



2026 RESPIRATORY HEALTH AWARDS SCHEDULE

***Opening Ceremony – Saturday, May 16- 4:15 - 5:30 p.m.
Room: Orange County Convention Center Chapin Theater (Level III - West Concourse)***

- Public Service Award – Tyra Bryant-Stephens, MD
- World Lung Health – Payam Nahid, MD, MPH
- J. Randall Curtis Humanism Award – Lynn F. Reinke, PhD, ATSF
- J. Burns Amberson Lecturer – Marc Peters-Golden, MD
- Edward Livingston Trudeau Medal– Charles G. Irvin, PhD, ATSF

***Amberson Lecture - Sunday, May 17- 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Orange County Convention Center Chapin Theater (Level III - West Concourse)***

Time	Awardee
4:30 PM	Raed A. Dweik, MD, MBA, ATSF – ATS President
4:35 -5:00 PM	J. Burns Amberson Lecture – Marc Peters-Golden, MD

***Recognition Awards for Scientific Accomplishment –
Monday, May 18 – 2:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.
Orange County Convention Center Lecture Hall W300 (Level III)***

Time	Awardee
2:15 PM	Irina Petrache, MD, ATSF – ATS Immediate Past President
	J. Daryl Thornton, MD, MPH, ATSF
2:15-2:35 PM	Recognition Award for Scientific Accomplishments – Nizar N. Jarjour, MD
2:35-2:50 PM	Recognition Award for Scientific Accomplishments – Reena Mehra, MD
2:50-3:10 PM	Recognition Award for Scientific Accomplishments – Gloria S. Pryhuber, MD
3:10-3:30 PM	Recognition Award for Scientific Accomplishments – Prescott G. Woodruff, MD, MPH

Plenary Session – Tuesday, May 19 - 11:45 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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Concourse)***

10-10:30 Awardee Arrival before session start for pictures in designated area

- Jo Rae Wright Award for Outstanding Science – Elizabeth M. Viglianti, MD, MPH, MSc
- Outstanding Educator Award – Jakob I. McSparron, MD
- Outstanding Clinician Award – Joshua O. Benditt, MD
- Research Innovation and Translation Achievement Award – Kambez H. Benam, Dphil
- Philip Hopewell Prize for Leaders in Global Respiratory Health -
- Distinguished Achievement Awardees (2)
 - Lynn B. Gerald PhD, MSPH
 - Andrew J. Halayko, PhD