

# ATS PEDS Assembly Overview

## Chair's Perspective: 2016

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# ***Thank you! Executive Committee***

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## Peds Assembly Liaison

DB Sanders, MD, Indianapolis, IN

## Infant and Preschool Lung Function Working Group:

Padmaja Subbarao, MD, Toronto, ON

## Chair Appointees

Carolyn Kerckmar, MD, Cincinnati, OH

Mary Nevin, MD, Chicago, IL

Felix Ratjen, MD, Toronto, ON

# On-going Initiatives

- MOC Part-2 continues to be successful and well-attended
- Mentorship Program-*DB Sanders*
- New Assembly Award
- Brochure for Pediatrics Assembly is doing well
- Pulmonary Complications and Late Pulmonary Effects of Childhood Cancer Interest Group-*Dennis Stokes*
- Children with Interstitial and Diffuse Lung Disease Interest Group-*Robin Deterding*

# New Initiatives

- New Opportunities from the Tobacco Control Committee: *Hal Farber*
- Apprenticeship Program.
  - Program Committee: Ioana Cristea
  - Planning Committee: Mai ElMallah
- Established a joint working group with Clinical Problems on transition of care: *Greg Sawicki is the Peds Co-Chair with Carla Frederick of Clinical Problems (Gregory.Sawicki@childrens.harvard.edu)*

# New Initiatives

- Established an aerodigestive Interest Group-  
*Mikhail Kazachkov and Paul Boesch*
- Established a Long-Range Vision Subcommittee
- Created a relationship with the Asian Pacific  
Society of Respiriology-*Bruce Rubin, APSR Liaison*  
*Jessie de Bruyne*

# Increase involvement of trainees and junior faculty in ATS

- Mentoring Committee
- Apprenticeship Program
- ATS Fellows Track Symposium-Pediatric Track TWO days now
- Resident Boot Camp for incoming first year pediatric fellows-*Barb Chini and Edith Zemanick*
- Helped to expand the ATS Student Scholarship program: waiver of conference registration fees for students and residents outside of host city

# Exhibits Conducting Fundraisers at ATS 2017

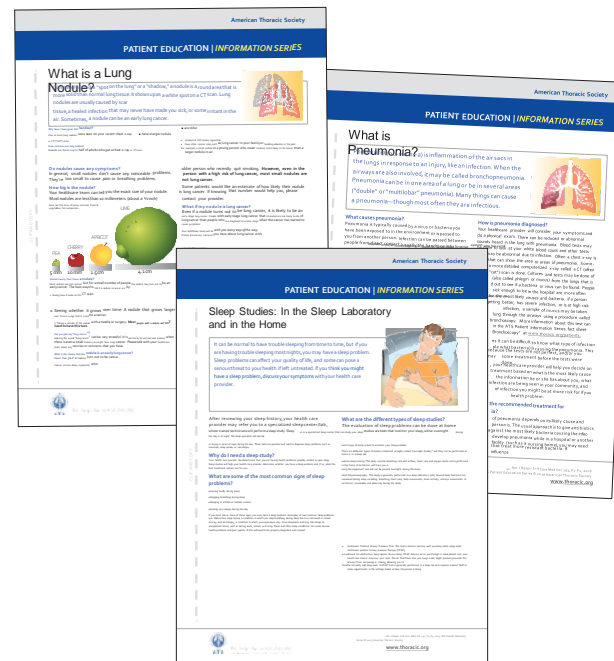
*Please Participate - All Proceeds Go to the ATS Foundation.*



## PATIENT EDUCATION

## ATS Patient Information Fact Sheets

- The American Thoracic Society has developed more than 100 fact sheets that address diseases, diagnostic tests and treatments in pulmonary, critical care, and sleep medicine (adult and pediatric). They are **FREE** to the public, provide accurate, user-friendly information, are available in Spanish and other languages, and have been reviewed and approved by ATS content experts.
- Learn more at [www.thoracic.org/patients](http://www.thoracic.org/patients)
- Visit the Patient Education Kiosk at the ATS Center to email yourself Series pieces.





# American Thoracic Society International Conference

## Spread the Word: Apply for a Research Program Grant

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- ✓ Pulmonary, critical care & sleep medicine
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# AMERICAN THORACIC SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

## ATS Rally at the U.S. Capitol: Lab Coats for Lungs

Support scientific research, access to healthcare and other ATS public health priorities

**When:** Tuesday, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

**Where:** Upper Senate Park  
(Across from the Russell Senate Office Building)

Learn more at:  
**[conference.thoracic.org/go/rally](https://conference.thoracic.org/go/rally)**



# Respiratory Health Awards 2018 Call for Nominations

*Nominate a colleague today!*

The ATS Awards Committee invites you to submit nominations recognizing individuals who have made outstanding contributions to respiratory, critical care and sleep medicine through research, clinical care, education or public service. Awards will be presented at the ATS 2018 International Conference in San Diego, CA.

- **J. Burns Amberson Lecture**
- **Edward Livingston Trudeau Medal**
- **Distinguished Achievement Award**
- **Outstanding Educator Award**
- **Public Service Award**
- **Recognition Award for Scientific Accomplishments**
- **World Lung Health Award**
- **Jo Rae Wright Award for Outstanding Science**
- **Research Innovation and Translation Achievement Award**

Details and the nomination form are available on the ATS Conference Website:

<http://conference.thoracic.org/program/call-for-award-nominations.php>



## 2016 ATS Foundation Assembly Challenge Results

2016 ATS Assembly Challenge Results			
Primary Assembly	Total Giving	Active Member Particip. %	First Gift in Dec.
Allergy Immunology & Inflammation	\$87,920	10.50%	7
Behavioral Science and Health Services Research	\$14,250	13.20%	2
Clinical Problems	\$69,331	7.42%	3
Critical Care	\$56,040	6.27%	5
Environmental, Occupational and Population	\$25,074	12.19%	4
Microbiology, Tuberculosis & Pulmonary Infections	\$35,045	8.21%	4
Nursing	\$3,527	20.49%	1
Pediatrics	\$41,548	10.09%	4
Pulmonary Circulation	\$33,708	7.79%	3
Pulmonary Rehabilitation	\$9,292	11.74%	5
Respiratory Cell & Molecular Biology	\$94,718	13.53%	6
Respiratory Structure & Function	\$18,183	7.51%	0
Sleep Respiratory & Neurobiology	\$56,834	9.08%	2
Thoracic Oncology	\$7,239	6.23%	2



# Founders Dinner

- Celebrate our Past and Future together
  - Honor John Brooks, MD
  - Honor other awardees
    - Lifetime Contributions Award: Andrew Colin, MD
    - Clinical Educator Award: Thomas Kinane, MD
    - Robert B. Mellins Outstanding Achievement Award: Erick Forno, MD
  - Other Past Leaders

The Dinner will be held on Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm at Renaissance Washington, DC Downtown Hotel Grand Ballroom Central-Ballroom Level.



# **Pediatric Assembly**

## **Get Involved to Make a Difference!**

### **Infant and Preschool Lung Function Interest Group**

Sunday, May 21, 11:45 AM - 01:14 PM  
Renaissance Washington Downtown  
Mount Vernon Square B [Meeting Room Level]  
PJ Subbarao

### **Pulmonary Complications and Late Pulmonary Effect of Childhood Cancer Therapy**

Monday, May 22, 10:45 AM - 01:14 PM  
Grant Hyatt Washington  
Declaration A [Declaration Level 1B]  
Dennis Stokes

### **Pediatric Division Directors Meeting**

Sunday, May 21, 11:45-1:15 PM  
Marriott Marquis Washington; Mint Room,  
Meeting Level 4 (M4)

### **Pediatric International Relations Committee**

Sunday, May 21, 11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m.  
Renaissance Washington, DC Downtown Hotel;  
Meeting room 4  
Ozge Yilmaz; Laura Graciela Gochicoa Rangel

### **Children with Interstitial and Diffuse Lung Disease Working Group**

Sunday, May 21, 06:30 AM - 07:59 AM  
Grant Hyatt Washington, Constitution Ballroom  
C-D-E [Constitution Level 3B]  
Robin Deterding



# **Pediatric Assembly**

## **Get Involved to Make a Difference!**

### **Membership Committee**

Sunday, May 21, 7:30AM – 9:30AM

Marriott Marquis

5th floor Conference Room

Clement Ren

### **Neonatal and Developing Lung Interest Group**

Tuesday, May 23, 05:00 PM – 07:00 PM

Renaissance Washington Downtown

Congressional Ballroom A [Ballroom Level]

Rita Ryan

### **PEPTDA**

Sunday May 21<sup>st</sup>, 8:30 PM- 10:30 PM



Please join us for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the *Neonatal and Developing Lung Interest Group*, sponsored by the ATS Respiratory Cell and Molecular Biology and the Pediatric Assemblies.

Co-chaired by Henry Rozycki ([hrozycki@mcvh-vcu.edu](mailto:hrozycki@mcvh-vcu.edu)) and Larry Nogee ([lnogee@jhmi.edu](mailto:lnogee@jhmi.edu))  
<http://www.thoracic.org/members/assemblies/interest-groups/neonatal-and-developing-lung.php>



The ATS Neonatal and Developing Lung Interest Group (NDLIG)

**2017 INVITED SPEAKER:** Stephanie Davis, MD  
Indiana University

*Uncovering the Face of Primary Ciliary Dyskinesia in the NICU and Beyond*

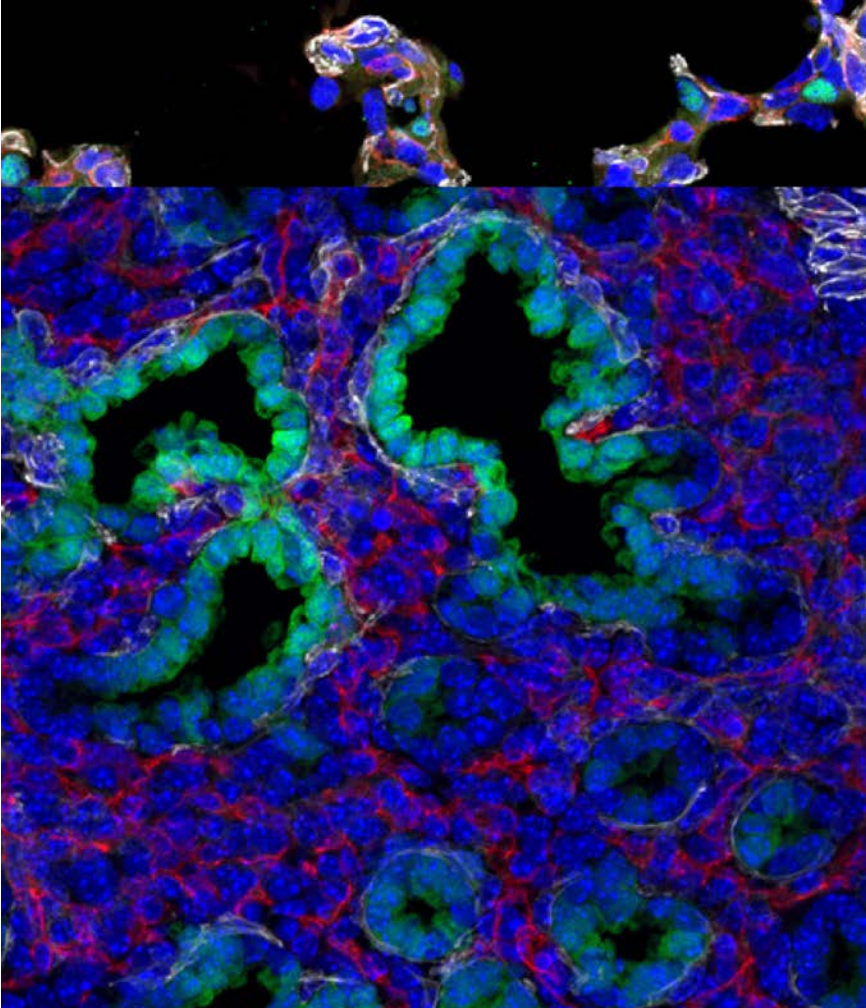
We will also be honoring the four best NDL abstracts (there is no monetary prize- it's just for the glory)

Reception and Talk [talk starts at 6pm]  
Tuesday May 23<sup>rd</sup> 5 to 7pm  
Location: Renaissance Washington, DC Downtown Hotel  
Congressional Hall A (Ballroom Level)



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# Rare Pediatric Respiratory Disease: Science Shapes Precision Care

**July 6-7, 2017**

Sanford Consortium for Regenerative Medicine  
La Jolla, CA

**Abstract Deadline EXTENDED: May 31, 2017**

- Genomics, Lung Growth/Development, Functional Genomics, Epigenomics, Single Cell, Regenerative Medicine, Systemic Inflammatory Disease, Advanced Imaging, Advocacy Group Engagement
- Abstracts and case reports welcome; some abstracts will be chosen for platform talks
- Convenient on-campus housing; Hotel options available
- Thursday P.M. / Friday All Day
- Family Conference Saturday, July 9

**Register at**  
**[cme.ucsd.edu/pediatriclung](http://cme.ucsd.edu/pediatriclung)**



# ATS PEDS Assembly International Relations Committee

Co-Chairs

**Laura Graciela Gochicoa Rangel, MD**

**Ozge Yilmaz, MD**



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# International Relations Committee

Co-Chairs: Ozge Yilmaz MD and Laura Gochicoa MD

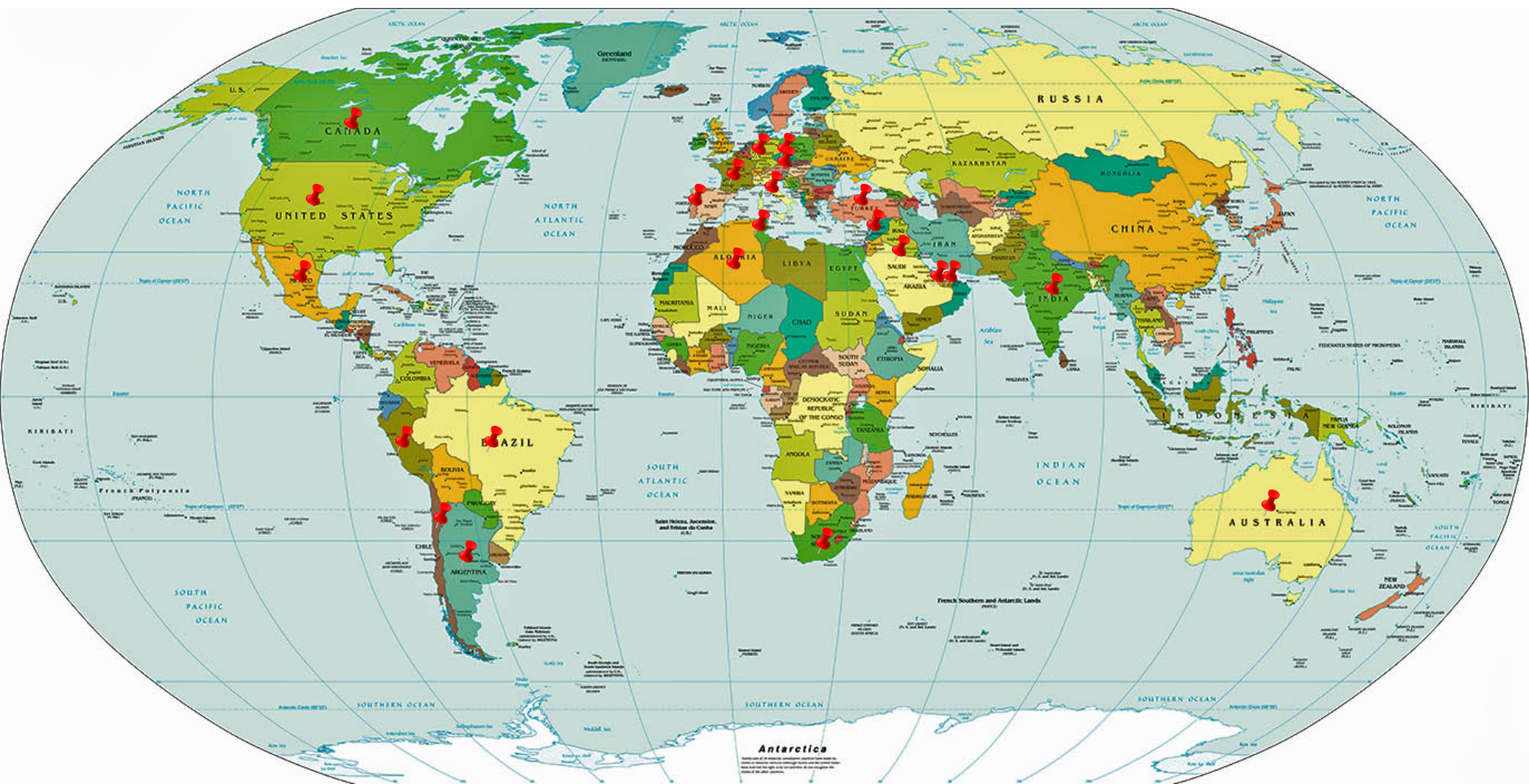
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# Current IRC project

	Spanish	Arabic	Turkish	Japanese	Serbian	Czech	Farsi
1_Asthma and exercise 2016.pdf	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
2_ATS Patient Ed Sleep Study Peds 2014.pdf	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
3_ATS Patient Info 095 Sleep Studies (1).pdf	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
4_Breathing Problems in Neuromuscular Disease in Children Part 1.pdf	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
5_Breathing Problems in Neuromuscular Disease in Children Part 2.pdf	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
6_Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia (BPD) 2013.pdf	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
7_Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia (BPD) Treatment 2014							
8_Congenital Central Hypoventilation Syndrome (CCHS) 2013.pdf							
9_Enterovirus D68 2014.pdf							
10_Hermansky Pudlak Syndrome (HPS) 2015							
11_Interstitial Lung Disease in Children (chILD)							
12_Obstructive Sleep Apnea (OSA) in Children 2012.pdf							
13_Oxygen Therapy Children 2015.pdf							
14_PAP in Children with Sleep Apnea 2015.pdf							
15_Pertussis 2015.pdf							

**Translations of the  
Patient Information  
Sheets**

# Current VIPPN project

## VIRTUAL INTERNATIONAL PEDIATRIC PULMONARY NETWORK (VIPPN)

Welcome!

Contact Information

Society Links

Guideline Links

Clinical Cases

Presentations

Pediatric Specific Disease Registries

Journals and Journal Club

Meetings

Mentorship & Jobs

Research

Patient resources, Foundation Links, Patient Associations

Roster – Peds IRC Members

Other Links

**Welcome!**

**What are the needs?**

Despite the global importance of childhood respiratory illness, there is no existing structure that links the different organizations, people, and resources involved in Pediatric Pulmonology. As a result information, and communication is fragmented, there is great disparity in available resources in different areas of the world, educational resources may be duplicated, there is no efficient way of establishing global research collaborations, there is no way of advertising training opportunities globally, and there is no global rare diseases registry for pediatric respiratory diseases. The VIPPN Website addresses many of these issues.



**What are the goals?**

The main goal of VIPPN Website is to promote research, education, patient care, and advocacy in a global context. As such, the VIPPN Website aims to provide a resource and communication channel for health care providers from all over the world who have an interest in Pediatric Pulmonology. The VIPPN Website will also provide access to global educational, research, training, educational material, and advocacy resources and will be a platform for developing global initiatives in pediatric pulmonary research.

In more detail, the goals of the VIPPN Website can be summarized as follows:

1. This website aims to be the "home" for pediatric pulmonologists and critical care pediatricians from around the globe. It will provide a common voice on many issues regarding child lung health as well as function as a central hub where resources and information can be easily accessed by anyone with an internet connection. The VIPPN Website will enhance collaboration and participation of specialists around the world.
2. Collaboration with organizations: As the VIPPN will be collaborating with regional and local societies related to Pediatric Pulmonology and critical care, this will enhance the collaboration between these societies. The VIPPN Website provides links with national Pediatric Pulmonology Societies and Pediatric Respiratory Sections of national societies around the world. The site will establish a list of research studies and opportunities for collaborations.
3. Dissemination of knowledge: One of the objectives of VIPPN Website is to aid the dissemination of guidelines as well as other teaching material. Links with clinical guidelines are provided.
4. Meet the needs of clinicians: The information provided by the VIPPN Website will certainly be most useful and cannot be easily found elsewhere. The webpage will also have a section for case discussion. Such information will be most useful for the busy clinicians around the world.

## Update

## Link to MECOR and African Interest Group

## New sections will be added

# Pediatric Program Committee Update

**Chair: Tassos Koumbourlis, MD**

**Chair-Elect: Paul Moore, MD**



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# Pediatric Assembly Program Committee Annual Report 2017

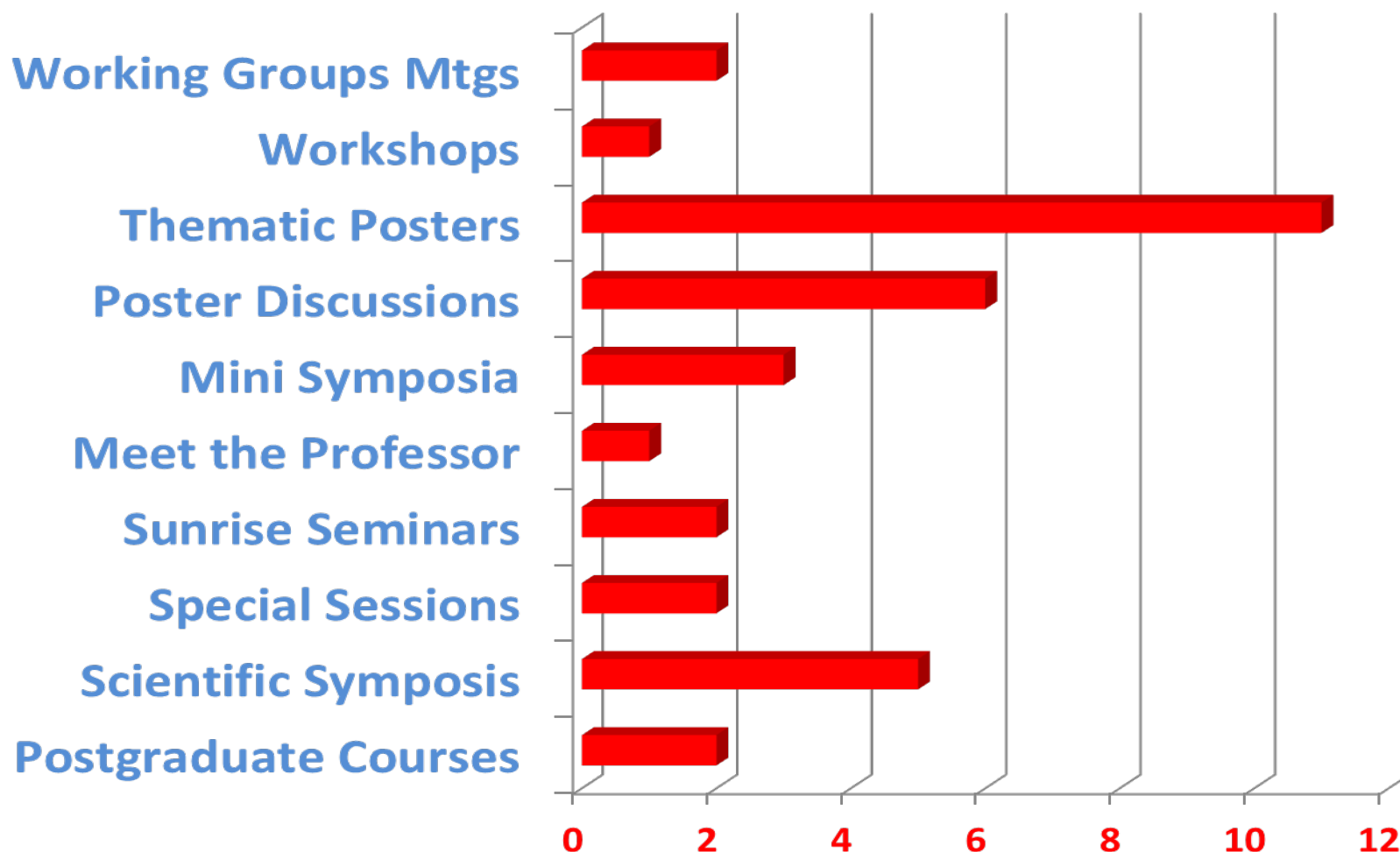
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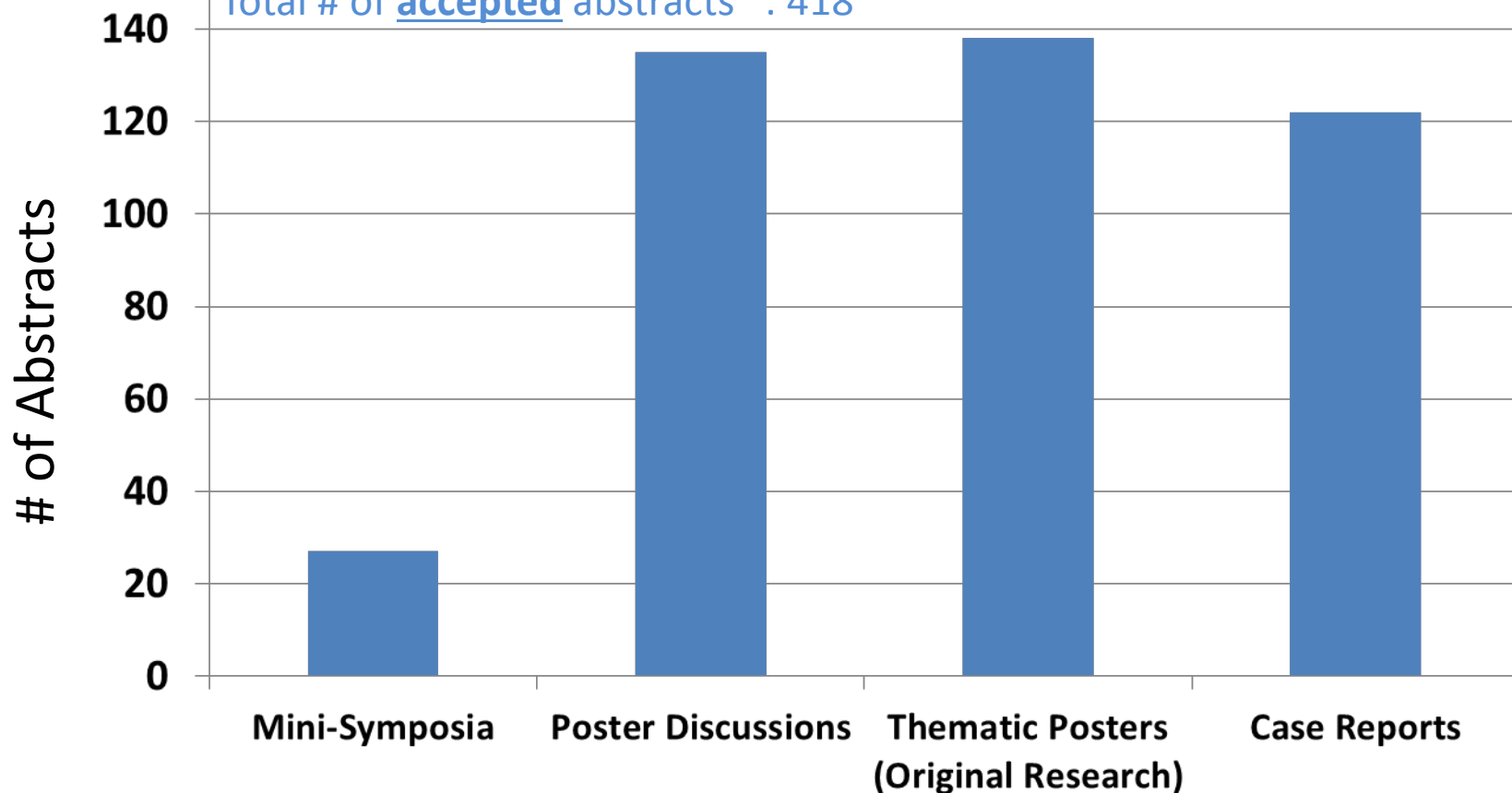
# Number of Sessions Allocated to the Pediatric Assembly



# Number of Abstracts According to the Type of Session

Total # of submitted abstracts : 400 Late Breaking Abstracts: 30

Total # of accepted abstracts : 418



# Future Needs & Directions

- Submit (more) abstracts
- Submit more original research
- Consider research projects in pulmonary physiology
- Attend the pediatric sessions

***Have a Great Conference !!!***

# Pediatric Planning Committee Update

**Chair: Don Hayes, MD**

**Incoming Chair: Hara Levy, M.D.**



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# Pediatric Assembly Planning Committee

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# Current Peds ATS Projects (Published)

Ren CL, Esther CR Jr, Debley JS, Sockrider M, Yilmaz O, Amin N, Bazzi-Asaad A, Davis SD, Durand M, Ewig JM, Yuksel H, Lombardi E, Noah TL, Radford P, Ranganathan S, Teper A, Weinberger M, Brozek J, Wilson KC; ATS Ad Hoc Committee on Infants with Recurrent or Persistent Wheezing. [Official American Thoracic Society Clinical Practice Guidelines: Diagnostic Evaluation of Infants with Recurrent or Persistent Wheezing.](#) Am J Respir Crit Care Med. 2016 Aug 1;194(3):356-73.

Prakash YS, Halayko AJ, Gosens R, Panettieri RA Jr, Camoretti-Mercado B, Penn RB; ATS Assembly on Respiratory Structure and Function. [An Official American Thoracic Society Research Statement: Current Challenges Facing Research and Therapeutic Advances in Airway Remodeling.](#) Am J Respir Crit Care Med. 2017 Jan 15;195(2):e4-e19.

# Current Peds ATS Projects (In Press & In Development)

## **In Press**

Workshop Statement on Translational Research in Rare Lung Diseases

(Chairs: Arnold Kristof and Qutayba Hamid)

Respiratory Cell & Molecular Biology Assembly is primary

Pediatric Assembly is secondary

## **In Development**

Clinical Diagnostic Guidelines in Primary Ciliary Dyskinesia

(Chairs: Adam Shapiro and Stephanie Davis)

Pediatric Assembly is primary

Reporting Spirometry: An ATS Technical Standard

(Chairs: Bruce Culver and Allan Coates)

Clinical Problems Assembly is primary

Pediatric Assembly is secondary

ATS/ERS Statement on Technical Standards for The Forced Oscillation  
Technique

(Chairs: Gregory King and Ellie Oostveen)

Respiratory Structure & Function Assembly is primary

Pediatric Assembly is secondary

An Official ATS/NHLBI Workshop Report: Respiratory Health Disparities

(Chairs: Juan C. Celedón and Jean G. Ford)

Environmental, Occupational and Population Health Assembly is primary

Pediatric Assembly is secondary

# Peds ATS Projects (Approved)

- ATS Workshop on Clinical and Research Priorities in Sickle Cell Lung Disease (Chair: Sara Sadreameli)
- Clinical Practice Guidelines for Long Term Oxygen Therapy in Children (Chairs: Don Hayes and Robin Deterding)
- Standardisation of Preschool Inert Gas Washout (Chair: Paul Robinson)
- International ERS/ATS guidelines on definition, evaluation and treatment of severe asthma (Chair: Fernando Holguin)



# High Priority Topics from ATS

- Diagnosis and Management of the Asthma-COPD Overlap Syndrome (ACOS).
  - Interventions for Smoking Cessation.
  - Initiation of Positive Airway Pressure Therapy for Newly Diagnosed Obstructive Sleep Apnea.
  - Diagnostic Evaluation of Interstitial Lung Disease.
  - Management of Patients with COPD and Multiple co-existing conditions.
  - Management of the critically ill obese patient.
  - Diagnosis and Treatment of Sarcoidosis.
  - Management of Hemoptysis.
  - Lung Cancer.

# Opportunities & Next Chair

- Submission of projects to the Peds Assembly
- Diversify groups participating in Peds Assembly projects
- New to the Planning Committee
  - Peds Assembly Awards

Next Chair: Hara Levy, MD

Questions or ideas for projects...

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# ATS Pediatric Assembly Web Committee

Chair

Benjamin Kopp, MD, FAAP

Nationwide Children's Hospital  
Columbus, OH



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# Pediatric Web Committee

Chair: Ben Kopp

Past-chair: Wan Tsai

Members:

Namasivayam Ambalavanan

Christopher Carroll

Laura Gochicoa

David Ingram

Kavitha Kotha

Richard Kravitz

Stefania La Grutta

Enrico Lombardi

Christy Sadreameli

Maria Teresa Santiago

**Brandon Seay (Fellow)**

Jane Taylor

Ozge Yilmaz

**Many thanks to members, presenters,  
panelists, and contributors!**



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## Pediatrics

*The Assembly on  
Pediatrics*



### What's new

- [Journal Club: Physiologic effects of high-flow nasal cannula in acute hypoxemic respiratory failure](#)
- [ATS Quick Hits: "The Air is Everywhere"](#)
- [Latest Podcast: Interview with Elizabeth Matsui, MD: a Career Focused on Pediatric Asthma and the Inner-City Environment](#)

### Featured

- [Webinars](#)
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Welcome to the American Thoracic Society (ATS) website for the Scientific Assembly on Pediatrics. This is your assembly. This Assembly will be as great as its members want it to be. We encourage all ATS members with an interest in Pediatrics to get involved with the



# New Initiatives

- Podcasts (recruiting)

- Interview with Elizabeth Matsui, MD: a Career Focused on Pediatric Asthma and the Inner-City Environment
- 2016 ATS Pediatrics Assembly Podcast: Interview with new ATS President, David Gozal

## Latest: Navigating ATS 2017

- Quick Hits (recruiting)

- "The Air is Everywhere"

- Virtual International Pediatric Pulmonary Network (VIPPN)  
Updates

Questions or new ideas...

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# Reports from Sister Organizations

**AAP: Lee Brooks**

**ACCP: Tassos Koumbourlis**

**ABP: Margaret Rosenfeld**

**ERS: Fabio Midulla**



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# AAP Section on Pediatric Pulmonology and Sleep Medicine

- **Celebration of Pediatric Pulmonology and Sleep 2017 was successful and plans are underway for 2019 course**
- **Manual “*Pediatric Pulmonology, Asthma, and Sleep Medicine: A Manual for Primary Care*” publication early 2018**
- **Developing a Choosing Wisely List for Pediatric Pulmonology**
- **AAP PREP® Pulmonology Online Self-Assessment (20 MOC Part 2 points)**
  - Beginning July 1, 2017 AAP will offer PREP Subspecialty Self Assessments to all Fellowship Trainees as part of their member benefits!
  - Free Trial Available / \*Member Discount ! \*<http://preppulm.aap.org>
- **Annual Leadership Forum - Top 10 resolution “Advocate for Epinephrine Supply in Schools to Serve Entire School Population”**
- **Contact: Lee Brooks, MD, FAAP - BROOKSL@email.chop.edu**



# Discussion with ATS Journal Editors

**Fernando Martinez, MD**  
*American Journal of Respiratory and Critical  
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# Tobacco Action Committee

Harold J. Farber, MD, MSPH

Incoming Chair, Tobacco Action Committee

American Thoracic Society

# Mission

- The Tobacco Action Committee is charged with
  - Organize and coordinate the ATS tobacco control activities.
    - Research
    - Clinical
    - Educational
    - Advocacy
    - Policy
  - Goal of minimizing the impact of tobacco on morbidity and mortality worldwide

# Activities

- Develop evidence based tobacco control policy recommendations
  - Collaborate with ATS government relations and others
- Develop program proposals
  - Collaborate with relevant ATS committees and assemblies
- Develop committee and official ATS statements
  - Tobacco 21 (committee statement)
  - Harm Reduction (ATS Statement)
- Engage social media
- ATS Tobacco Interest Group

# Collaborations with Pediatric Assembly

- Assist with program proposals
  - Help you to identify speakers on impact of tobacco/nicotine for sessions on diseases that are impacted by tobacco and nicotine
    - Asthma
    - BPD
    - Control of Breathing
    - Lung Development
    - Electronic nicotine delivery systems.
- Engage pediatric assembly members interested in tobacco and tobacco control issues.

# If you are interested ...

- Harold J. Farber, MD, MSPH (Incoming Committee Chair)
  - [hjfarber@texaschildrens.org](mailto:hjfarber@texaschildrens.org)
  - [hjfarber@bcm.edu](mailto:hjfarber@bcm.edu)
- Courtney White (ATS Staff for TAC)
  - [cwhite@thoracic.org](mailto:cwhite@thoracic.org)



# Abstract Scholarship Awards

Arun		Pradhan	PhD
Douglas		Bush	MD
Lydia		McCormick	BS(Hons)
Shaina	W.	Johnson	MD
Soula		Danopoulos	MS
Mavra		Nasir	BS
Aimee		Dubeau	BSc(Hons)
Rebecca		Kohlberg-Davis	MD
Benjamin	H.	Hughes	MD
Orianne		Dumas	PhD
Rachel		Foonog	PhD
Terri	J.	Harford	PhD
Fang Chao		Ding	MS
Christine		James	MD
Gareth	R.	Willis	PhD
Rebekah	J.	Nevel	MD
Kosaku		Komiya	MD, PhD
Simone		Hashimoto	MD
Prajakta	S.	Oak	PhD



# **International Trainee Development Scholarship Awards**

Niek Achten, MD

Lidija Turkovic, PhD

Ndukwu Chizalu, MBBS

# ATS Pediatric Assembly Nominating Committee

Chair

Theresa Guilbert, MD

*Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center*



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# Election Results