

***ATS Interest Group of
Pulmonary/Critical Care and Sleep
Medicine Professionals of
South Asian Sub-Continent Origin
(SASCO)***

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Initial Organizing Committee

- **Sanjay Sethi, MD**

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- **Miriam Rodriguez**

- ATS Staff - Director, Assembly Programs and Program Review Subcommittee

Message from Dr. Dean Schraufnagel

“I would love to attend this session and say a few words, but there is a time conflict.

This is just what I was hoping for—to keep building the ATS International Conference as the place to meet and network. I think we have a niche because of our science and the size of the meeting.

I have twice been to India and have been very interested in concerns and interests of Indian physicians both in India and the USA.

We want to emphasize that we are hoping the ATS International Conference is a home for them and their reunion meeting place. They may raise issues how they can help ATS or how we can work together to “give back” to India.”

General Objectives of this ATS Interest Group

- Bring together qualified ***Pulmonary/Critical Care and Sleep Medicine Clinicians, Scientists, Fellows, Students, and other HCPs*** practicing all over the world to facilitate and promote highest quality care
- Promote an inclusive network that fosters friendship, fellowship, and mutual understanding among the members of this ATS interest group and between the members of the community
- Conduct an interest group annual event during the ATS International Conference that provides its members opportunities to engage other ATS members and listen to provocative lectures by top experts in the specialty
- Foster the Society's activities with other organizations having similar objectives in the United states and throughout the world
- Contribute, participate or represent the ATS in cultural, educational, and humanitarian purposes, either directly or in cooperation with other not-for-profit organizations in the United States and abroad

How Can You Get Involved

- Volunteer to help ATS form this Interest Group
 - Make sure your badge is swiped so we can add you to the mailing list and follow up
- Share your ideas with us
 - What would you like this Interest Group to accomplish? Focus on?
- Become an advocate for the Interest Group
 - Spread the word and encourage others to sign up
 - Email sasco@thoracic.org