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The ATS enables strong and productive collaborations

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-Lynn Schnapp, MD
ATS President 2021-2022

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ATS PhD and Basic and Translational Scientist Working Group

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- Providing a basic and translational research perspective toward event planning and Society-wide issues
- Promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion in the Society
- Advocating for early- and mid-career investigators, including exposure, support, and award opportunities