

Assembly on Allergy, Immunology & Inflammation (AII) Newsletter



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Message from the Assembly Chair

The past 12 months have brought many challenges to the ATS community. The work of AII Assembly members on the frontlines of this pandemic and AII researchers who have contributed to our knowledge of the virus and disease has been inspirational. As the pandemic slows down, we must be thankful for all of the hard work by our assembly members and the amazing ATS staff in keeping the AII Assembly a vibrant community of researchers, educators, clinicians, and other health care colleagues. We have discovered new ways to interact with each other that will likely continue into the future. Webinars and journal clubs by zoom provide opportunities for year-round learning, networking and scientific/clinical interactions. Innovations such as ATS DocMatters provides for discussions within the broad ATS community and the continuation of discussions started in different forums. In addition, with the help of our Social Media Chair, we have made great strides in developing our social media presence. I must commend our Early Career Committee and our Web Committee for their hard work in programming these year-long learning and career development events.

The AII Programming Committee has planned an outstanding program and all are excited to return to an in-person ATS meeting for 2022. I am looking forward to connecting with old friends and colleagues and making new connections with others. I am especially excited to meet up in-person with my AII mentee who I have only met on zoom for the past year, and with my new mentee who I will also meet for the first time. The AII Mentor-Mentee program has also benefited from our new turn to technology as we can now meet multiple times throughout the year virtually. I encourage all members to sign up for this rewarding program.

The past several years have revealed racism and disparities that tear at our core mission of equity and inclusion. Facing these issues head-on has strengthened the assembly's resolve in keeping equity in the forefront when meeting our demands along the key lines of research, education, career development, and patient care. I want to acknowledge and thank all of the committee members that have been tireless leaders throughout the past year. Particularly, I want to thank the recent-past Chair, Jay Kolls for providing me with his amazing mentorship. In closing, I look forward to another stimulating and rewarding year with the assistance of our new Chair-Elect, Dr. Angela Rogers. The dedication of the membership and the support of the ATS staff has been impeccable as we continue to strive to improve health care for all.

Anne Sperling, PhD ATSF
Assembly Chair

Assembly on All Membership Meeting

Monday, May 16, 2022
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Building: Moscone Center West
Room: 3001/3003
Floor: Level 3

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Program Committee

Blanca E. Himes, PhD, ATSF, FAMIA, Chair, Laura E. Crotty Alexander, MD, ATSF, Chair-elect

The All Program Committee scheduled sessions for the 2022 ATS International Meeting in San Francisco with the expectation and high hopes that it will take place in person. Many of you submitted excellent session proposals and abstracts spanning a range of basic, translational, and clinical studies that focused on varied pulmonary diseases and related pathways.

Because the meeting is expected to take place in person, we were able to program many more sessions than during the past two years: four major scientific symposia will cover severe asthma pathways, obesity-related asthma, heterogeneity of lung cells, and regulation of immune responses by airway epithelium; one postgraduate course will cover techniques for asthma investigators; and three Meet the Expert seminars, five mini-symposia, six poster discussion sessions, and nine thematic poster sessions will cover asthma biomarkers and therapeutics, omics in respiratory diseases, as well as basic and translational science of immune and inflammatory pathways in asthma, ARDS, sepsis, COVID-19, pulmonary fibrosis, sarcoidosis, and lung transplantation. These and many other All co-sponsored events will showcase the breadth of research and clinical work by our members. We very much look forward to a fun and productive conference.

ATS 2022 International Conference Assembly on Allergy, Immunology and Inflammation Sessions

| Session Code | Session Title | Session Type | Session Date | Session Start | Session End |
|--------------|---|---------------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|
| PG7 | ASTHMA: LATEST TECHNIQUES AND TOOLS FOR THE INVESTIGATOR | Postgraduate Course | 5/14/2022 | 8:00 AM | 4:00 PM |
| A33 | BIOMARKERS, ALLERGY AND IMMUNE RESPONSES IN COVID-19 | Thematic Poster Session | 5/15/2022 | 9:30 AM | 3:45 PM |
| A31 | REAL WORLD ASTHMA TREATMENT OUTCOMES, BIOMARKER STUDIES, PHENOTYPING, AND SEVERITY ASSESSMENTS | Thematic Poster Session | 5/15/2022 | 9:30 AM | 3:45 PM |
| A32 | UPDATES IN THE MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR UNDERPINNINGS OF ASTHMA | Thematic Poster Session | 5/15/2022 | 9:30 AM | 3:45 PM |
| A101 | DEFINING CELLULAR AND MOLECULAR IMMUNE MECHANISMS IN LUNG INFECTIONS, ARDS, AND SEPSIS | Poster Discussion Session | 5/15/2022 | 2:15 PM | 3:45 PM |
| A89 | ASTHMA BEYOND T2 INFLAMMATION: ADDITIONAL AND ALTERNATIVE PATHWAYS FOR SEVERE ASTHMA | Scientific Symposium | 5/15/2022 | 2:15 PM | 3:45 PM |
| B15 | NOVEL BIOMARKERS AND USES OF THERAPEUTICS IN ASTHMA | Mini Symposium | 5/16/2022 | 9:30 AM | 11:00 AM |
| B21 | BASIC, CLINICAL, AND TRANSLATIONAL COPD STUDIES: THE ONGOING HUNT FOR UNDERLYING MECHANISMS AND THERAPEUTIC TARGETS | Poster Discussion Session | 5/16/2022 | 9:30 AM | 11:00 AM |

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| B6 | EMERGING INSIGHTS INTO HETEROGENEITY OF LUNG MACROPHAGES, NEUTROPHILS, AND DENDRITIC CELLS | Scientific Symposium | 5/16/2022 | 9:30 AM | 11:00 AM |
| B31 | IMMUNE CELLS AND INFLAMMATORY PATHWAYS DRIVING LUNG INJURY AND INFECTION - VIEWS FROM THE BENCH | Thematic Poster Session | 5/16/2022 | 9:30 AM | 3:45 PM |
| B32 | CASE REPORTS: ANAPHYLAXIS, ILD, AND COCAINE, OH MY! | Thematic Poster Session | 5/16/2022 | 9:30 AM | 3:45 PM |
| B33 | CASE REPORTS: IMMUNE CELLS GONE HAYWIRE | Thematic Poster Session | 5/16/2022 | 9:30 AM | 3:45 PM |
| ME24 | HYPERINFLAMMATORY AND IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVE SUBPHENOTYPES IN CRITICAL ILLNESS: TWO SIDES OF THE SAME COIN? | Meet the Expert | 5/16/2022 | 12:15 PM | 1:15 PM |
| B93 | BREAKTHROUGHS IN PEDIATRIC AND ADULT ASTHMA CLINICAL TRIALS | Mini Symposium | 5/16/2022 | 2:15 PM | 3:45 PM |
| B101 | VARIED OMICS TECHNIQUES APPLIED TO ALLERGIC AND RESPIRATORY TRAITS | Poster Discussion Session | 5/16/2022 | 2:15 PM | 3:45 PM |
| C13 | IMMUNE RESPONSES AND POTENTIAL INFLAMMATORY BIOMARKERS IN SARS-CoV-2 INFECTION | Mini Symposium | 5/17/2022 | 9:30 AM | 11:00 AM |
| C21 | DRILLING DOWN ON INFLAMMATORY MECHANISMS IN ASTHMA VIA HUMAN CELLS AND MURINE MODELS | Poster Discussion Session | 5/17/2022 | 9:30 AM | 11:00 AM |
| C31 | LATE-BREAKING ABSTRACTS IN ALLERGY, IMMUNOLOGY AND INFLAMMATION | Thematic Poster Session | 5/17/2022 | 9:30 AM | 3:45 PM |
| C33 | INFLAMMATORY MODULATION IN SARCOIDOSIS, LUNG TRANSPLANT, AND OTHER DISEASES | Thematic Poster Session | 5/17/2022 | 9:30 AM | 3:45 PM |
| C32 | INTERROGATION OF GENETIC VARIATION, GENE EXPRESSION, AND OTHER BIOLOGICAL LAYERS WITH OMICS TECHNIQUES TO UNDERSTAND RESPIRATORY TRAITS | Thematic Poster Session | 5/17/2022 | 9:30 AM | 3:45 PM |
| C101 | EXPANDING THE USE OF ASTHMA BIOLOGICS AND OTHER NOVEL THERAPEUTICS TO ADDITIONAL PATIENT POPULATIONS | Poster Discussion Session | 5/17/2022 | 2:15 PM | 3:45 PM |
| C87 | THE DYNAMIC AIRWAY EPITHELIUM: REGULATION OF IMMUNE RESPONSES IN ASTHMA | Scientific Symposium | 5/17/2022 | 2:15 PM | 3:45 PM |
| D12 | BASIC SCIENCE INSIGHTS INTO MODULATION OF IMMUNE AND INFLAMMATORY PATHWAYS | Mini Symposium | 5/18/2022 | 8:15 AM | 9:45 AM |
| D6 | OBESITY-RELATED ASTHMA: TRANSLATING SCIENCE INTO THE CLINIC | Scientific Symposium | 5/18/2022 | 8:15 AM | 9:45 AM |
| ME47 | MANAGEMENT OF NON-CF BRONCHIECTASIS: TARGETING INFLAMMATION AND INFECTION | Meet the Expert | 5/18/2022 | 10:00 AM | 11:00 AM |
| D91 | OMICS DISCOVERIES IN ALLERGIC AND NON-ALLERGIC INFLAMMATION AND LUNG DEVELOPMENT | Mini Symposium | 5/18/2022 | 12:45 PM | 2:15 PM |
| D101 | TRANSLATIONAL AND BASIC SCIENCE ADVANCES IN PULMONARY FIBROSIS | Poster Discussion Session | 5/18/2022 | 12:45 PM | 2:15 PM |

ATS 2022 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ADDITIONAL SESSIONS OF INTEREST

| Session Code | Session Title | Session Type | Session Date | Session Start | Session End |
|--------------|---|----------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|
| A1 | CLINICAL YEAR IN REVIEW 1 | Scientific Symposium | 5/15/2022 | 9:30 AM | 11:00 AM |
| A11 | TACKLING HEALTH DISPARITIES: HOW DO WE TALK AND TEACH ABOUT THEM? | Scientific Symposium | 5/15/2022 | 9:30 AM | 11:00 AM |
| A2 | JAMA AND THE NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL OF MEDICINE. DISCUSSION ON THE EDGE: | Scientific Symposium | 5/15/2022 | 9:30 AM | 11:00 AM |

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| | REPORTS OF RECENTLY PUBLISHED PULMONARY RESEARCH | | | | |
| A3 | FELLOWS CASE CONFERENCE | Scientific Symposium | 5/15/2022 | 9:30 AM | 11:00 AM |
| A5 | CROSSTALK OF SENESCENT CELLS WITH THE MICROENVIRONMENT: IT TAKES TWO TO TELL A STORY | Scientific Symposium | 5/15/2022 | 9:30 AM | 11:00 AM |
| CC1 | CRITICAL CARE CLINICAL CORE CURRICULUM | Scientific Symposium | 5/15/2022 | 11:30 AM | 1:00 PM |
| PCC1 | PEDIATRIC CLINICAL CORE CURRICULUM | Scientific Symposium | 5/15/2022 | 12:00 PM | 1:00 PM |
| A83 | GREAT CASES: CLINICAL, RADIOLOGIC, AND PATHOLOGIC CORRELATIONS BY MASTER CLINICIANS | Scientific Symposium | 5/15/2022 | 2:15 PM | 3:45 PM |
| A84 | THE NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL OF MEDICINE AND JAMA. DISCUSSION ON THE EDGE: REPORTS OF RECENTLY PUBLISHED CRITICAL CARE RESEARCH | Scientific Symposium | 5/15/2022 | 2:15 PM | 3:45 PM |
| A85 | DEVELOPMENT AND WOUND HEALING: WHERE SENESCENCE IS THE SILVER LINING | Scientific Symposium | 5/15/2022 | 2:15 PM | 3:45 PM |
| A90 | RECENT ATS CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES | Scientific Symposium | 5/15/2022 | 2:15 PM | 3:45 PM |
| B1 | CLINICAL YEAR IN REVIEW 2 | Scientific Symposium | 5/16/2022 | 9:30 AM | 11:00 AM |
| B12 | CLINICAL TRIALS SESSION | Scientific Symposium | 5/16/2022 | 9:30 AM | 11:00 AM |
| B13 | INSIGHTS INTO MECHANISMS AND FUTURE DIRECTIONS OF HIV ASSOCIATED LUNG DISEASE | Scientific Symposium | 5/16/2022 | 9:30 AM | 11:00 AM |
| CC2 | PULMONARY CLINICAL CORE CURRICULUM | Scientific Symposium | 5/16/2022 | 11:30 AM | 1:00 PM |
| PCC2 | PEDIATRIC CLINICAL CORE CURRICULUM | Scientific Symposium | 5/16/2022 | 12:00 PM | 1:00 PM |
| B88 | INCLUDING ALL FOR RESPIRATORY HEALTH | Scientific Symposium | 5/16/2022 | 2:15 PM | 3:45 PM |
| B91 | PUBLISHING THE BEST SCIENCE: THE COMPREHENSIVE SPECTRUM PROVIDED BY THE ATS FAMILY OF JOURNALS | Scientific Symposium | 5/16/2022 | 2:15 PM | 3:45 PM |
| CC3 | CRITICAL CARE CLINICAL CORE CURRICULUM | Scientific Symposium | 5/16/2022 | 2:15 PM | 3:45 PM |
| C1 | CLINICAL YEAR IN REVIEW 3 | Scientific Symposium | 5/17/2022 | 9:30 AM | 11:00 AM |
| C11 | USE OF NOVEL TECHNOLOGIES TO IMPROVE CLINICAL TRAINING AND ENHANCE PATIENT SAFETY | Scientific Symposium | 5/17/2022 | 9:30 AM | 11:00 AM |
| PCC3 | PEDIATRIC CLINICAL CORE CURRICULUM | Scientific Symposium | 5/17/2022 | 12:00 PM | 1:00 PM |
| C90 | MORE THAN MAKING UP FOR LOST TIME: CAREER DEVELOPMENT AFTER COVID-19 | Scientific Symposium | 5/17/2022 | 2:15 PM | 3:45 PM |
| CC4 | PULMONARY CLINICAL CORE CURRICULUM | Scientific Symposium | 5/17/2022 | 2:15 PM | 3:45 PM |
| D1 | CLINICAL YEAR IN REVIEW 4 | Scientific Symposium | 5/18/2022 | 8:15 AM | 9:45 AM |
| D5 | THE IMPACT OF FLAVORED NICOTINE PRODUCTS: BIOLOGY, BEHAVIOR AND THE "BAN" | Scientific Symposium | 5/18/2022 | 8:15 AM | 9:45 AM |

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| CC5 | SLEEP CLINICAL CORE CURRICULUM | Scientific Symposium | 5/18/2022 | 10:45 AM | 12:15 PM |
| CC6 | SLEEP CLINICAL CORE CURRICULUM | Scientific Symposium | 5/18/2022 | 12:45 PM | 2:15 PM |

Planning Committee

Sumita B. Khatri, MD, MS (Cleveland Clinic)

The All Planning Committee is composed of ~12-15 members and an apprentice member, all of whom represent a wide variety of academic institutions in the United States and internationally. Their professional backgrounds range from clinical expertise and practice, clinical and translational research, and basic research both in academia and in industry. Members of our committee are highly engaged and bring a broad range of expertise and pioneering work in matters related to our All Assembly in order to address several critical tasks in the Assembly.

These include:

- 1) Soliciting, assisting, and reviewing Planning Project submissions from All members and recommending them to the ATS Project Review Subcommittee for funding,
- 2) Soliciting and reviewing nominations for the All Assembly Awards (Early Career Rising Star, Early Career Achievement, International Early Career, and Scientific Accomplishment Awards), and
- 3) Assisting in the development of ATS Patient Education & Information sheets.

During this upcoming year for ATS, 2022-2023, it is my pleasure to continue serving as chair to complete the second of a two year tenure. In 2023, Dr. Hrishikesh Kulkarni, from Washington University, St. Louis will then begin his tenure as chair. I thank him for his willingness to take on this role and his efforts towards our assigned duties.

This year, we had a strong showing from authors of proposals within and outside of our committee, as many spearheaded and collaborated with new project applications that were well received and appear promising for this next cycle. In addition, five projects were renewed for funding due to their successful progress:

- 1) Dr. Carmen Mikacenic's Workshop Report on Research Bronchoscopies in Mechanically Ventilated Participants',
- 2) Dr. Hrishikesh Kulkarni's Workshop Report on 'Update on the Features and Measurements of Experimental Acute Lung Injury in Animals',
- 3) Dr. Arjun Mohan's Research Statement 'Official ATS Statement: Research Questions in Mild Asthma',
- 4) Dr. Rod Rahimi's Workshop Report on 'Advancing Lung Immunology Research', and
- 5) Dr. Yvonne Huang's Workshop Report on 'Microbiome, Metabolism and Immunoregulation of Asthma'.

We also recently reviewed very impressive nominations for our four different award categories. The number of nominations was among the highest received in recent years, speaking to the enthusiasm and network of our assembly members as well as the significant talent within our assembly. Notably, the number of International Early Career nominations were significantly higher.

These are exciting times as we come together again. We have had a successful, collaborative year, with innovative ideas and a more intentional and inclusive international representation. We encourage you, as All members, to submit new projects and know that planning committee members can be a great resource for guidance during the preparation phase of the

proposal. Information for applicants can be found on the PRS Resource Center, and the application process should be open through July. For questions about Planning Project applications, All Award nominations, or joining the All Planning Committee, please reach out to me, Sumita Khatri: khatri@ccf.org

Sumita B. Khatri MD MS
Professor of Medicine, CCLCM/CWRU School of Medicine, Cleveland Clinic

Submit an Assembly/Committee Project Application for Funding in FY2023!

We are happy to announce that ATS will once again accept **NEW Assembly/Committee Projects for FY2023**. All interested applicants should begin developing their ideas for Assembly/Committee Project Applications. **Applications will be available on the ATS website at www.thoracic.org**

Please consider submitting an application for an Assembly/Committee project. If you have a suggestion for a project application and you need assistance, please contact your **Assembly Planning Committee Chair Sumita Khatri, MD, MS at khatri@ccf.org**

For questions regarding submissions please contact
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Web Committee

Marc Gauthier, MD

The web committee has been active over the past year coordinating updates to the All website including an overhaul of the Asthma Center which we expect to launch shortly. We have also expanded our social media presence with Dr. Sara Assaf taking the lead on promoting All content on Twitter and other social media platforms. We have also been working with DocMatters to promote All content and discussion on their platform and are piloting the DocMatters platform as a tool for discussion at several poster sessions and mini-symposia at the annual meeting this year. After a hiatus due to the COVID surge, our webinar and podcast groups are preparing new content including a webinar and podcast with the ABIM on the new pulmonary and critical care recertification pathways in addition to a new “Meet the Expert” series that will highlight clinical experts in various diseases and their approaches to integrating new basic science and clinical findings into their clinical management of patients. Our group will continue to organize content, including new webinars and podcasts in coordination with the Early Career Working Group and we are looking for new ideas and topics of interest.

Be sure to follow us at [@ATS_Assemblies](https://twitter.com/ATS_Assemblies) for news on webinars, deadlines, and other things you might have missed in your inbox!

Nominating Committee

Jay Kolls, MD (Chair); Farrah Kheradmand, MD, Carmen Mikacenic, MD

The nominating committee elected in 2021 consisted of Jay Kolls, Farrah Kheradmand, and Carmen Mikacenic. The 2021-22 committee reviewed the program descriptions for Assembly Chair-Elect, Program Committee Chair-Elect, and the Nominating Committee. We were delighted to solicit 2 nominations for Assembly Chair-Elect, 2 nominations for Program Committee Chair-Elect, and 3 nominations for the Nominating Committee.

We are pleased to announce the results of the 2021-22 election:

- Assembly Chair-Elect for 2022 will be Dr. Angela Rogers
- Program Committee Chair-Elect for 2022 will be Dr. Janet Lee
- Nominating Committee Members for 2022 will be Drs. Ross Vlahos and Josalyn Cho

Congratulations to the elected winners. We look forward to working with each of you

We do think one of the most important things you can do as an ATS member is vote for your local leadership, so spread the word and be sure to watch for the new slate of candidates running for office in 2023.

Early Career Professionals

Rod A. Rahimi, MD, PhD

The All Early Career Working group created a new initiative this past year focused on helping early career individuals through the COVID era. We officially launched the initiative in January, 2022 with a joint Webinar between All and the section on Medical Education. The Webinar included members of the section on Med Ed providing best practices for engaging an audience during a virtual presentation. We are currently planning the next session in this initiative, focused on best practices for virtual interviews. Along with this new initiative, we continue to build on our existing initiatives. The Women in Medicine group continues with Webinar sessions focused on diverse areas of career development. We launched our yearly Apprenticeship program, which selects early career individuals for apprenticeship positions in the Program, Planning, and Web committees with the opportunity to become a full, standing member in the next year. In addition, we recently launched our Mentorship program, which pairs early career mentees with mentors from the All community. We continue our journal club webinar series, covering a broad range of topics from recently published basic science manuscripts on lung immunology to large, randomized control trials that are pertinent to the All community. In collaboration with the Web committee, we continue our podcast series, including a diverse array of topics from addressing systemic racism in academic medicine to developing a career in respiratory genomics research. Lastly, we are excited to start reviewing applications for the second annual ATS assembly Teaching competition. Top contenders will participate in a preliminary webinar competition in April, 2022 with the finalist to represent All at the annual conference Teaching competition.

Assembly Mentoring Programs' Meeting Spot

Struggling to find a quiet location to meet with your mentor? The Assembly Mentoring Programs is offering a meeting spot exclusively for mentors and mentee to meet and two receptions.

Moscone Center West

(Room: Overlook 3018, Floor: Level 3)

Sunday, May 15 – Monday, May 16, 2022, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Join us at the Mentoring Receptions:

Sunday, May 15 – Monday, May 16, 2022, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Please note, this space is exclusively for Mentoring Program participants*

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PhD, Basic & Translational Scientists Working Group Report.

Bethany Moore, PhD ATSF

Our PTBS working group is composed of members from multiple assemblies that get together monthly to discuss issues of importance to members of ATS that are non-practicing clinicians. We also welcome input from physician-scientists who are primarily research-focused. Because ATS is such a large organization and largely one that is clinically focused, the PTBS working group is focused on creating a smaller community structure for support, networking, and advocacy to ATS leadership. The co-chairs for the past year have been Rich Johnston and Natalie Bauer. The PTBS working group is currently housed within the RSF assembly despite membership being across the ATS.

Accomplishments and Ongoing Projects:

1. Reception for researchers: We help to coordinate the reception for PhD, basic and translational sciences in the SIC. Be sure to register and join us!
2. Programming a T32 workshop into the SIC to provide insight and information on preparing a T32 application and what NIH is looking for in these grants
3. Awards: We are working to be sure that non-practicing clinicians are identified and nominated for many of the assembly-based and society based awards.
4. We are working on an application to become an ATS Interest Group and there is ongoing discussion about what our name will be...got a good idea? Join us and let us know!
5. Finally, the big project this year is that we got an ATS project funded to develop a workshop report for publication in an ATS journal on issues surrounding basic scientists in clinical divisions. We have a working group trying to identify barriers and solutions for the success of basic scientists in clinical divisions. This is based off the survey results we got from division chiefs last year.

If interested in more information, you can contact Beth Moore at bmoore@umich.edu

Third Reception for PhDs & Other Basic Science Researchers

Sunday, May 15 from 3 p.m. - 5 p.m. The reception will be held in the Science and Innovation Center (SIC) at the Moscone Convention Center (Room: 155, South, Upper Mezzanine). There will be food provided and activities during the event will include an opportunity to get to meet and network with other scientists, to engage with leaders from the ATS and assemblies and to provide feedback regarding activities or programs that ATS could offer to benefit the basic and translational science members, especially those who are not also clinicians.

Register Here: <https://conference.thoracic.org/program/events/reception-phd-other-basic-science-researchers.php>

Science and Innovation Center Report

Lee J. Quinton, Ph.D. and Stephanie Christenson, MD MAS

The SIC will be hosting a variety of scientific and career development sessions at the 2022 International Conference. In addition to the PhD/Basic Science Reception and the Awards Session, topics at the 2022 conference include basic science innovations, grant preparation, and early career networking strategies both within the ATS and beyond. The SIC is also excited to host: Scientific Breakthroughs in Lung Health and Disease; Emphasis on RNA Biology. Further programming details can be found at: <https://conference.thoracic.org/attendees/resource-centers/science-innovation-center.php#2022-05-15>

