

ATS 2026

EVENT AUDIT



DATES OF EVENT:

Conference: May 15 – 20, 2026
Exhibits: May 17 – 19, 2026

LOCATION:

Orange County Convention Center, Orlando, FL

EVENT PRODUCER/MANAGER:

Company Name: American Thoracic Society
Address: 25 Broadway, 4th FL., New York, NY, 10004
Phone: 212-315-8600
Website (Conference): <http://conference.thoracic.org/>

REGISTRATION COMPANY:

Maritz

YEAR EVENT ESTABLISHED:

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FREQUENCY:

Annual

DATES OF NEXT EVENT:

Conference: May 14 – 19, 2027
Exhibits: May 16 – 18, 2027
LOCATION: New Orleans, LA

1. STATEMENT OF MARKET SERVED

The ATS International Conference is the home of pulmonary, critical care, and sleep professionals, from those in the earliest stages of their careers to those whose research or strides in clinical care has gained them international recognition. Each year, nearly 11,000 of these professionals choose to attend, present, and learn about the latest advances, meet with colleagues from around the world, and strike new collaborations. It is truly where today's science meets tomorrow's care. The International Conference is also multidisciplinary. Clinicians and researchers in many other fields attend the conference, thereby enriching conversations that lead to insights that ultimately improve patient care.

2. STATEMENT OF VERIFICATION METHODOLOGY:

No badges were pre-mailed before the conference. Pre-registered attendees picked up their badge and credentials on-site via electronic will-call or by visiting a manned registration station. When arriving onsite they scanned the QR code in their confirmation or an attendant looked up their name at the scan and go kiosk to print their badge. At a manned station an attendant researched their record, verified them and then printed their badge. When the badge was printed, it created a time/date stamp at the same time that was captured within the electronic registration database. If a badge was re-printed the original data and time stamp was retained.

3. AUDITED ATTENDEE ANALYSIS

Year which Event was Held	Event Location	Conference Attendees (includes session speakers)	Exhibit Only Attendees	Sub-Total: Conference & Exhibit-Only Attendees	Guests	Media	Exhibitors	Total
2026	Orlando, FL	10,003	1	10,004	224	58	2,621	12,907
2025	San Francisco, CA	10,516	10	10,526	187	37	2,579	13,329
2024	San Diego, CA	10,597	9	10,606	177	33	2,492	13,308
2023	Washington, D.C.	10,308	37	10,345	163	41	2,361	12,910
2022	San Francisco, CA	8,180	12	8,192	177	19	1,780	10,168
2019	Dallas, TX	11,547	8	11,555	185	74	2,430	14,244
2018	San Diego, CA	13,263	5	13,268	221	84	2,395	15,968
2017	Washington, D.C.	13,477	19	13,496	260	95	2,318	16,169
2016	San Francisco, CA	13,697	15	13,712	195	65	2,143	16,115
2015	Denver, CO	11,216	14	11,230	151	45	2,184	13,610

4. MAJOR AREAS/NATURE OF PROFESSIONAL WORK/TRAINING			
Major Areas/Nature of Professional Work/Training	Total Attendees	Percent of Total	Percent Identified by Major Areas
Administration/Management	50	0.5	0.6
Advocacy	22	0.2	0.3
Allergy & Immunology	450	4.5	5.7
Anesthesiology	46	0.5	0.6
Assistant Professor	75	0.8	1.0
Associate Professor	81	0.8	1.0
Behavioral Science	9	0.1	0.1
Biochemistry	26	0.3	0.3
Biomedical Engineering	27	0.3	0.3
Biophysics	0	0.0	0.0
Biostatistics	26	0.3	0.3
Business/Management	26	0.3	0.3
Cardiology - Adult	115	1.2	1.5
Cardiology - Pediatric	7	0.1	0.1
Cardiology - Other	5	0.1	0.1
Cell & Molecular Biology	93	0.9	1.2
Clinical Microbiology	6	0.1	0.1
Clinical Research Coordinator	17	0.2	0.2
Critical Care - Adult	253	2.5	3.2
Critical Care - Pediatric	12	0.1	0.2
Critical Care Medicine	1,250	12.5	16.0
Clinical Practice	117	1.2	1.5
Education/Teaching	98	1.0	1.3
Emergency Medicine	4	0.0	0.1
Environmental & Occupational Medicine	76	0.8	1.0
Epidemiology / Public Health / Preventive Medicine	175	1.8	2.2
Family Medicine / General Practice	93	0.9	1.2
Fellow	76	0.8	1.0
Full Professor	71	0.7	0.9
Genetics	34	0.3	0.4
Global Health	20	0.2	0.3
Health Policy	10	0.1	0.1
Health Regulation	1	0.0	0.0
Hospitalist Practice	39	0.4	0.5
Infectious Disease	109	1.1	1.4
Informatics/Information Systems	12	0.1	0.2
Internal Medicine	335	3.4	4.3
Interventional Pulmonology	164	1.6	2.1
Law	4	0.0	0.0

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4. MAJOR AREAS/NATURE OF PROFESSIONAL WORK/TRAINING (Continued)			
Major Areas/Nature of Professional Work/Training	Total Attendees	Percent of Total	Percent Identified by Major Areas
Marketing or Commercial	20	0.2	0.3
Medical or Scientific Affairs	84	0.8	1.1
Neonatology	41	0.4	0.5
Neurology	24	0.2	0.3
Nursing	24	0.2	0.3
Oncology (Medical / Thoracic)	49	0.5	0.6
Palliative Care	10	0.1	0.1
Pathology / Laboratory Medicine	30	0.3	0.4
Pediatrics	297	3.0	3.8
Pharmacology	40	0.4	0.5
Pharmacy	27	0.3	0.3
Physiology – Cellular	24	0.2	0.3
Physiology – Integrative/Organ System	24	0.2	0.3
Post-Doctoral	52	0.5	0.7
Psychiatry	3	0.0	0.0
Pulmonary Medicine (Adult)	3,059	30.6	39.0
Pulmonary Medicine (Pediatric)	556	5.6	7.1
Quality Improvement	21	0.2	0.3
Radiology / Imaging	57	0.6	0.7
Regulatory	11	0.1	0.1
Rehabilitation	22	0.2	0.3
Research – Basic Science	175	1.8	2.2
Research – Clinical	230	2.3	2.9
Research – Epidemiology	48	0.5	0.6
Resident	195	2.0	2.5
Respiratory Therapy	46	0.5	0.6
Retired	3	0.0	0.0
Sleep Medicine	260	2.6	3.3
Social Sciences	6	0.1	0.1
Student – Non-Physician	41	0.4	0.5
Student – Physician	58	0.6	0.7
Surgery (General / Thoracic)	43	0.4	0.6
Technician/Technical Support	3	0.0	0.0
Other	402	4.0	5.1
Not Applicable	1,272	12.7	16.2
Total Conference and Exhibit Only Attendees Identified by Major Areas	7,835	78.3	–
Total Conference and Exhibit Only Attendees Not Identified by Major Areas	2,169	21.7	–
TOTAL CONFERENCE AND EXHIBIT ONLY ATTENDEES	10,004	100.0	–

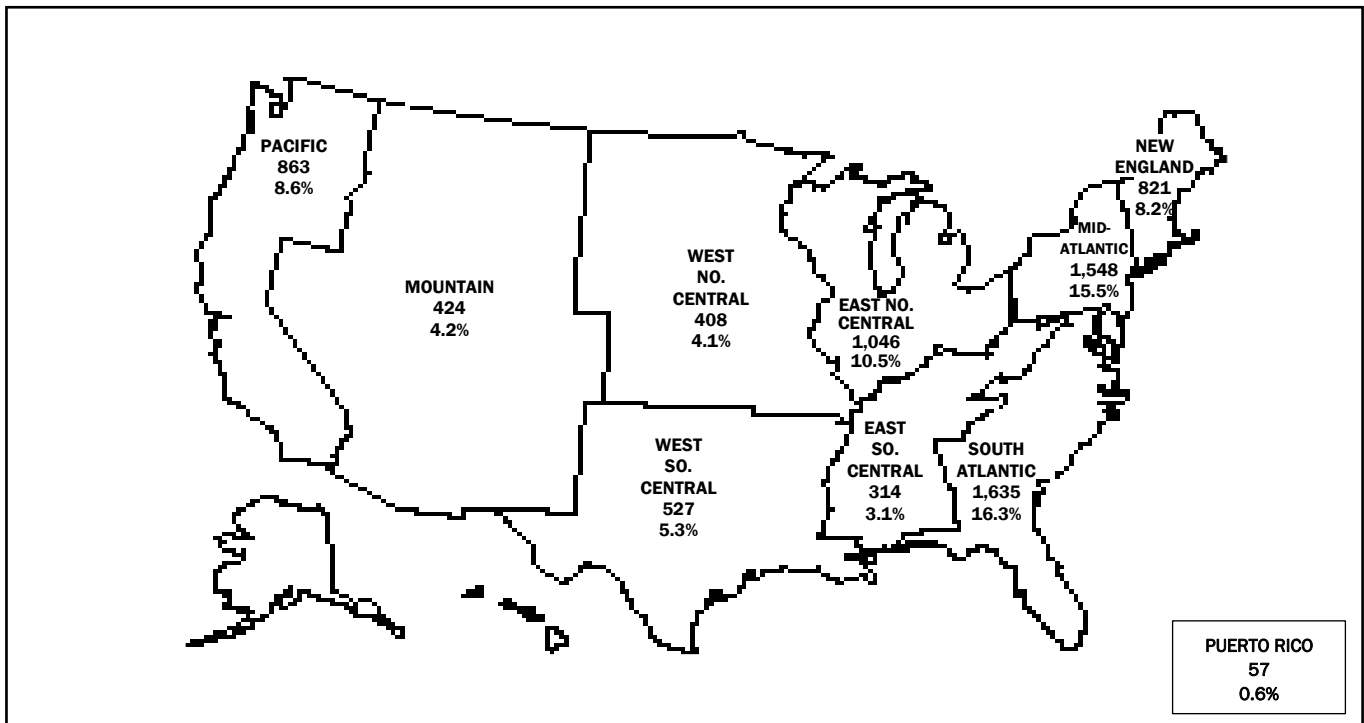
5. WORK SETTING			
Work Setting	Total Attendees	Percent of Total	Percent Identified by Work Setting
Academic (Private)	1,556	15.6	16.7
Academic (Public)	3,423	34.2	36.8
Community Health Center	259	2.6	2.8
Government – Federal	209	2.1	2.3
Government – International	18	0.2	0.2
Government – Local	51	0.5	0.6
Government – State	70	0.7	0.8
Government – Other	39	0.4	0.4
Health Maintenance Organization	17	0.2	0.2
Hospital, Community	1,067	10.7	11.5
Hospital, University	2,267	22.7	24.4
Hospital, Other	570	5.7	6.1
Industry, Devices	137	1.4	1.5
Industry/Pharmaceuticals	873	8.7	9.4
Industry, Biotech	365	3.7	3.9
Military	24	0.2	0.3
NGO	56	0.6	0.6
Practice – Group	233	2.3	2.5
Practice – Individual	171	1.7	1.8
Professional Society Employee	27	0.3	0.3
Public Health	76	0.8	0.8
Veterans Affairs	260	2.6	2.8
Not Applicable	278	2.8	3.0
Total Conference and Exhibit Only Attendees Identified by Work Setting	9,295	92.9	–
Total Conference and Exhibit Only Attendees Not Identified by Work Setting	707	7.1	–
TOTAL CONFERENCE AND EXHIBIT ONLY ATTENDEES	10,004	100.0	–

6. DISEASE OR PROCEDURE AREAS OF INTEREST			
Areas of Interest	Total Attendees	Percent of Total	Percent Identified by Areas of Interest
Air Movement and Airways Diseases, Other	876	8.8	9.9
Alpha-1 Antitrypsin	49	0.5	0.6
ARDS	1,489	14.9	16.8
Asthma	2,861	28.6	32.2
Bronchiectasis	1,332	13.3	15.0
Bronchoscopy	794	7.9	9.0
Burnout Syndrome	50	0.5	0.6
CAP	312	3.1	3.5
Chronic Thromboembolic Pulmonary Hypertension	449	4.5	5.1
Congenital, Genetic and Developmental Lung Diseases, Other	415	4.2	4.7
COPD	2,743	27.4	30.9
Cough	516	5.2	5.8
Cystic Fibrosis	867	8.7	9.8
Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy	100	1.0	1.1
EGPA	137	1.4	1.5
Environmental, Exposure-Related and Occupational Lung Diseases	610	6.1	6.9
Fungal Lung Diseases	279	2.8	3.1
Global Health	204	2.0	2.3
HAP/VAP	160	1.6	1.8
HIV/AIDS	171	1.7	1.9
Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis	1,667	16.7	18.8
Infectious Lung Diseases, Other	879	8.8	9.9
Interstitial Lung Diseases, Other	1,745	17.4	19.7
Interventional Pulmonary	415	4.2	4.7
Lung Cancers	954	9.5	10.8
Lymphangiomyomatosis	184	1.8	2.1
Mechanical Ventilation	741	7.4	8.4
Mesothelioma	99	1.0	1.1
Myasthenia Gravis	57	0.6	0.6
Narcolepsy	126	1.3	1.4
Non-Invasive Ventilation	568	5.7	6.4
Non-specific Interstitial Pneumonitis	326	3.3	3.7
Nontuberculous Mycobacterial Infection	320	3.2	3.6
Obstructive Sleep Apnea	773	7.7	8.7
Other Non-specific Interstitial Pneumonitis	230	2.3	2.6
Parasomnias	100	1.0	1.1
Pleura and Chest Wall Diseases, Other	270	2.7	3.0
Pleural Effusion	488	4.9	5.5
Pleural Infections	318	3.2	3.6
Pneumonia	981	9.8	11.1
Pneumothorax	256	2.6	2.9
Primary Ciliary Dyskinesia	229	2.3	2.6

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6. DISEASE OR PROCEDURE AREAS OF INTEREST (Continued)			
Areas of Interest	Total Attendees	Percent of Total	Percent Identified by Areas of Interest
Pulmonary Embolism/Deep Vein Thrombosis	451	4.5	5.1
Pulmonary Hypertension	1,510	15.1	17.0
Pulmonary Rehabilitation	236	2.4	2.7
Pulmonary Vascular Diseases, Other	661	6.6	7.5
Rare Lung Diseases	685	6.9	7.7
Respiratory Failure/Injury	945	9.5	10.7
Restless Leg Syndrome	100	1.0	1.1
Sarcoidosis	571	5.7	6.4
Scleroderma	258	2.6	2.9
Sepsis	958	9.6	10.8
Shock	761	7.7	8.6
Sickle Cell Disease	102	1.0	1.2
Sleep-Related and Neuromuscular Breathing Disorders, Other	464	4.6	5.2
Systemic Diseases Affecting the Respiratory System	367	3.7	4.1
Transplantation	380	3.8	4.3
Tuberculosis	376	3.8	4.2
Not Applicable	1,631	16.3	18.4
Total Conference and Exhibit Only Attendees Identified Areas of Interest	8,874	88.7	–
Total Conference and Exhibit Only Attendees Not Identified by Areas of Interest	1,130	11.3	–
TOTAL CONFERENCE AND EXHIBIT ONLY ATTENDEES	10,004	100.0	–

7. GEOGRAPHIC BREAKOUT OF ATTENDEES					
STATE	TOTAL	PERCENT	STATE	TOTAL	PERCENT
NEW ENGLAND	821	8.2	EAST SO. CENTRAL	314	3.1
Maine	11		Kentucky	38	
New Hampshire	20		Tennessee	129	
Vermont	28		Alabama	131	
Massachusetts	532		Mississippi	16	
Rhode Island	44		WEST SO. CENTRAL	527	5.3
Connecticut	186		Arkansas	34	
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	1,548	15.5	Louisiana	78	
New York	631		Oklahoma	36	
New Jersey	301		Texas	379	
Pennsylvania	616		MOUNTAIN	424	4.2
EAST NO. CENTRAL	1,046	10.5	Montana	5	
Ohio	341		Idaho	4	
Indiana	101		Wyoming	0	
Illinois	280		Colorado	202	
Michigan	243		New Mexico	18	
Wisconsin	81		Arizona	114	
WEST NO. CENTRAL	408	4.1	Utah	56	
Minnesota	177		Nevada	25	
Iowa	47		PACIFIC	863	8.6
Missouri	106		Alaska	1	
North Dakota	4		Washington	101	
South Dakota	6		Oregon	63	
Nebraska	29		California	686	
Kansas	39		Hawaii	12	
SOUTH ATLANTIC	1,635	16.3	UNITED STATES (includes PR)	7,643	76.4
Delaware	21		INTERNATIONAL	2,361	23.6
Maryland	318		Canada	173	
Washington, DC	54		Mexico	79	
Virginia	150		Other International	2,109	
West Virginia	38		TOTAL ATTENDEES	10,004	100.0
North Carolina	295				
South Carolina	80				
Georgia	151				
Florida	528				



8. GEOGRAPHIC BREAKOUT OF ATTENDEES REGION & COUNTRY						
ASIA			EUROPE			
COUNTRY	TOTAL	PERCENT	COUNTRY	TOTAL	PERCENT	
ASIA	609	6.1	EUROPE	1,032	10.3	
Bangladesh	4		Austria	13		
India	30		Belgium	40		
Indonesia	8		Croatia	1		
Japan	226		Czech Republic (Czechia)	5		
People's Republic of China*	173		Denmark	19		
Pakistan	13		Finland	6		
Philippines	64		France	197		
Singapore	13		Georgia	4		
South Korea	67		Germany	126		
Sri Lanka	1		Greece	8		
Thailand	5		Hungary	1		
Vietnam	5		Ireland	45		
ASIA PACIFIC / OCEANIA	63	0.6	Italy	49		
Australia	52		Lithuania	1		
New Zealand	11		Netherlands	23		
CARIBBEAN	7	0.1	Norway	7		
Dominican Republic	4		Poland	20		
Jamaica	2		Portugal	41		
Trinidad and Tobago	1		Romania	11		
CENTRAL AMERICA	16	0.2	Russian Federation	2		
El Salvador	1		Serbia	1		
Guatemala	7		Slovakia	11		
Honduras	2		Spain	91		
Nicaragua	1		Sweden	21		
Panama	5		Switzerland	28		
NORTH AMERICA	7,895	78.9	Turkey	27		
Canada	173		Ukraine	1		
Mexico	79		United Kingdom	233		
United States (includes PR)	7,643		MIDDLE EAST	55	0.6	
SOUTH AMERICA	293	2.9	Iraq	1		
Argentina	62		Israel	25		
Brazil	150		Jordan	3		
Chile	8		Lebanon	6		
Colombia	43		Oman	1		
Ecuador	10		Qatar	2		
Guyana	1		Saudi Arabia	12		
Peru	16		United Arab Emirates	5		
Uruguay	2		AFRICA	34	0.3	
Venezuela	1		Egypt	9		
			Ethiopia	1		
			Gambia	1		
			Kenya	4		
			Nigeria	8		
			Rwanda	1		
			South Africa	5		
			Sudan	1		
			Uganda	4		
			TOTAL ATTENDEES	10,004	100.0	

*Note: People's Republic of China includes China, Hong Kong-PRC, and Taiwan

International Audit Data 2026

Twenty-four percent of those who attended the ATS International Conference hail from outside of the United States, making it a global gathering of the best minds in pulmonary, critical care and sleep medicine.

<u>Region</u>	<u>Verified Attendees</u>	<u>Percent of Total</u>
Asia	609	6.1
Asia Pacific/Oceania	63	0.6
Caribbean	7	0.1
Central America	16	0.2
North America	7,895	78.9
South America	293	2.9
Europe	1,032	10.3
Middle East	55	0.6
Africa	34	0.3
Total Conference and Exhibit Only Attendees	10,004	100.0

STATEMENT OF CERTIFICATION – AUDIT CONDUCTED BY THE FREEMAN COMPANY

We have examined the attendee records of American Thoracic (ATS) 2026 held May 15 –20, 2026 in Orlando, FL as reported in this Event Audit Report. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted event auditing standards. The audit process includes post event confirmations of attendance, and any other auditing procedures considered necessary.

Based on such examinations, the statements set forth in this report present fairly and accurately the total attendance of this event in conformance with generally accepted event measurement principles.

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