIP: PREVENTION, RECOVERY AND REINTEGRATION	1:30 PM	3:30 PM
<b>Workshops</b>			
<b>Monday, May 20, 2019</b>			
WS4	PROMOTING WELLNESS IN HEALTH CARE TEAMS: A PRACTICAL APPROACH	11:45 AM	1:15 PM
<b>Tuesday, May 21, 2019</b>			
WS6	HEALTH POLICY ADVOCACY 101: EFFECTIVELY INFORM YOUR ELECTED OFFICIALS	11:45 AM	1:15 PM
<b>Wednesday, May 22, 2019</b>			
WS7	CRISPR: BREAKING BAD FOR THE GOOD OF ADVANCING SCIENCE	11:45 AM	1:15 PM

## EARLY CAREER PROFESSIONALS WORKING GROUP

Lea Ann Matura, PhD, RN, FAAN, Chair

The Mentoring Program is back again at ATS 2019. Mentoring pairs are formed as a result of survey matching primarily on the specialty, practice sites, career development interests and specific goals. During ATS 2018 we had 7 mentees and 7 mentors participate in the program. Feedback continues to be positive. This unique mentoring approach provides the opportunity for ATS members to take advantage of a 1:1 mentoring session only held during the international conference. Therefore, participation in the program requires that both the mentor and mentee attend the international conference. We encourage all Assembly on Nursing members, new or experienced, to become a mentor or mentee (or both!). To participate, the first step is to complete a brief mentoring survey on the ATS website. That survey is used to match the mentoring pairs. ATS will offer a location exclusively for mentors and mentees to meet during the conference. The meeting space will be at the Hyatt Regency, Dallas in the Baker room (Atrium level). The room will be open Sunday, May 19th – Tuesday, May 21st, 2019 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.. Snacks will be provided!

**MEET AND GREET**-This event is the opportunity to welcome nurses from all educational preparations attending the International Conference. First-time attendees are welcomed via e-mail prior to arrival at the international conference and are personally invited to attend the Meet and Greet. Please join us as we host this year's MEET AND GREET in the Clinicians Center at the Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center, Dallas, Hall B (Level 2) during the International Conference at 4pm on Sunday, May 19th. This is a special time for us to welcome attendees, engage in conversation with attendees interested in learning about the Assembly on Nursing, introduce nurses to current Assembly members, and provide valuable information to get the most out of the international conference. This event is a great way to foster the growth of our Nursing Assembly!

There will be an orientation for new members to the Nursing Assembly prior to the Nursing Assembly Membership Meeting. The orientation will begin at 4:30pm in the at the Hyatt Regency, Dallas in the Reunion Ballroom C room (Lobby Level).

## WEB COMMITTEE

Nina Bracken, MSN, ACNP-BC, Web Director

We have added a new page on the ATS website (link below) that lists the sessions at the 2019 international conference that were programmed by the Assembly on Nursing.

<https://www.thoracic.org/members/assemblies/assemblies/nur/nur-sessions-at-the-ats.php>

We will be raising awareness for these sessions on our social media platforms (Facebook and Twitter). Please consider broadcasting these learning sessions. Our hashtag for the Nursing Assembly to use during the conference #ATSNursing2019. For more information on "How to Tweet", see the link below:

<http://www.thoracic.org/members/assemblies/assemblies/nur/news/resources/twitter-how-to.pdf>

We have posted several new member profiles on our Assembly's website. Two of these members participated in the Mentoring Program. We merged these new member profiles with feedback on the Mentoring Program. Check out the link at the bottom of the page "[See what past members are saying about the program](#)"

<https://www.thoracic.org/members/assemblies/assemblies/nur/mentoring-program/>

## SUPPLEMENTAL OXYGEN THERAPY WORKING GROUP

Susan Jacobs, RN, MS, Chair

Dr. Deena Costa, University of Michigan is busy reviewing responses to questions for our next podcast, *Bringing a nurse perspective to clinical effectiveness research*. Be sure to catch this podcast!

The Oxygen Working Group will be meeting during the upcoming ATS International Conference on Sunday, May 19th from 11:45 a.m -12:15 p.m at the Hyatt Regency, Dallas in the Cumberland F room (Exhibition level). Anyone who is attending ATS is welcome to join us. The four areas of focus for this group are clinician education, patient education, research, and advocacy/government policy. This multidisciplinary group represents stakeholders with the common goal of improving education and access around adequate oxygen services.

There are two oxygen-specific sessions during upcoming international conference. The first is a symposium titled, "Rethinking Oxygen: Getting the Right Oxygen to the Right Patient", co-chaired by Susan Jacobs and Kathy Lindell. The second offering is a Meet the Professor with Michelle Cao addressing, "Navigating the Challenges of Home Oxygen Therapy for Complex Sleep Related Respiratory Disorders and Respiratory Failure Syndromes".

This past year has been highlighted by many workgroup members' activities on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C. to address potential problems with the institution of a 'pause' in the competitive bidding program by the Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). Our policy efforts will be reviewed at our Working Group meeting in May at the international conference. In addition, at our May meeting we will review a plan for patients to contact their local senators and representatives about oxygen problems in person, at town hall meetings, or by letter. The feedback from our Capitol Hill advocates is very clear; if senators and representatives have not heard from their constituents in regards to oxygen problems, they cannot support lobbying efforts to improve oxygen services. Based on our discussions during the May international conference, the Oxygen Working Group will plan oxygen-related programming for the ATS 2020 international conference, as well as other priorities for oxygen-related research and education.

## INTEGRATIVE THERAPIES WORKING GROUP

Tania Von Visger, PhD, APRN, CNS, CCNS, PCCN & Asha Devereaux, MD, MPH, Co-Chairs

During the past year, we have been working toward three goals: 1) clinician engagement in the critical evaluation of integrative therapy, 2) patient and public education about integrative therapy, and 3) clinician education in the scientific evidence about integrative therapy. The Integrative Therapies Interest Group will meet during the upcoming... *(Continued on Page 8)*

## INTEGRATIVE THERAPIES WORKING GROUP (*Continued*)

ATS international conference. Any interested member is invited to join us Monday, May 20th at 11:45. Please refer to the final on-site program for location. The meeting agenda to include topics of Foods to consume for COPD and Asthma, and Mind-Body Movement for PH.

Below is a highlight of the Interest Group's activities:

- 2020 Scientific Symposium: “*From Research to Bedside: Optimizing well-being through Integrative Therapy - Update*” – *Planning in progress.*
- *Integrative Therapy Online Resource*  
[https://www.thoracic.org/members/assemblies/interest-groups/resources/ats\\_integrative\\_therapies%20\\_website\\_list.pdf](https://www.thoracic.org/members/assemblies/interest-groups/resources/ats_integrative_therapies%20_website_list.pdf)
- ATS 2019 - Physician Wellness Center Support Presentation- *Tai Chi and Mindfulness*
- ATS 2019 – Sunrise Symposium - *Mindfulness*
- 2018 Patient Education Information Series titled, “*Integrative Medicine (Complementary & Alternative Medicine) for the Lungs*”  
[https://www.thoracic.org/members/assemblies/interest-groups/resources/integrative\\_medicine.pdf](https://www.thoracic.org/members/assemblies/interest-groups/resources/integrative_medicine.pdf)
- Consideration of *Integrative Therapy Webinars* to inform the membership – Planning in progress.

Of special note was a *Reader's Digest* interview with Asha Devereaux regarding “Foods to help Lung Inflammation”  
<https://www.rd.com/health/healthy-eating/foods-fight-lung-inflammation/>

## CRITICAL CARE, ADULT RESPIRATORY HEALTH, AND SLEEP (CARES) RESEARCH PRIORITIES

Maureen George, PhD, RN, FAAN, Carme Hernandez, PhD, MsC, RN, FERS & Margaret Carno, PhD, MBA, RN, CPNP, ATSF, Co– Chairs

The Assembly on Nursing of the American Thoracic Society (ATS) and the International Nursing Research Priorities: CARES: [Critical care, Adult Respiratory Health, and Sleep] Committee has been busy this past year completing Round 2 of a conventional consensus-building Delphi survey to determine areas of focus for nursing research in relation to pulmonary, critical care and sleep issues. The overall goal of this project is to update and internationalize nursing research priorities for the ATS, using experts in nursing research, nurses who work internationally, patients, their families and their caregivers. The Committee plans to have a writing day during the upcoming international conference in Dallas, with a target submission of the Annals of the ATS journal in June this year. Watch for results of this important work!

# ON THE RECEIVING END COLUMN: ANNALS OF THE AMERICAN THORACIC SOCIETY

Kathleen O. Lindell, PhD, RN, ATSF, FAAN

*Annals ATS* publishes narrative essays written by patients and/or family members. **On the Receiving End** articles describe and comment upon a consequential experience relating to an illness that falls within the scope of the journal. The format is flexible. Submissions written in English from outside North America are particularly welcome. The target length for **On the Receiving End** articles is 1,200 to 2,400 words. One or two photographs may be included with the text.

Click on the link to view previously published submissions:

<http://www.atsjournals.org/page/annalsats/collections/on-the-receiving-end>

Consider a submission for **On the Receiving End**. Prospective authors are advised to first contact Dr. Lindell ([lindellko@upmc.edu](mailto:lindellko@upmc.edu)) with a synopsis of the proposed article prior to submission of a completed manuscript.

## **Upcoming International Conference in Dallas, Texas May 17-22**

The upcoming international conference in Dallas will be a whirlwind of activity! Plan ahead by reviewing the conference program ahead of time under the “Conference” tab on the ATS homepage ([www.thoracic.org](http://www.thoracic.org)).

## **11th Annual ATS Foundation Research Program Benefit**

Saturday, May 18th at 7pm  
Union Station, Dallas, TX

- ◆ ATS Foundation will honor Sharon Rounds, MD with the 2019 Breathing for Life Award
- ◆ Space is limited; secure your ticket today by visiting [www.foundation.thoracic.org](http://www.foundation.thoracic.org) for more information

## **Keynote Series**

K2 Implementation Science: How Can It Support Health Research?

Sunday, May 19, 8:00-8:45 am

Speaker: Anne Sales, RN, PhD, MSN, University of Michigan

## **Women’s Forum**

Monday, May 20

11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.

The annual ATS Women's Forum recognizes the achievements and supports the advancement of women in pulmonary, critical care, and sleep medicine and research. Our speaker (s), to be named soon, will discuss issues that are relevant to female medical professionals followed by a question and answer period.

In addition, the 2019 Elizabeth A. Rich, MD Award, which honors the memory and work of Elizabeth A. Rich, MD, will be presented to a female ATS member. The awardee will be a woman who has made significant achievements in the practice or science of pulmonary, critical care, or sleep medicine; demonstrated leadership in her field; and has shown dedicated mentorship of junior colleagues. The award recipient will also address the audience.

The forum provides a valuable opportunity for women to meet new colleagues and ATS leaders. Men are also welcome to attend the forum. Attendees will find value in the inspirational messages and career insights the speakers share as well as vibrant networking opportunities. The forum is organized and presented by the ATS Membership Committee, and will be hosted by Janet Lee, MD, chair of the committee.

*Registration is required to obtain an audience count. Tickets will not be issued; however, conference badges are required for admission. Space is limited and admittance is on a first-come, first-served basis. There is no additional fee. A plated lunch will be served.*

Register here: <https://www.xpressreg.net/register/THOR0519/landing.asp?pt=&sc=&p2=&aban=&hkey=&iq=&vip=&tm=>

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# ON THE RECEIVING END COLUMN: ANNALS OF THE AMERICAN THORACIC SOCIETY

Kathleen O. Lindell, PhD, RN, ATSF, FAAN

## Diversity Forum

Sunday, May 19

11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m

The annual ATS Diversity Forum focuses on diversity within the fields of pulmonary, critical care, and sleep medicine and research. Our speaker will be Marc Nivet, EVP of Institutional Advancement, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, who will address career and diversity issues followed by a question and answer period.

The Minority Trainee Development Scholarships (MTDS), which recognize trainees who are members of underrepresented minority groups, will also be presented at this forum. MTDS recipients are selected for the quality of the science in their submitted abstract, among other criteria. At this Forum we will also recognize the recipient of the 2019 ATS Fellowship in Health Equality.

All conference attendees, including past MTDS recipients, are invited to attend this forum which provides an opportunity for discussion and networking. Attendees will find inspiration and valuable career insights. The Diversity Forum is organized and presented by the ATS Membership Committee and will be hosted by its chair Janet Lee, MD. The scholarships will be presented by Yolanda Mageto, MD. The Minority Trainee Development Scholarships are supported by the American Thoracic Society.

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## PhD AND BASIC AND TRANSLATIONAL SCIENTISTS WORKING GROUP RECEPTION

Blanca Camoretti-Mercado, PhD, Chair

The PhD and Basic and Translational Scientists Working Group officially started in 2019, chaired by Blanca Camoretti-Mercado (Assembly on Respiratory Structure & Function), and co-chaired by Tom Mariani (Assembly on Respiratory Cell & Molecular Biology) and Beth Moore (Assembly on Allergy, Immunology & Inflammation). Many exciting initiatives are underway! The Working Group is a 'home' for PhD scientists from all 14 ATS Assemblies as well as non-PhDs members. A reception will be held during the international conference on Sunday, May 19th from 3-5 pm in the Science and Innovation Center in the convention center. Everyone is welcome to attend!

## ASSEMBLY ON NURSING MEMBERSHIP MEETING: MONDAY, MAY 20

Linda L. Chlan, PhD, RN, ATSF, FAAN

4:30-7:00pm Hyatt Regency Dallas; check final on-site program for room location.

Gather with old friends and make new connections during this meeting. The Assembly Executive Committee will attend to formal business in an efficient manner. Our goal is to allow maximal time for networking as well as for learning about Assembly activities and opportunities to get involved.

While the annual international conference is a highlight of the year, there are many opportunities to engage with your Assembly colleagues throughout the year and contribute your talents! We will have our Committee Chairs and Working Group chairs available during the business meeting to provide an overview of the respective group's activities and opportunities to get involved. Please consider getting involved in your Assembly year-round by logging on to *(Continued on Page 11)*

[www.thoracic.org](http://www.thoracic.org) with your ATS ID and password; then click on the “Get Involved” link.

I look forward to welcoming you to the international conference in May. See you in Dallas!

Linda Chlan, PhD, RN , ATSF, FAAN  
Chair, Assembly on Nursing (NUR)

**P.S. Remember to wear comfortable shoes!!**

***Assembly on Nursing  
Meet and Greet***

***Sunday, May 19th  
4:00-5:00 PM***

***Clinician’s Center***

***Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center, Dallas  
Hall B (Level 2)***

***Assembly on Nursing  
Membership Meeting***

***Monday, May 20th  
4:30-7:00 PM***

***Hyatt Regency, Dallas***

***Reunion Ballroom C***

***Lobby Level***

*Interest Group on Integrative Therapies  
Membership Meeting*

*Monday, May 20th  
11:45 AM – 1:14 PM*

*Hyatt Regency, Dallas*

*Cockrell Room  
Atrium Level*

**Submit an Assembly/Committee Project Application for  
Funding in FY2020!**

We are happy to announce that ATS will once again accept **NEW Assembly/Committee Projects for FY2020**. All interested applicants should begin developing their ideas for Assembly/Committee Project Applications. **Applications will be available on the ATS website at [www.thoracic.org](http://www.thoracic.org)** Please consider submitting an application for an Assembly/Committee project. If you have a suggestion for a project application and you need assistance, please contact your **Assembly Planning Committee Chair, Paula M. Meek, PhD, RN, BC at [paula.meek@ucdenver.edu](mailto:paula.meek@ucdenver.edu)**

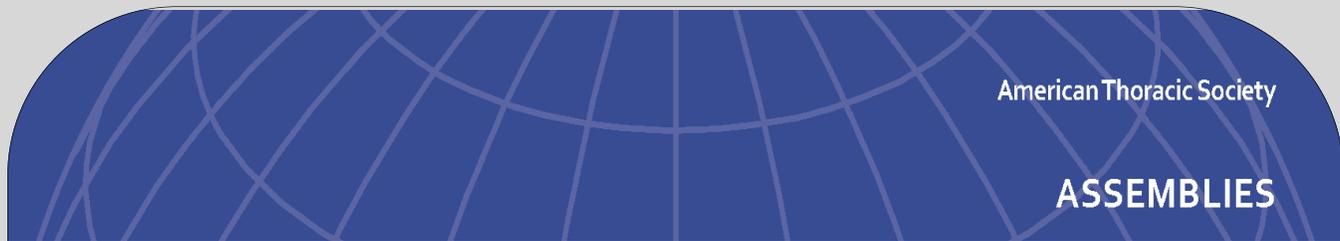
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## ASSEMBLIES



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**Donate \$ 100 to the ATS Foundation Research Program and receive a pair of ATS –branded lungs as a token of thanks! Donors will be recognized with a picture and a mention on the ATS Instagram account.**



**Donations are being accepted at the ATS Center, booth #2726 in the Exhibit Hall (Hall D)**

**Center Hours: Sunday, May 19 to Tuesday, May 21st from 10:30 a. m — 3:30 p. m**

**ATSFoundation**

## Spread the word: Apply for a Research Grant

Last year, ATS awarded 30 grants totaling \$1.6 million  
2019 cycle is now open, offering 15 unrestricted grants, 1 grant specifically for  
nurses, and more!



**Deadline to submit an LOI is Monday, June 17, 2019**

Visit: [thoracic.org/go/researchgrants](http://thoracic.org/go/researchgrants)

## Center for Career Development (CCD)

**Sunday, May 19 – Tuesday, May 21, 2019 7 a.m. – 5 p.m.**

**Wednesday, May 22 7 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

**Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center Dallas**

**Hall B (Level 2)**

**The Center for Career Development is a professional networking and career development forum for early career professionals (medical students, residents, fellows, post docs, other allied healthcare and research professionals) in training or transitioning from training in Pulmonary, Critical Care or Sleep Medicine. Each day, the CCD features informal workshops aimed at enhancing the professional development for all health care professionals. The sessions in the CCD are a unique and valuable opportunity for YOU to interact with experts in PCCM and have your questions answered about career development topics that are important to you!**

See the schedule [here](#).

The ATS has a Guideline Methodology Scholar Program that provides hands-on training in guideline development. An informational program is being held on Monday, May 20th from 7-8:30 PM, Hyatt Regency Dallas, Sanger A (Atrium Level). Anyone who is interested in learning more about clinical practice guideline development and the ATS training program that provides a hands-on experience in clinical practice guideline development is welcome to attend. A light dinner will be served. Please

RSVP to  
[kwilson@thoracic.org](mailto:kwilson@thoracic.org). Space is limited.

Additional information: The field of clinical practice guideline development has changed dramatically over the past decade. Formal standards must now be met as defined by the Institute of Medicine, which include a specific approach to searching for evidence, selecting evidence, summarized evidence, formulating recommendations, and rating 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. Clinical practice guideline methodologists are individuals who are capable of leading both systematic reviews (i.e., develop search strategies, select studies, extract data, perform meta-analyses, and construct evidence tables and summary of findings tables) and 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. In order 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 guidelines 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, b) participation in a methodology training workshop, and c) participation in the Evidence Synthesis Methodology Working Group of the Behavioral Sciences and Health Services Research Assembly. The latter will lead to additional opportunities to participate in various workshops and projects.

Chief, Documents & Medical Affairs  
Kevin Wilson, MD

### Second Reception for PhDs & Other Basic Science Researchers

The ATS is pleased to invite members to attend the “**Second Reception for PhDs & Other Basic Science Researchers**” to be held at the ATS International Conference on **Sunday, May 19th from 3-5pm. The reception will be held in the Science and Innovation Center.** There will be food provided and activities during the event will include an opportunity to get to meet and network with other scientists, to engage with leaders from the ATS and assemblies and to provide feedback regarding activities or programs that ATS could offer to benefit the basic and translational science members. The event is free, but we ask you to register to help plan for food. Trainees are especially welcome and encouraged to RSVP and attend!!

[Register here](#)

*In addition, be sure to check out the entire program in the Science and Innovation Center (SIC) which will be available on the ATS international meeting mobile app.*

**ATS Assembly Members Give Generously to the ATS Foundation**

Thank you for participating in the [2018 ATS Assembly Challenge!](#)

The annual challenge taps into the grassroots community — and competitive spirit — of the ATS assemblies in support of the ATS Foundation.



**Linda L. Chlan, PhD, RN**, chair for the Assembly on Nursing, receives Nursing's 2018 ATS Assembly Challenge award from Dean Schraufnagel, MD, ATS Foundation Chair

The results are: the Assembly on **Allergy Immunology & Inflammation** raised the most dollars with \$74,232; **Nursing** had the highest member participation with 18.26 percent; **Respiratory Cell & Molecular Biology** had the highest number of first-time givers in December with 25 new donors.

Many members made gifts supporting the [Research Program](#) and other core programs in the final days of 2018. There was tremendous energy around the Challenge this year, with assembly chairs crafting special messages to their members. Most chairs sent two or more personal emails to their members during the Challenge.

Congratulations to the Allergy Immunology & Inflammation, Nursing, and Respiratory Cell & Molecular Biology assemblies! They will receive special recognition in ATS communications, at ATS 2019, and within their own assemblies.

The ATS Foundation would like to thank all ATS assemblies for their outreach and generosity during the Challenge. You provided a big boost to Foundation year-end giving campaigns—and a boost to our upcoming grant-making capacity for talented investigators. Thank you for your enthusiastic support!

Truly, your energy, creativity, and participation were outstanding. Thank you for everything you do for the ATS, the Foundation, young investigators, patients, and respiratory health worldwide.

To learn more about the ATS Foundation or to make a gift, visit [foundation.thoracic.org](http://foundation.thoracic.org)



**Melanie Koenigshoff, MD, PhD**, Chair for the Assembly on Respiratory Cell & Molecular Biology, receives RCMB's 2018 ATS Assembly Challenge award from Dean Schraufnagel, MD, ATS Foundation Chair



**Jay K. Kolls, MD**, chair for the Assembly on Allergy Immunology & Inflammation, receives All's 2018 ATS Assembly Challenge award from Dean Schraufnagel, MD, ATS Foundation Chair



# ATS 2019 SCIENCE & INNOVATION CENTER

The Science & Innovation Center, located at the **Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center Dallas, Hall B (Level 2)**, is a forum for scientists and researchers to meet, network, learn, and rest. The Science & Innovation Center is organized by representatives of the Assemblies on: Allergy, Immunology and Inflammation (AII), Pulmonary Infections and Tuberculosis (PI-TB), Respiratory Cell and Molecular Biology (RCMB), and Respiratory Structure and Function (RSF).

**HOURS:** + Sunday, May 19 - Tuesday, May 21 – 7a.m.- 5p.m. + Wednesday, May 22 – 7a.m.- 1p.m.

**DAILY:**

+ Complimentary breakfast served at 7a.m. + Light refreshments served + Informal networking & rest area all day

Sunday, May 19	Monday, May 20	Tuesday, May 21
7:15 - 8:00 a.m. <b>ATS 101: Cell Fate</b> Jason Rock, PhD, Boston University	7:15 - 8:00 a.m. <b>ATS 101: Neural Control of Inflammation</b> Brenda Marsh, MD, PhD, OHSU	7:15 - 8:00 a.m. <b>Early Career Professionals Coffee Corner</b>
8:15 - 9:15 a.m. <b>Navigating ATS</b> Julie Ledford, PhD, University of Arizona	8:15 - 9:15 a.m. <b>Setting up a Lab</b> Phil Verhoef, MD, PhD, University of Chicago	8:15 - 9:15 a.m. <b>Mentorship: A Key to Success</b> Laura Crotty-Alexander, MD, University of California at San Diego Anne Sperling, PhD, University of Chicago
9:15 - 10:00 a.m. <b>PRDS Orientation</b>	9:15 - 10:00 a.m. <b>Hiring Lab Management</b> Chad Steele, PhD, Tulane University	9:15 - 10:00 a.m. <b>Building Your Track Record for Career Success</b> Greg Downey, MD, National Jewish Health
10:15 - 11:00 a.m. <b>ATS 101: RNA Seq</b> Jay Kolls, MD, Tulane University Naftali Kaminski, MD, Yale University	10:15 - 11:00 a.m. <b>ATS 101: Imaging</b> Yan Bai, MD, Harvard University Steven Rowe, MD, University of Alabama	10:15 - 11:00 a.m. <b>ATS Foundation Grants</b> Erin Marie Nebel, ATS
11:00 - 11:45 a.m. <b>Lunch &amp; Learn: RNA Seq Data</b>	11:00 - 11:45 a.m. <b>Lunch &amp; Learn: Imaging</b>	11:00 - 11:45 a.m. <b>NIH Grants/Working with Industry</b> Taylor Cohen, PhD, MedImmune Lora Reineck, MD, NIH Ghenima Dirami, PhD, NIH
12:00 - 3:00 p.m. <b>Rising Star and SIC Abstract Awards</b>	12:00 - 12:45 p.m. <b>From Innovative Ideas to Clinical Trials</b> Hector Ortega, MD, Gossamer Bio David Lagares, PhD, Harvard Tim Watkins, MD, Gilead	12:00 - 12:45 p.m. <b>Lunch &amp; Learn: Grants and Funding</b>
3:00 - 5:00 p.m. <b>PhD and Basic Science Reception</b>	1:00 - 3:00 p.m. <b>BEAR CAGE COMPETITION</b> 	1:00 - 1:45 p.m. <b>Bridging the Gap (MD Perspective)</b> Josh Englert, MD, Ohio State University John Christman, MD, Ohio State University
	3:30 - 4:30 p.m. <b>Minority Trainee Development Scholarship Reception</b>	1:45 - 2:45 p.m. <b>Bridging the Gap (PhD Perspective)</b> Beth Moore, PhD, University of Michigan Megan Ballinger, PhD, Ohio State University
		3:00 - 4:30 p.m. <b>Relax and Recharge</b>



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# Third Annual ATS Walking Challenge

## Step up to the Third Annual ATS Walking Challenge.

Every step helps raise money for the ATS Foundation. The top 3 overall steppers win a prize and 3 randomly selected participants reaching the 30,000 step goal win a prize. Watch it all unfold on leaderboards in the Mylan, Inc. booth #4333 or at the ATS Walking Challenge booth.

The first 2,000 registrants receive a free ATS wireless activity tracker to use with the App (distributed on a 'first-come, first-served' basis). The App also supports attendees that prefer to use their own FitBit, Jawbone or iPhone/Android smart phone step counters.

The three individuals who log the most steps win an Ipad Air.

Three randomly selected individuals reaching the 30,000 step goal win Bose QuietControl 30 Wireless headphones!

Learn more and pre-register online at: [hekahealth.com/ats2019](http://hekahealth.com/ats2019) or stop by the Walking Challenge Booth in Lobby D, level 2 at the Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center,

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## Visit the Mylan, Inc. booth #4333 each day for a step booster.

The more you visit, the more you receive:

**Day 1 - 500 steps; Day 2 -750 steps; and Day 3 - 1,000 steps.**

**Walk for a good cause!** For every participant who walks 30,000 steps, Mylan, Inc. will make a donation of \$100 to the ATS Foundation, for a total maximum donation of \$50,000. Learn more at [Foundation.Thoracic.org](http://Foundation.Thoracic.org).

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