

ATS – ASSEMBLY ON SLEEP AND RESPIRATORY NEUROBIOLOGY EARLY CAREER WORKING GROUP

WINTER NEWS

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ATS ANNOUNCEMENTS

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION IS ALREADY OPEN FOR THE ATS 2022 MEETING (MAY 13TH-MAY 18TH)!

The conference is a great way to network with experts nationwide and get recognized for your efforts. Be sure to check out the [ATS 2022 Early Career Professionals Page](#) for special programs and scholarships!

Also, it's not too late to submit late-breaking abstracts. [Get yours in by January 26th.](#)

ATS APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM RETURNS!

Leadership in ATS Assemblies is a great way to advance your career and have a mark on the field. The SRN is excited to offer an avenue for early career professionals to get in depth involvement through our Apprenticeship program. Applications will open up on January 21st for three apprenticeship positions to serve on the SRN Program, Planning, or Web Committees. Apprentices will be mentored by senior SRN members, and will be able to serve on these committees for a one-year term.

Applications are due February 28th, 2022. Check out the [link](#) for more details!

8TH ANNUAL BEAR CAGE COMPETITION

Are you an early-stage investigator? Do you have a research project or device idea you're excited about? Would you like to win money to further your research?

[Apply to enter the ATS 2022 BEAR cage competition.](#) Applications due February 28th.

SRN ECWG TWITTER CHAT

Join us in collaboration with the MITT (Members in Training and Transit Committee) for a **Twitter Chat January 12th, 8pm EST** to discuss “**Virtual Engagement of Trainees in Sleep Medicine Fellowship**” Follow with hashtag #ATSchat

SRN ASSEMBLY AWARDS

The SRN Assembly offers 3 prestigious awards to honor up and coming stars (James B. Skatrud Award), outstanding achievement in pediatric sleep and respiratory neurobiology (Carole L. Marcus Award), and distinguished achievement by senior members (Lifetime Achievement Award). Applications are now open for 2022 awards and will close come March.

JOINT ATS-SRN AND ERS WEBINAR

On January 26, join us for a Webinar on the **treatment approach to children with persistent obstructive sleep apnea!** Lookout for the upcoming SRN assembly registration email.

ATS ASSEMBLY LEADERSHIP ELECTIONS

Just under one month remains to vote in the Assembly Leadership Elections! Deadline: **February 7, 2022.** [Click on this link to cast your vote.](#)

OTHER GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

AASM FOUNDATION

Current Programs: Diversity Supplement Grant, COVID-19 Relief Funding, Community Sleep Health Grant. **Deadline:** due first Monday of each month

Upcoming Program: Sleep Research Program for Advancing Careers. This 10-month SOAR program is a great opportunity providing the skills and resources needed to launch successful research careers in sleep and circadian science. **Opens** February 7th

Awards: 2022 Sleep Champion Award. \$5,000 to support non-profit organizations providing successful sleep health services and education in the community. **Nominations** due February 7th

CHEST FOUNDATION RESEARCH GRANT IN SLEEP MEDICINE

Cycle: Opens March 2022
Amount of Award: Up to \$30K for 1 year
Description: Applications must address topics that advance sleep medicine and ultimately improve patient outcomes. Projects must demonstrate how they will impact lung and/or sleep health of a community.

SCHOLARLY OPPORTUNITIES

SLEEP FRAGMENTS ANNALS OF ATS

Submit brief educational case vignettes for publication in the Annals of ATS. Trainees with faculty sponsors are welcome to submit their work for formal peer review. <https://www.atsjournals.org/page/annalsats/instructions#SleepFragments>

REM: JOURNAL OF CLINICAL SLEEP MEDICINE

A publication opportunity for residents and fellows featuring articles in sleep medicine submitted by physicians in training. Article types include: board review, perspectives pieces, letters to the editor, media review and images. <https://jcsn.aasm.org/>

NIH SLEEP RESEARCH PLAN

ADVANCING THE SCIENCE OF SLEEP AND CIRCADIAN RESEARCH

The National Center on Sleep Disordered Research recently released their latest vision for advancing sleep and circadian research. [See this link to the strategic goals and critical opportunities.](#)