The Early Career Professionals Working Group (ECPWG) of the ATS Assembly on Respiratory Cell and Molecular Biology (RCMB) welcomes you to our ranks. The scope of the RCMB assembly includes all scientists studying cell and molecular biology of the lung, including normal lung development, aging, regeneration, and pathogenesis. We put together this flyer to help you get the most out of ATS 2019.

The primary mission of the Early Career Professionals Working Group (ECPWG) of the ATS Assembly on Respiratory Cell and Molecular Biology (RCMB) is promoting and facilitating the involvement of junior ATS members (students, fellows, and junior faculty) in the RCMB Assembly and the ATS as a whole. We develop new mechanisms for involvement of junior professionals in ATS, facilitate the orientation of new members, promote interactions of junior professionals with RCMB and ATS leadership, organize activities to promote junior member visibility, and recruit junior professionals into our assembly.

We are a mix of MDs and PhDs, fellows and junior faculty, and U.S. and international members. We pursue our mission by promoting activities geared towards the young investigators in RCMB, including programmed “Meet the Professor” Seminars, RCMB Mentoring & Apprenticeship Programs, and the annual RCMB reception, a great venue to foster interaction between junior and senior RCMB members.

Visit us online to learn more about our events and programs:
- https://www.thoracic.org/members/assemblies/assemblies/rcmb/
- Get involved! - http://www.thoracic.org/go/get-involved
**SATURDAY 18th**

**Opening Ceremony**
4:30-5:30 pm
Hall A (Level 2), KBHCCD

**Networking Exchange for Early Career Professionals**
5:30-6:30 pm
Trinity Ballroom 4-B (Level 3) – Omni Dallas Downtown

**11th Annual ATS Foundation Research Program Benefit**
7:00-10:00 pm
Union Station

**SUNDAY 19th**

**Basic Science Core**
9:15 am, 2:15 pm
Ballroom D Two (Level 3), KBHCCD

**Rising Stars & SIC Abstract Awards**
12:00-3:00 pm
Hall B, KBHCCD

**Respiratory Health Awards**
4:30-5:45 pm
Hall A (Level 2), KBHCCD

**PhD & Other Basic Science Members Reception**
3:00-5:00 pm
Science and Innovation Center, Hall B (Level 2) KBHCCD

**MONDAY 20th**

**Women's Forum**
11:45 am - 1:15 pm
Landmark D Ballroom, Lobby Level - Hyatt Regency Dallas

**Recognition Awards for Scientific Accomplishments**
2:15-4:15 pm
Ballroom A Three(Level 2) - KBHCCD

**RCMB Reception**
4:30-5:30 pm
Marsalis Hall A (Exhibition Level) – Hyatt Regency Dallas

**RCMB Membership Meeting**
5:30-7:00 pm
Marsalis Hall A (Exhibition Level) – Hyatt Regency Dallas

**TUESDAY 21st**

**Basic Science Core**
9:15 am
Ballroom D Two (Level 3), KBHCCD

**Plenary Session**
11:45 am - 1:15 pm
Ballroom A One (Level 2), KBHCCD

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The Science & Innovation Center (SIC) is a forum for scientists and researchers to meet, network, learn, and rest. The Science & Innovation Center is organized by representatives of the AII, PITB, RCMB, and RSF Assemblies. Stop by for the SIC 101 series, where you can learn basic principles underpinning high profile symposia at ATS 2019. As part of the SIC activities, join us in celebrating the assemblies’ Rising Stars. Rising Stars are basic and translational science researchers at the assistant professor or early associate professor level making waves in their fields.

Mentoring is Key! The ATs Assembly Mentoring Programs offer valuable advice at critical points in a member’s career development. Designed to foster formal facilitated mentoring connections to help mentees grow and advance their careers, providing support through individualized attention. Mentees and mentors will be able to collaborate, discuss career strategies, and plan conference schedules. Visit the Mentoring Program Spot, let us know what you think about the program and share your ideas for ATS 2019!