

Assembly on Clinical Problems (CP) Newsletter



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Message from the Assembly Chair

I am happy to share the 2026 Spring Assembly Newsletter! As always, the newsletter outlines the many areas the CP Assembly's executive committee has been working on over the past year. We have continued our core work in programming a large portion of the International Conference, shaping the assembly's long-range strategy, determining award recipients, engaging early-career members, and deploying content through our web-based channels.

This year has brought both challenges and remarkable opportunities for our field, and I am continually inspired by the dedication and creativity of our membership. Whether you are on the front lines of patient care, driving discovery in your laboratory, or training the next generation of clinicians and scientists, your contributions to the respiratory community are what make this assembly meaningful.

I hope you will join us at the annual CP Assembly Membership Meeting on Monday, May 18th from 5-7 PM during the International Conference in Orlando. We have designed the meeting to be genuinely interactive — with time to hear highlights from our members, engage in open discussion about the assembly's direction, and connect with colleagues you may not otherwise have the chance to meet. Your voice matters, and I am committed to making sure this assembly reflects and serves the needs of its members.

Thank you for everything you do, and I look forward to seeing many of you in person in May.
All best wishes, Ravi

Assembly on Clinical Problems (CP)

Membership Meeting

Monday, May 18, 2026
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Orange County Convention Center (Level III, West Concourse)
Room: W312

PROGRAM COMMITTEE REPORT

Surya P. Bhatt, MD, MSPH (Chair) & Lida Hariri, MD, PhD, ATSF (Chair-Elect)

The Program Committee has been hard at work developing a rich and diverse scientific program for the ATS 2026 International Conference in Orlando. This year's CP Assembly sessions reflect the breadth of our membership's interests and the evolving landscape of pulmonary, critical care, and sleep medicine.

We are proud of the depth and quality of programming the committee has assembled and look forward to engaging scientific dialogue throughout the conference week.

ATS 2026 International Conference Assembly on Clinical Problems (CP) Sessions

Session Code	Session Title	Session Type	Session Date	Session Time
PG3	BRONCH DAY 2026: A COMPREHENSIVE, HANDS-ON GUIDE TO BASIC BRONCHOSCOPY, EBUS, AND GUIDED BRONCHOSCOPY	Postgraduate Course	5/15/2026	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
PG4	SARCOIDOSIS: WHAT WE NEED TO KNOW TODAY	Postgraduate Course	5/15/2026	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
PG7	COPD 2026: STATE OF THE ART	Postgraduate Course	5/15/2026	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
PG13	INTERSTITIAL LUNG DISEASE: A PRACTICAL APPROACH TO DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT	Postgraduate Course	5/16/2026	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
PG18	AI IN MEDICINE: EDUCATING THE FUTURE, TRANSFORMING PRACTICE	Postgraduate Course	5/16/2026	12:00 PM - 4:00 PM
A2	VISUALIZING THE TARGET: IMAGE-BASED MULTIMODAL PROFILING OF MICRO AND MACROENVIRONMENT IN LUNG DISEASE	Basic Science Core	5/17/2026	9:15 AM - 10:45 AM
A15	CATCHING FIBROSIS IN THE ACT: ILD SCREENING AND ILA	Mini Symposium	5/17/2026	9:15 AM - 11:15 AM
A16	COPD CRYSTAL BALL: LIFE-COURSE RISK FACTORS AND ADVANCED PREDICTIVE MODELS	Mini Symposium	5/17/2026	9:15 AM - 11:15 AM
A39	PHARMACOLOGIC THERAPIES AND TRIALS IN ILD	Thematic Poster Session	5/17/2026	9:15 AM - 4:15 PM
A40	CASE REPORTS IN RARE LUNG DISEASES	Thematic Poster Session	5/17/2026	9:15 AM - 4:15 PM
A41	CASE REPORTS IN ONCOLOGIC THERAPY-RELATED PULMONARY TOXICITY	Thematic Poster Session	5/17/2026	9:15 AM - 4:15 PM
A42	FROM VAPOR RUB TO COCAINE: CASE REPORTS IN INHALATIONAL AND SUBSTANCE INDUCED LUNG DISEASE	Thematic Poster Session	5/17/2026	9:15 AM - 4:15 PM
A43	CASE REPORTS IN CHALLENGING ILD DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT	Thematic Poster Session	5/17/2026	9:15 AM - 4:15 PM
A44	NEXT-GENERATION COPD CARE: TOOLS, TEAMS, AND TECHNOLOGY	Thematic Poster Session	5/17/2026	9:15 AM - 4:15 PM
A45	SAFER, SMARTER PROCEDURES: PLEURAL AND BRONCHOSCOPIC INNOVATION	Thematic Poster Session	5/17/2026	9:15 AM - 4:15 PM
A46	PLEURAL PLOT TWISTS: WHEN EFFUSIONS TELL UNEXPECTED STORIES	Thematic Poster Session	5/17/2026	9:15 AM - 4:15 PM
A47	THE PLEURAL CHALLENGE: REFRACTORY CASES AND CREATIVE SOLUTIONS	Thematic Poster Session	5/17/2026	9:15 AM - 4:15 PM
A48	LEARNING FROM THE TRANSPLANT EXPERIENCE: OUTSTANDING CASES	Thematic Poster Session	5/17/2026	9:15 AM - 4:15 PM

A75	LATE BREAKING ABSTRACTS IN CLINICAL PROBLEMS	Thematic Poster Session	5/17/2026	9:15 AM - 4:15 PM
MTE10	USE OF BIOLOGIC THERAPIES IN THE TREATMENT OF INTERSTITIAL LUNG DISEASE	Meet the Expert	5/17/2026	10:45 AM - 11:45 AM
MTE11	SELECTION AND MANAGEMENT OF "HIGH RISK" LUNG TRANSPLANT CANDIDATES	Meet the Expert	5/17/2026	10:45 AM - 11:45 AM
MTE9	COMPLICATED PLEURAL DISEASE: AN EVIDENCED BASED APPROACH	Meet the Expert	5/17/2026	10:45 AM - 11:45 AM
A84	PRISM, GOLD 0, AND PRE-COPD: USEFUL CONCEPTS OR DIAGNOSTIC OVERREACH?	Clinical Topics in Pulmonary Medicine	5/17/2026	2:15 PM - 3:45 PM
A101	COPD BIOMARKERS AND PHENOTYPING: MULTI-OMIC INSIGHTS, AI-DRIVEN DISCOVERY, AND CLINICAL IMPLICATIONS	Poster Discussion Session	5/17/2026	2:15 PM - 4:15 PM
A95	READING BETWEEN THE PIXELS: IMAGING, DIAGNOSIS, AND OUTCOMES IN ILD	Mini Symposium	5/17/2026	2:15 PM - 4:15 PM
B2	ACHIEVING EQUITY IN PULMONARY FIBROSIS: FROM PATIENT VOICES TO PRACTICE INNOVATION	Clinical Topics in Pulmonary Medicine	5/18/2026	9:15 AM - 10:45 AM
B3	CHEST MATCH: DEBATE IN NON-MALIGNANT PLEURAL DISEASE MANAGEMENT, A PRO/CON	Clinical Topics in Pulmonary Medicine	5/18/2026	9:15 AM - 10:45 AM
B23	AI AND QUANTITATIVE IMAGING FOR DIAGNOSIS AND OUTCOME PREDICTION IN ILD	Poster Discussion Session	5/18/2026	9:15 AM - 11:15 AM
B24	INSIGHTS FROM COPD CLINICAL TRIALS	Poster Discussion Session	5/18/2026	9:15 AM - 11:15 AM
B41	FROM CHATGPT TO CRYOBIOPSY: MODERN TOOLS AND INSIGHTS IN ILD	Thematic Poster Session	5/18/2026	9:15 AM - 4:15 PM
B42	NEW INSIGHTS IN SARCOIDOSIS AND RARE LUNG DISEASES	Thematic Poster Session	5/18/2026	9:15 AM - 4:15 PM
B43	CASE REPORTS IN PULMONARY MANIFESTATIONS OF AUTOIMMUNE DISEASE	Thematic Poster Session	5/18/2026	9:15 AM - 4:15 PM
B44	SHARPENING THE COPD LENS: ENHANCED DETECTION AND POPULATION-SPECIFIC CARE	Thematic Poster Session	5/18/2026	9:15 AM - 4:15 PM
B45	CLEARING THE AIRWAYS: ADVANCES IN BRONCHIECTASIS AND CF RESEARCH	Thematic Poster Session	5/18/2026	9:15 AM - 4:15 PM
B46	BEYOND THE TEXTBOOK: INTERVENTIONAL PULMONARY CASES	Thematic Poster Session	5/18/2026	9:15 AM - 4:15 PM
B47	DIAGNOSTIC JOURNEYS: WHEN COUGH AND BRONCHIECTASIS TELL A STORY	Thematic Poster Session	5/18/2026	9:15 AM - 4:15 PM
MTE15	POTENTIAL AND PITFALLS OF AI FOR CLINICIANS AND EDUCATORS	Meet the Expert	5/18/2026	10:45 AM - 11:45 AM
MTE22	UNRAVELING THE STORM: MANAGING ACUTE EXACERBATIONS OF INTERSTITIAL LUNG DISEASES	Meet the Expert	5/18/2026	10:45 AM - 11:45 AM
B84	CONTROVERSIES IN INTERSTITIAL LUNG DISEASE: A PRO/CON	Clinical Topics in Pulmonary Medicine	5/18/2026	2:15 PM - 3:45 PM
B86	NEW AND HOT CONCEPTS IN COPD	Clinical Topics in Pulmonary Medicine	5/18/2026	2:15 PM - 3:45 PM
B102	ADVANCING COPD DIAGNOSIS, RISK STRATIFICATION, AND PERSONALIZED CARE: FROM BIOMARKERS TO CLINICAL IMPLEMENTATION	Poster Discussion Session	5/18/2026	2:15 PM - 4:15 PM
B95	FIBROSIS, COUGH, AND INFLAMMATION: TREATMENT STRATEGIES IN ILD	Mini Symposium	5/18/2026	2:15 PM - 4:15 PM
C4	CONTENTIOUS TOPICS IN COPD CARE: A PRO/CON DEBATE	Clinical Topics in Pulmonary Medicine	5/19/2026	9:15 AM - 10:45 AM
C6	EVOLVING FROM SUBJECTIVE DIAGNOSTIC CATEGORIES TO MOLECULAR ENDOTYPES IN ILD	Scientific Symposium	5/19/2026	9:15 AM - 10:45 AM
C23	INNOVATIONS IN INTERVENTIONAL PULMONOLOGY: TECHNOLOGY, TRAINING, AND CLINICAL OUTCOMES	Poster Discussion Session	5/19/2026	9:15 AM - 11:15 AM
C39	IF IT CAN BE MEASURED: BIOMARKERS, IMAGING, AND PHYSIOLOGY IN ILD	Thematic Poster Session	5/19/2026	9:15 AM - 4:15 PM
C40	SARCOIDOSIS BEYOND THE TEXTBOOK: UNUSUAL PRESENTATIONS, HIDDEN MIMICS, AND MANAGEMENT PITFALLS	Thematic Poster Session	5/19/2026	9:15 AM - 4:15 PM

C41	WHEN THE LUNGS BLEED: CASE REPORTS IN VASCULITIS, LUPUS, AND DIFFUSE ALVEOLAR HEMORRHAGE	Thematic Poster Session	5/19/2026	9:15 AM - 4:15 PM
C42	WHEN THERAPY TURNS TOXIC: CASE REPORTS IN DRUG-INDUCED LUNG DISEASE	Thematic Poster Session	5/19/2026	9:15 AM - 4:15 PM
C43	BREATHKING CASES: WHEN DYSPNEA POINTS TO THE UNEXPECTED	Thematic Poster Session	5/19/2026	9:15 AM - 4:15 PM
C44	LOST AND FOUND: FOREIGN BODIES AND SURPRISING DIAGNOSES	Thematic Poster Session	5/19/2026	9:15 AM - 4:15 PM
C45	PLEURAL MYSTERIES SOLVED: REMARKABLE CASE REPORTS	Thematic Poster Session	5/19/2026	9:15 AM - 4:15 PM
C46	ALPHA-1 ANTITRYPSIN DEFICIENCY AND COPD: RARE CASES, ESSENTIAL LESSONS	Thematic Poster Session	5/19/2026	9:15 AM - 4:15 PM
C47	LUNG TRANSPLANTATION 2026: ALLOCATION, OUTCOMES, AND THE ROAD AHEAD	Thematic Poster Session	5/19/2026	9:15 AM - 4:15 PM
MTE29	UPDATED BRONCHIECTASIS GUIDELINES: INTEGRATING INTO CLINICAL PRACTICE	Meet the Expert	5/19/2026	10:45 AM - 11:45 AM
MTE30	MAKING WAVES: OSCILLOMETRY BASICS AND INTERPRETATION FOR CLINICAL AND RESEARCH APPLICATION	Meet the Expert	5/19/2026	10:45 AM - 11:45 AM
MTE35	FROM FEATHERS TO ANTIFIBROTICS: EXPOSURES, DIAGNOSIS, AND TREATMENT IN HYPERSENSITIVITY PNEUMONITIS	Meet the Expert	5/19/2026	10:45 AM - 11:45 AM
C81	NON-TOBACCO COPD - CLASSIFYING DISEASE, IDENTIFYING EXPOSURES AND CLINICAL TRIAL CONSIDERATIONS	Clinical Topics in Pulmonary Medicine	5/19/2026	2:15 PM - 3:45 PM
C83	TREATMENT CHALLENGES IN SARCOIDOSIS	Clinical Topics in Pulmonary Medicine	5/19/2026	2:15 PM - 3:45 PM
C103	THE NEXT FRONTIER OF THERAPY IN PULMONARY FIBROSIS	Poster Discussion Session	5/19/2026	2:15 PM - 4:15 PM
C104	THERAPEUTICS, BIOMARKERS, AND REAL-WORLD EVIDENCE IN ILD	Poster Discussion Session	5/19/2026	2:15 PM - 4:15 PM
C93	PRECISION APPROACHES TO COPD: NOVEL DIAGNOSTICS, RISK STRATIFICATION, AND PERSONALIZED TREATMENT	Mini Symposium	5/19/2026	2:15 PM - 4:15 PM
D23	MOLECULAR PROFILING TO PATIENT-REPORTED OUTCOMES — INTEGRATING PHENOTYPES AND REAL-WORLD DATA IN ILD	Poster Discussion Session	5/20/2026	8:15 AM - 10:15 AM
D24	CASE REPORTS IN ADVANCED BRONCHOSCOPIC TECHNIQUES AND COMPLEX AIRWAY INTERVENTIONS	Poster Discussion Session	5/20/2026	8:15 AM - 10:15 AM
D2	A TALE OF TWO TRANSPLANTS: THE CONVERGENT PATHS OF CHRONIC LUNG ALLOGRAFT DYSFUNCTION AND PULMONARY GRAFT VERSUS HOST DISEASE	Clinical Topics in Pulmonary Medicine	5/20/2026	8:15 AM - 9:45 AM
D103	CASE REPORTS IN ILD POTPOURRI	Poster Discussion Session	5/20/2026	11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
D92	NEW THERAPEUTICS, INTERVENTIONS, AND MONITORING IN CHRONIC RESPIRATORY DISEASE	Mini Symposium	5/20/2026	11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

2026 Respiratory Health Awards CP Assembly Colleague - don't miss this!

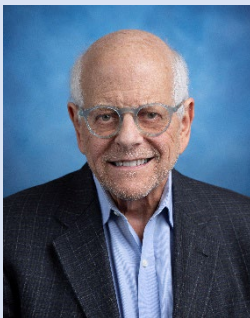
Congratulations to the recipients of the 2026 Respiratory Health Awards! 🎉



Outstanding Clinician Award – Joshua O. Benditt, MD

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

Orange County Convention Center - Chapin Theater (Level III - West Concourse)



Don't Miss the 2026 Amberson Lecture - Sunday, May 17- 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Orange County Convention Center - Chapin Theater (Level III - West Concourse)

J. Burns Amberson Lecture – Marc Peters-Golden, MD

Cyclic AMP vs. Fibrosis: Harnessing Homeostasis and the Power of Pleiotropy

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.

Hyatt Regency Orlando – Celebration 10

Sunday, May 17th – Monday, May 18 from 7 am to 7 pm

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

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PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT

Ken Kunisaki, MD, MS (Chair) & Jolene H Fisher, MD, MSc (Co-Chair)

In 2026, the Planning Committee received 11 proposals for new Official ATS Documents. Three proposals were approved by ATS:

- **ATS Technical Standard on Oxygen Titration**, led by Aparna Balasubramanian
- **ATS Clinical Statement on IPAF Classification**, led by Tamera Corte
- **ATS Clinical Practice Guideline on Management of Acute Exacerbations of IPF**, led by Phillip Molyneaux

Congratulations to all three teams — these are timely and important contributions to the field. Any remaining proposals received feedback for potential resubmission in the future. In addition, one ongoing project was approved for renewal. Contact our new Planning Committee Chair Jolene Fischer (jolene.fisher@uhn.ca) if you are interested in submitting new proposals for ATS Documents such as Clinical Practice Guidelines, Research or Policy Statements, Technical Standards, or Workshop Reports. Proposals are typically due at the end of July — the ATS International Conference is a great opportunity to connect with potential collaborators and get ideas off the ground.

Awards

We have 4 Assembly Awards that will be presented at the Annual CP Assembly Meeting during the International Conference. Watch for announcements prior to the conference!

For this cycle, we anticipate the following awards:

1. Early Career Achievement Award — recognizing an emerging star in the field.
2. Mid-Career Achievement Award — for individuals rising to national or international prominence who are poised to become major leaders in their field.
3. International ATS Member Award — recognizing an ATS member outside of North America who is making an impact in their field and within ATS.
4. Annual Mentoring Award — recognizing a skilled mentor who is actively developing the next generation of leaders.

Award nominations will be due at the end of November/early December. Plan to submit nominations shortly after the abstract submission deadline!

Submit an Assembly/Committee Project Application for Funding in FY2027!

Assembly members interested in submitting a Project application should start developing their ideas. Applications for NEW Assembly Projects for 2027 will be accepted July 1 through July 31, 2027.

If you have an idea or suggestion for a project application and need assistance, please contact your Assembly Planning Committee Chair, Ken M. Kunisaki, MD, MS at kenkunisaki.md@gmail.com

For questions regarding submissions please contact Miriam Rodriguez
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WEB COMMITTEE AND SOCIAL MEDIA REPORT

Anthony Esposito (Chair) & Ninad Maniar, (Co-Chair)

The CP Assembly Web Committee remains focused on keeping members engaged year-round through virtual platforms, including webinars, journal clubs, and podcasts.

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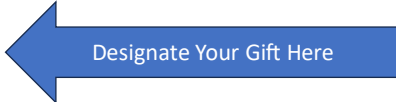
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Advocacy Sessions

Special Topic Sessions 12-1:15		
Sunday, May 17		
Session Code:	Session Title	Speakers
SPS3	Advocating for Clean Air and a Better Climate - ATS Efforts in Environmental Health and What You Can Do	Alison Lee MD MS, Nick Nassikas MD
SPS4	Next Generation MDI Inhalers – Opportunities and Implementation Challenges	Mary Rice MD, William Feldman MD, Jyothi Tirumalasetty MD
SPS5	Coding and Billing Advocacy for ATS members	Dr. Frye, Dr. Ahasic
SPS6	Pediatric Pulmonary Advocacy in Action	Christy Sadreameli, Folashade Afolabi, Anna Volerman Beaser, Angela Metcalf, Devika Rao
MONDAY MAY 18		
SPS11	Preserving the Pathway – Early Career Professionals Road to Research	Siri Vaeth, MSW, Hara Levy, MD, MMSc Andrew Herrin
SPS13	Clearing the Air: Mobilizing Tobacco Advocacy	Anne Melzer, MD, Sven Jordt, PhD,
SPS15	Navigating Health Policy in a Changing Landscape: Coverage, Workforce, and Advocacy	Andrew Herrin, Sharron Crowder, PhD, RN, ATSF, FAAN, Nicholas Kolaitis, MD, MAS, Mary McGowan, Denise Kent, PhD, APRN
SPS16	Florida and its Critical Needs	Michael D. Schweitzer, MD, Amanda Kovacich, William Miller

Reception for PhDs & Other Basic Science Researchers

Sunday, May 17th from 3 - 5 p.m.
Sunburst Room and Terrace
Orange County Convention Center (West Concourse Level III)

The ATS Science and Innovation Center (SIC) working group and the PhD working group, would like to invite PhDs and other Basic Science Researchers to a special reception event. The reception will provide an intimate setting for networking while also allowing guests to mingle. Cocktails will be provided.

Register Here: [Reception for PhDs and Other Basic Science Research | Education - Sessions - Session Detail | ATS 2026](#)

Networking Super Center

Networking Super Center - ATS 2026: Learning Studio				
Dates/Times	Sunday, May 17	Monday, May 18	Tuesday, May 19	Wednesday, May 20
7:00 - 8:00 AM	PRDS Ceremony	How to Work with Industry in 2026	From A-to-I & O-to-Omics: An Introductory Field Guide to AI & Omics Research in Lung Diseases	High-Tech, Human-Centered: Practical Strategies for Integrating Ultrasound, AI, and Digital Tools Without Losing the Patient
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Teaching in the ICU @ Night	Getting Engaged in Clinical Trials: Pathways and Strategies for Budding Trialists	From Science to Storytelling: How to Use Narratives to Advocate for Change	Widen Your Net, Broaden Your Path: Networking and Portfolio Building for Early Career Scientists
10:00- 11:00 AM	Conducting High-Impact Pulmonary Research in Low- and Middle-Income Countries	Elevator Speech Workshop: Sharpening Your Professional Identity	Diagnosing and Addressing Learning Disabilities in Trainees	Models and Techniques to Map the Influence of Extracellular Matrix Across the Lung
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Advocacy Roadmap: A Path to Career and Advocacy integration	AJRCCM, AJRCMB, AnnalsATS, ATS Scholar Combined Journal Talks Journal editors	Legislation, Implementation, Outcomes, and the Path to 50 States: Stock Albuterol Policies	Reliable Lung Sounds: Practical AI at the Point of Care
12:00 - 1:00 PM	Navigating Prior Authorization Challenges and Finding Solutions	Breathe Easy: The Scope of Pediatric Pulmonary Fellowship Training in the United States	Finding Your Team: Networking Across Disciplines for Stronger Science	Survive, Then Thrive: Innovations in Post-ICU Recovery with Team-Based Care
1:00-2:00 PM	Strategies for Success in Leadership	Strategies for Patient Engagement in Research & Clinical Care: PAR Expertise and Support	Who I Am Matters: The Impact of Intersecting Identities on Workforce, Research, and Health Outcomes	
2:00 - 3:00 PM	Resources from the NIGMS Sepsis Human Biospecimens Program	Optimizing Individual Learning in the Multi-Disciplinary ICU: Building Skills & Gaining Competencies	From Labs to Lungs: Translating Respiratory Science for Impact	
3:00 - 4:00 PM	Physician Wellbeing 2.0 (Beyond the Warm and Fuzzy Hour)	Navigating the Early Career: Expert Panel Discussion of Career Development, Mentoring, and Networking	Academic Career as an International Medical Graduate (IMG)	
4:00 - 5:00 PM	Storytelling Series	Storytelling Series	Storytelling Series	
Networking Events: PhD Reception (3-5 p.m.) TEACH (4-5 p.m.) IMG Reception (4-5 p.m.)				



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