The ATS Public Advisory Roundtable (PAR) is pleased to invite you to our 15th annual free patient and family forum

Meet the Experts

"Going Virtual with Patients and Families"

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This live virtual patient education event is being held in conjunction with the ATS 2021 International Conference.

Morning talks will go from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. EDT.

Afternoon breakouts will go from 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm EDT.

Saturday, May 15, 2021 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. EDT

The panel includes:



Jaspal Singh, MD



Samantha Connolly, PhD



Justin Ortiz, MD



Neeta Thakur, MD



Charles A. Powell, MD



DorAnne Donesky, PhD

This year's talks will focus on patients and families and how they navigate health care access in a post-pandemic world.

The following experts will be available for informal discussions in breakout rooms in the afternoon segment:

Allergy/Asthma	Bradley Chipps, MD	
Scleroderma	Virginia Steen, MD	
Primary Ciliary Dyskinesia (PCD)	Amjad Horani, MD/Steven Brody, MD Ricardo Mosquera, MD	
Hermansky Pudlak Syndrome	Bernadette Gochuico, MD	
LAM/Tuberous Sclerosis Complex	Nishant Gupta, MD	
Pulmonary Fibrosis	Tejaswini Kulkarni, MD	

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Program

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* This is an online event via Zoom and attendee registration will be capped, so please sign up early.

Registration deadline is **Fri, May 7, 2021**. If you need additional information, please contact Mr. Courtney L. White at cwhite@thoracic.org

"Going Virtual with Patients and Families"		
10:00 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions: PAR & ATS Leadership	Kari Rosbeck, Chair, ATS PAR
10:15 a.m.	Telemedicine: Widgets, Gadgets and Wearables – What's Helpful?	Jaspal Singh, MD, MHS, MHA
10:30 a.m.	Going Virtual: Living Your Life Behind the Screen and the Impact on Patient Mental Wellness	Samantha Connolly, PhD
10:45 a.m.	COVID Vaccine and the Respiratory Patient: How Does It Work, What to Expect?	Justin Ortiz, MD, MS
11:00 a.m	Advocacy in a Post-COVID World: Where Will the Voices Be Needed?	Neeta Thakur, MD, MPH
11:15 a.m.	Screenings, PFTs, Pulmonary Rehab: And the "Other" Healthcare Needs While in Lockdown	Charles A. Powell, MD, MBA
11:30 a.m.	Survive and Thrive While Social Distancing: A Guide for Patients and Caregivers	DorAnne Donesky, PhD, ANP-BC
11:45 a.m.	General Q&A for all speakers	
12:00 p.m.	Breakout sessions with lung disease experts	Allergy/Asthma, LAM/TSC, Scleroderma, Pulmonary Fibrosis, Hermansky-Pudlak Syndrome, Primary Ciliary Dyskinesia

1:30 p.m. Program Ends