Best wishes to the members of the Pediatrics Assembly as we look forward to getting together at the ATS International Conference in San Diego this May. It’s been an exciting and rewarding past eight months since I assumed the Chairmanship of the Assembly. Among many experiences, it has been particularly gratifying to witness the enthusiasm and dedication of Assembly members who have participated in the activities not only of the PEDS Assembly but also those of the ATS. Assembly members have taken part in consensus conferences, worked in advocacy roles at the federal government level, reviewed position statements for ATS endorsement, have served in leadership roles on ATS committees, have helped to formulate the International Conference program, have served on the Chapter of Council Representatives, and have garnered financial support from the ATS for a variety of projects unique to our Assembly. Just a few highlights in the past year include:

1. Ann Halbower from Hopkins has devoted considerable time and effort working with a variety of organizations (including the AAP and the Institute of Medicine) as the ATS representative to promote legislation that will improve the availability of pediatric medical devices and assure post-market surveillance. This effort has included testifying for, and meeting with, bipartisan members of the Senate staff as the legislative process has now moved towards Congress. Ann will present information about her work at the PEDS Assembly business meeting in San Diego.

2. The ATS was asked to provide a representative to an initiative sponsored by the National Foundation for Infectious Diseases to in-
crease influenza vaccine rates in children with asthma. Marianna Sockrider from Baylor was kind enough to attend as a member of the PEDS Assembly and has helped to develop a consensus statement that has been approved by the ATS Board of Directors; it is scheduled to be published in the Fall of 2006.

3. Two ATS documents coming from the PEDS Assembly and previously approved by the Board of Directors were published in the Blue journal in 2005. The first, chaired by Larry Lands, was titled: “Research Opportunities and Challenges in Pediatric Pulmonology”. The second (chaired by Sooky Lum and Janet Stocks) arose from the ongoing, highly productive collaboration of a joint ERS/ATS group on PFT’s: “Raised Volume Forced Expirations in Infants”. Congratulations to both groups on their efforts.

4. Appointment of Susanna McColley, immediate past PEDS Assembly Chair, as Chair of the ATS Planning Committee. Jeff Wagener is the immediate past Chair of the Council of Chapter Representatives.

5. Funding of six PEDS Assembly projects (see below for more information).

It is a pleasure to work with such a dedicated group of individuals who enhance the visibility of the Assembly and that of the ATS as well. We owe them all (and many other members) a debt of gratitude for their tireless efforts on behalf of the ATS. Please know that as a member of the Assembly, your input and willingness to volunteer for any ATS activities are always appreciated. I’ve heard from many of you but am always willing to have additional names for a variety of ATS efforts.

The ATS as an organization continues to flourish since the formal separation from the ALA as we build budgetary reserves that are critical to the viability of the organization. One concern expressed by the ATS leadership is the heavy reliance on income generated by the International Conference for the annual budget; this leaves the ATS vulnerable to external factors that might have an impact on attendance at the annual meeting (the 9/11 scenario) and the dollars that accrue from the IC. The establishment of the ATS Foundation (chaired by Homer Boushey) and the money brought in by the Funds for the Future program, have provided a framework for the ATS to fund meritorious research grants through a competitive application process. Although the funds currently allocated to research grants are relatively small (~$1 M in ’06), these monies have grown considerably over the last three years. The ATS will continue to rely on the generosity of its membership to help fund this program; thanks to those of you who have contributed in the past and a gentle reminder to others to consider an annual donation to the Funds for the Future.

I would like to thank Peter Hiatt for serving so ably as the Planning Committee Chair for the past two years and also Howard Panitch, who will be serving as Chair for the next two years. Many thanks also to Clement Ren, the Program Chair for this year’s meeting, and his committee for putting together a terrific set of sessions for San Diego. Michael Schechter is the Program Chair-Elect for the ’07 International
PCD registry. A dinner meeting will be held in conjunction with this year’s International Conference on Saturday, May 20th to address a variety of issues including finalizing a consensus for diagnostic criteria, review priorities in management of PCD, and finalize writing assignments that will lead to a manuscript outlining guidelines for diagnosis and management for publication in an ATS journal. If you wish to be a participant and attend the dinner meeting, you must contact Magee Leigh ahead of time so an accurate count of dinner attendees is available (mleigh@med.unc.edu).

Please plan to attend the PEDS Assembly Membership meeting on Sunday, May 21st from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the Manchester Grand Hyatt, Randle D-E Ballroom (Level 4). Please note that this year’s meeting will be held on Sunday night (vs. the traditional Monday night meeting).

Update on funded PEDS Assembly Projects

1. “Diagnosis and Management of Primary Ciliary Dyskinesia”; Principal Investigator: Margaret W. Leigh, MD. The PCD interest group has previously met on two occasions to discuss diagnostic criteria (including genetic testing and use of nasal nitric oxide measurement as a potential screening test), development of specific PCD Centers (similar to CF Centers), and the development of a PCD registry. A dinner meeting will be held in conjunction with this year’s International Conference on Saturday, May 20th to address a variety of issues including finalizing a consensus for diagnostic criteria, review priorities in management of PCD, and finalize writing assignments that will lead to a manuscript outlining guidelines for diagnosis and management for publication in an ATS journal. If you wish to be a participant and attend the dinner meeting, you must contact Magee Leigh ahead of time so an accurate count of dinner attendees is available (mleigh@med.unc.edu).

2. “Working Group on Infant and Young Children Pulmonary Function Testing”; Co-Principal Investigators: Stephanie Davis, MD and Enrico Lombardi, MD. This project represents a unique collaboration between the Pediatric Assemblies of the ATS and ERS with members who are experts in the field of infant and preschool lung function testing. The current objectives of this multinational taskforce are to promote knowledge in the field of preschool/infant lung function testing through workshops and published statements summarizing current knowledge and suggesting avenues for new research. The taskforce has submitted eight manuscripts that detail guidelines and clinical implications for different preschool lung function techniques including gas mixing, spirometry, tidal breathing, forced oscillometry, interrupter resistance, and bronchial challenge testing. These manuscripts have been combined into one large submission, which will be reviewed by both the ATS and ERS boards. These documents will promote standardization among users and manufacturers of infant and preschool lung function testing equipment. Co-chairs of this working group were Stephanie Davis (ATS) and Nicole Beydon (ERS) this past year with Marcus Jones assuming the ATS slot and Dr. Beydon continuing on as the ERS co-chair this year.

3. “Recommendations for the Evaluation, Diagnosis, and Treatment of the Infant” (Continued on page 4)
with Suspected Interstitial Lung Disease”; Co-
Principal Investigators: Robin Deterding, MD,
Leland Fan, MD, Susanna McCollery, MD, Claire
Langston, MD, Geoffrey Kurland, MD. The Chil-
dren’s Interstitial Lung Disease (chILD) research coop-
erative first formed in March of 2004 at a meeting
in Cincinnati, Ohio with the help and support of the
NIH funded Rare Lung Disease Consortium. Multi-
disciplinary working groups have been devel-
oped to include: 1) pathology led by Claire Langston,
MD, 2) imaging led by Alan Brody, MD, and 3) clinical
medicine led by Robin Deterding, MD and Leland
Fan, MD.

ChILD has also benefited from
funding through the PEDS as-
sembly and a very well-
attended and well-received
symposium at ATS ’05. A fol-
low up meeting was held in Denver, CO in October ’05 with
several Children’s Interstitial Lung Disease (ChILD) working
groups participating. Thirty
members attended this meeting from 12 different institutions in the disciplines of imaging, pa-
thology, and clinical medicine.
Among the objectives achieved:
a. Writing group for ATS
consensus statement met
to continue their work
b. Full day review of retro-
spective biopsy cases in
children under 2 years of
age who had a primary
growth abnormality.
Multidisciplinary groups
reviewed and discussed
cases from a radiologic,
pathologic, and clinical
perspective. An abstract
for the ’06 ATS meeting
was generated and a
manuscript is expected.
c. Current projects under-
way include a new retro-
spective lung biopsy re-
view for diffuse lung dis-
ease in children 2-18 years
of age and planning for a
prospective study of
chILD in children under 2
years of age.
d. Rare Lung Disease Con-
ference: chILD clinical
and research groups and
chILD Foundation meet-
ing for patients with ILD
3/31-4/1/06.
e. Manuscript in preparation
to report new classifica-
tion scheme and the retro-
spective lung biopsy re-
view in children under 2
years of age.

4. “Clinical Practice Guide-
lines for the Inpatient
Management of Bronchio-
ritis”; Principal Investiga-
tor: Mark Brown, MD. This
is a project partially funded
by the ATS in conjunction
with funding for represen-
tatives from the AAP, ERS,
AAFP, and ACCP. All sec-
tions of the draft guidelines
have been reviewed by the
interested parties and it is
anticipated that the guide-
lines will be forwarded to
the respective governing
boards for approval in the
early part of 2006. Projected
publication is anticipated in
Pediatrics in the fall of 2006
with postings on the web
sites of all organizations.

5. “Virtual International Pe-
diatric Pulmonary Network
(VIPPN)”; Co-Principal In-
vestigators: Bruce Rubin,
MD, Heather Zar, MD. The
intent of this project is to
bring together pediatric
specialists in critical care
and pulmonology through-
out the world via a common
internet based home. The
web site will include links
to global thoracic societies
(ATS, ERS, APSR, ALAT
etc), pediatric pulmonary
specialty journals, pediatric

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guidelines such as those published by the ATS, education support and information for families, specialty meetings (such as NACF, CIPP, etc), and the pediatric pulmonary listserv among others. It is anticipated that an initial phase with links to meetings, guidelines, societies, and journals will be ready at the time of the ATS meeting in San Diego.

6. “Pediatric Organization for World-wide Respiratory Research (POWRR) Meeting”; Principal Investigator: Larry Lands, MD, PhD. The goal of this organization is to foster and promote collaborative international research in the promotion of pediatric lung health. For the past two years, this initiative has received organizational funding from the ATS. There are ongoing efforts to develop the optimal format for bringing investigators together. The group will meet during the ATS meeting this May to develop a workshop for the 2007 conference on the theme of environment and pediatric lung health. For more information, contact Larry Lands at larry.lands@muhc.mcgill.ca.

**PLEASE CONSIDER SUBMITTING AN ASSEMBLY/COMMITTEE PROJECT APPLICATION FOR FUNDING IN 2007!**

For your information, the FY2007 (January 1-December 31, 2007) project application forms for Assembly/Committee projects will be available on the ATS website in April 2006 at:
http://www.thoracic.org/assemblies/projectform.asp

Please consider submitting an application for an Assembly/Committee project. If you have an idea for a project application and you need assistance, please contact your Assembly Planning Committee chair Peter Hiatt
pwhiatt@texaschildrenshospital.org

The timeline for the application and review process follows:

April 2006: FY2007 forms are available

July 25, 2006: Assembly/Committee project applications are due to the ATS office. Late submissions will not be accepted.

Early-mid August 2006: abridged versions of the proposals will be posted on the ATS site and emails will be sent to ATS Leadership, Assembly Planning Committee Chairs, Assembly Chairs, ATS Committee Chairs, appropriate ATS staff and the PRS committee, to notify them that the current, un-reviewed proposals are available. This will give everyone an opportunity to touch base with any of the applicants if they would like to get involved with a project before it goes to the PRS for review.

August 1-18, 2006: Assembly Planning Committees will meet via conference call to review appropriate proposals. Any proposal that has indicated on the form that a specific ATS committee may want to become involved will be sent to the ATS committee chair and to the appropriate staff member. Committees are encouraged to work with appropriate ATS staff and review any proposals and to send recommendations to the applicant and to the PRS.

September 6, 2006: Revised proposals and all reviews from Assemblies and Committees are

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due to ATS office. This includes any proposal that has revisions based on a review by an Assembly Planning Committee or an ATS Committee.

Early October 2006: Program Review Sub-Committee (PRS) meeting

Early November 2006: Program & Budget Committee (P&B) meeting. Recommendations from the PRS will be provided to the P&B Committee. At the discretion of the P&B Committee, specific projects will be added to the FY2007 budget as new items.

December 2006: ATS Board reviews FY 2007 Budget.

Please contact Elisha Malanga with any questions at tel: 212/315-8693 or email: emalanga@thoracic.org

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PEDS NOMINATING COMMITTEE
CHAIR: DAVID A. WALTZ, MD

At the ATS Scientific Assembly on Pediatrics Business Meeting on Sunday, May 21st in San Diego, the Assembly membership will elect the following: Assembly Chair, Program Committee Chair-Elect, two members of the Planning Committee, and two members of the Nominating Committee. This year’s Nominating Committee has asked the following individuals to stand for election:

Assembly Chair (1): Margaret Rosenfeld, Children’s Hospital Regional Medical Center/University of Washington; Pamela Zeitlin, Johns Hopkins Children’s Center/Johns Hopkins University.

Program Committee Chair-Elect (1 elected): Thomas Ferkol, St. Louis Children’s Hospital/Washington University, St. Louis.

Planning Committee (2 elected): Robin Deterding, Children’s Hospital Denver/University of Colorado; Jonathan Finder, Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh/University of Pittsburgh; Benjamin Gaston, UVa Children’s Hospital/University of Virginia.

Nominating Committee (2 elected): Suzanne Beck, St. Christopher’s Hospital for Children/Drexel University College of Medicine; Samuel Moskowitz, Children’s Hospital Regional Medical Center/University of Washington.

The Program Committee Chair-Elect candidate has made significant contributions in the planning of the program in previous years and will have an additional year working with the Program Chair and Program Committee before taking on the burden of planning the annual meeting.

Additional candidates for the Nominating Committee members election, but not the other elections, may be put forward at the time of the meeting.

Biographies of the candidates will be available at the Membership Meeting.

I would like to thank all the candidates for their willingness to serve the Assembly on our behalf.
# ATS Assembly On Pediatrics  
## 2006 San Diego Sessions

### Postgraduate Course
**Friday, May 19**

| PG10 | Hot Topics In Pediatric Critical Care Medicine | 8:00 am | 4:00 pm |

### Scientific Symposia
**Sunday, May 21**

| A9   | Primary Ciliary Dyskinesia: Recent Advances In Pathogenesis, Diagnostics, And Treatment | 8:15 am | 11:00 am |

**Monday, May 22**

| B5   | Pediatric Obesity And Respiratory Function | 8:15 am | 11:00 am |
| B75  | Controversies In Pediatric Asthma          | 1:30 pm | 4:15 pm |

**Tuesday, May 23**

| C77  | Congenital Cystic Lung Lesions: From Embryology To Pathology | 1:30 pm | 4:15 pm |
| C79  | The Link Between Pediatric And Adult Asthma: What Have We Learned From Asthma Cohort Studies? | 1:30 pm | 4:15 pm |

### Clinical Workshops
**Tuesday, May 23**

| WS6  | The Insider's Guide To The Grant Review Process | 12:00 pm | 1:30 pm |

**Wednesday, May 24**

| WS7  | Children’s Interstitial Lung Disease (ChILD): Integrating New Concepts And Approaches | 12:00 pm | 1:30 pm |

### Clinical Topics In Pulmonary Medicine
**Tuesday, May 23**

| C3   | Pediatric Clinical Chest Rounds | 8:15 am | 11:00 am |

### Year In Review Session
**Sunday, May 21**

| A71  | Pediatric Year In Review | 1:30 pm | 4:15 pm |

### Evening Postgraduate Seminar
**Monday, May 22**

| E10  | Advances In The Understanding And Treatment Of Cystic Fibrosis In Adults | 7:00 pm | 9:00 pm |

### Sunrise Seminars
**Monday, May 22**

| SS15 | Anti-Inflammatory Effects Of Macrolides In Treating Lung Disease | 7:00 am | 8:00 am |

**Tuesday, May 23**

<p>| SS216 | Performing Spirometry In The Preschooler | 7:00 am | 8:00 am |</p>
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**2006 San Diego Sessions Cont’d**

### Thematic Poster Sessions Cont’d

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### Patients to Speak At Sixteen Designated ATS International Conference Symposia

The ATS Public Advisory Roundtable (ATS PAR) has selected patients to provide a patient perspective at sixteen of the 2006 ATS International Conference Symposia. This concept has worked exceptionally well within the format of the PAR Symposia for the last four years and at over 25 ATS symposia at the 2004 and 2005 International Conferences. This is the third year that patient speakers will participate within the Assemblies’ Symposia. The patients will make a five-minute presentation at the symposia to offer insight into their personal journeys; to address their diagnosis, treatment, and how the disease has dramatically altered their lifestyles, family, career and relationships. They will share their insight into what patients would like physicians and researchers to know about physician/patient relationships; and the importance and relevance of the work in which investigators and researchers are engaged.

The symposia at which a patient-perspective will be presented are listed below:

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ATS PUBLIC ADVISORY ROUNDTABLE (PAR) SYMPOSIUM AND POSTER SESSION

**ATS PAR Symposium**

The ATS Public Advisory Roundtable (PAR) is pleased to announce the fifth ATS PAR Symposium to be presented at the ATS International Conference in San Diego on Monday, May 22nd from 8:15-11:00 a.m. The topic will be “COPD and Co-morbidities: Treating the Whole Patient” chaired by Sharon I. S. Rounds, M.D and John W. Walsh. The program includes the following:

- COPD As A Systemic Condition - S. I. S. Rounds, M.D., Providence, RI
- Panel: Experience of Patients With COPD And Co-Morbidities - J. W. Walsh, Miami, FL
- COPD and Cardiovascular Disease - D. D. Sin, M.D., Vancouver, BC, Canada
- Obesity, Wasting and BODE Index - B. R. Celli, M.D., Boston, MA
- Skeletal Muscle Function in COPD - P. D. Wagner, M.D., La Jolla, CA
- COPD and Endocrine Issues: Diabetes - E. N. Schachter, M.D., New York, NY
- Depression and Anxiety In COPD Patients - J. R. Curtis, M.D., M.P.H., Seattle, WA
- Session Summary - S. I. Rennard, M.D., Omaha, NE

**ATS PAR Poster Session**

The ATS PAR Annual Poster Session will be open from Sunday, May 21 until Wednesday, (Continued on page 11)
May 24, 2006 at the Center Terrace of the San Diego Convention Center. Public Interest Organizations (PIO’s) concerned with lung and sleep disorders will present information about their organizations. A representative from each organization will be present at the poster session to provide additional information.

**DOCUMENTS FORUM AT 2006 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**

On Sunday, May 21 from 7-9 PM, the Documents Editor, Holger Schunemann, MD and Documents Staff Judy Corn will lead a forum on Official Documents: what they are, how they’re developed, and how they’re peer reviewed, approved and disseminated. New Board-approved policy guidelines for document development and their impact on the Society will also be addressed. All Assembly leadership, current writing committee members, as well as individuals interested in serving on writing committees in the future are urged to attend this informative session. Participants will receive a packet of highly cited ATS documents and procedural guidelines.

**ATS DOCUMENTS FORUM**
**SUNDAY MAY 21, 7–9 PM**
**MANCHESTER GRAND HYATT RANDLE BALLROOM A/B**
PEDIATRICS
MEMBERSHIP MEETING

SUNDAY MAY 21, 2006
6:30PM-8:30PM

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