

ATS 2026 PR Assembly: Roadmap & Session Highlights

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8:00 AM: The Physiologic Core of CPET - **Kathy E. Sietsema**

8:45 AM: Lung Limitations in Exercise - **Michael K. Stickland**

9:45 AM: Invasive CPET: The Heart-Lung Link - **Michael G. Risbano**

10:30 AM: Integrating CPET into Rehab - **Ashley Carlisle**

11:20 AM: The Practicalities of Testing - **Molly Baldwin**

1:05 PM: QC & Troubleshooting the Test - **Carrie Ferguson**

1:35 PM: Master Class: Graphic Data Analysis - **Thomas Decato**

2:35 PM: Disease-Specific CPET Responses - **David A. Kaminsky**

Also includes discussions, open panels, and demonstrations.

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY, EXERCISE AND PULMONARY REHABILITATION FROM AROUND THE GLOBE

POSTER DISCUSSION SESSION

SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2026
9:15 AM - 11:15 AM (EDT)
W202 (LEVEL II, OCCC WEST CONCOURSE)

CASE REPORTS FROM THE PULMONARY REHABILITATION ASSEMBLY

THEMATIC POSTER SESSION

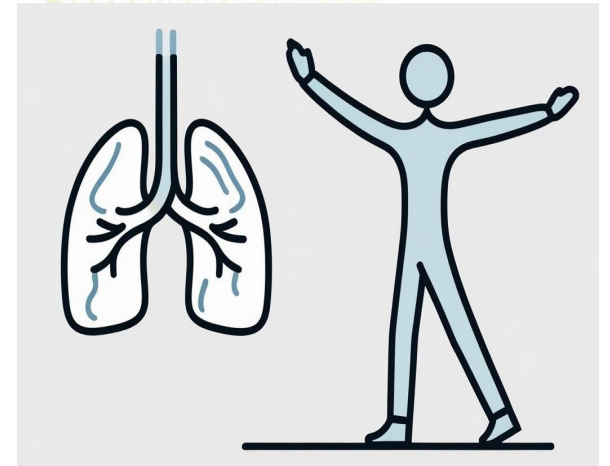
SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2026
9:15 AM - 4:15 PM (EDT)
AREA L, HALLS WA2-WA3 (LEVEL I, OCCC WEST CONCOURSE)

- Digital Health and Telerehabilitation
- Monitoring and Diagnostic Innovation
- Special and Diverse Populations
- Global Perspectives and Quality Improvement

- Rare & Late-Stage Discoveries
- Expanded Rehab Utility
- Modern Cystic Fibrosis Challenges
- Critical Care Interventions
- Addressing Diagnostic Pitfalls

Mini Symposium: Different Delivery and New Populations: Clinical Trials of PR

- 2:15 PM - 2:27 PM: Home vs. Center-Based PR: A Meta-Analysis - [Rushi Patel](#)
- 2:27 PM - 2:39 PM: Web-Based Pedometer Intervention for COPD Activity - [Julia Desiato](#)
- 2:39 PM - 2:51 PM: Music-Facilitated App for Home PR in COPD - [Minghui Shi](#)
- 2:51 PM - 3:03 PM: Coping, Anxiety, and Outcomes in IPF/COPD PR - [Tessa Schneeberger](#)
- 3:03 PM - 3:15 PM: Digital Rehab Maintenance for Post-COVID - [Inga Jarosch](#)
- 3:15 PM - 3:27 PM: Whole Body Electromyostimulation in Long COVID - [Nelson F. Serrão Jr.](#)
- 3:27 PM - 3:39 PM: PR Benefits for Pediatric Respiratory Disease - [Tauras Vucianis](#)
- 3:39 PM - 3:51 PM: Chest Physiotherapy & Diaphragmatic Modulation in Infants - [Edinely Michely de Alencar Nelo](#)



PULMONARY REHABILITATION ACROSS DIFFERENT SETTINGS AND DISEASES

THEMATIC POSTER SESSION

MONDAY, MAY 18, 2026
9:15 AM - 4:15 PM (EDT)
AREA F, HALLS WA2-WA3 (LEVEL II, OCCC WEST CONCOURSE)

IMPROVING FUNCTION, STRENGTH AND OUTCOMES THROUGH PULMONARY REHABILITATION

RAPID POSTER DISCUSSION SESSION

MONDAY, MAY 18, 2026
2:15 PM - 4:15 PM (EDT)
W205 (LEVEL II, OCCC WEST CONCOURSE)

- **Diagnostic Innovation**
- **Special Populations**
- **Global Rehabilitation Strategies**

- **Technological & Alternative Interventions**
- **Cognitive-physical Interplay**
- **Rehabilitation For Complex Populations**
- **Post-COVID Functional Trajectories**

Symposium: PR in Non-COPD Patients: Updates on the Evidence, Clinical Indications, and Physiology

9:15 AM - 9:20 AM: Patient Speaker to Share Their Lived Experiences - [Francois Fadell](#)

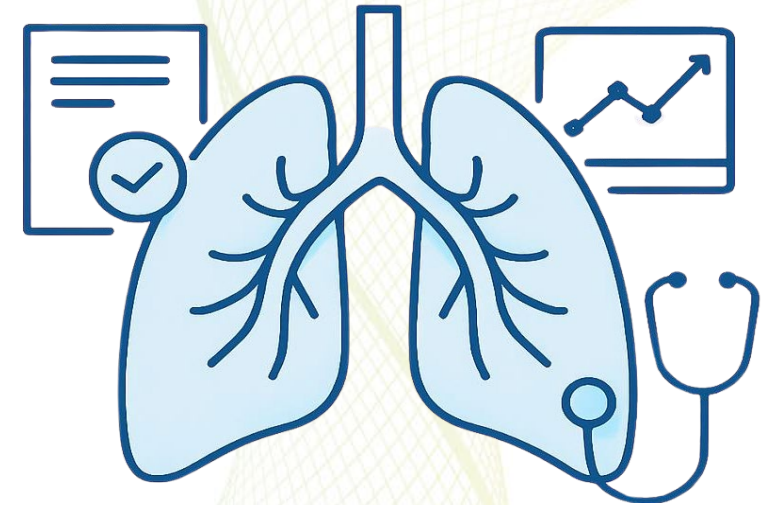
9:20 AM - 9:40 AM: PR in Interstitial Lung Disease - [Leona Dowman](#)

9:40 AM - 9:55 AM: PR in Pulmonary Hypertension - [Dmitry Rozenberg](#)

9:55 AM - 10:15 AM: PR in Bronchiectasis and in Cystic Fibrosis - [Annemarie L. Lee](#)

10:15 AM - 10:30 AM: PR in Asthma - [Carolyn L. Rochester](#)

10:30 AM - 10:45 AM: Panel Discussion + Q&A - [Kelsey Black](#)



2026 Membership Meeting

Chair's Welcome - [Marilyn L. Moy](#)

ATS Officers Report

Honoring Professor Mike Morgan and Mary Burns, RN - [Richard Casaburi](#)

Program Committee & Abstract Scholarships - [Alan Hamilton](#)

Awards & Planning Committee Report - [Francois Fadell](#)

Assembly Website Update - [Dmitry Rozenberg](#)

Election Results & 2027 Nominations - [Rachael A. Evans](#)

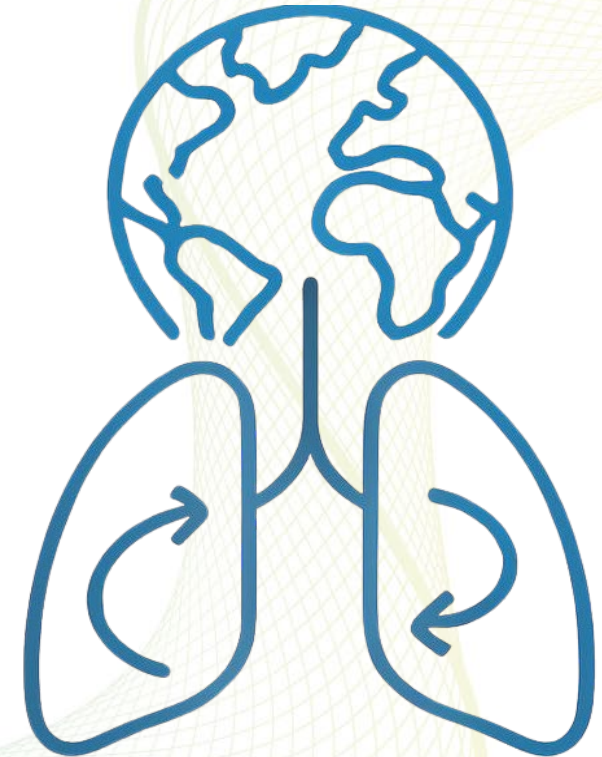
Recognition of Outgoing Officers - [Marilyn L. Moy](#)

Big Baton Pass Update - [Russell Winwood](#)

2027 Programming & Project Brainstorm

Symposium: PR Around The World: Learning From The Frontlines

- 9:15 AM - 9:23 AM: Introduction - [Tania Janaudis-Ferreira](#)
- 9:23 AM - 9:35 AM: Global Reach of Pulmonary Rehabilitation - [Sally J. Singh](#)
- 9:35 AM - 9:47 AM: Brazil - [Carlos Augusto Camillo](#)
- 9:47 AM - 9:59 AM: Saudi Arabia - [Arwa S. Ghasib](#)
- 9:59 AM - 10:11 AM: Hong Kong - [Shirley P.C. Ngai](#)
- 10:11 AM - 10:23 AM: South Korea - [Hyung-Jun Kim](#)
- 10:23 AM - 10:35 AM: Australia - [David Meharg](#)
- 10:35 AM - 10:45 AM: Questions and Answers - [Marilyn L. Moy](#)



Novel Approaches and Understanding To Skeletal Muscle, Rehabilitation, and Acute Recovery

- 2:15 PM - 2:27 PM: Muscle Oxidative Capacity vs. Lung Function Decline in COPD - [Alessandra Adami](#)
- 2:27 PM - 2:39 PM: Transcriptional Dysregulation in COPD Cachexia Muscle - [Bitota K. Lukusa-Sawalena](#)
- 2:39 PM - 2:51 PM: Endothelial Dysfunction and Hyperemia in Long COVID - [Carla Cristina Araujo](#)
- 2:51 PM - 3:03 PM: Transcriptomic Markers of Myofiber Shift in COPD - [Hanna Sothers](#)
- 3:03 PM - 3:15 PM: High-Flow Nasal Cannula for Exercise Capacity in ILD - [Francesco Bonella](#)
- 3:15 PM - 3:27 PM: Precision Medicine for Aerobic Training Specificity - [Tom Dolmage](#)
- 3:27 PM - 3:39 PM: Early Treatment of COPD Exacerbations During PR - [Rainer Gloeckl](#)
- 3:39 PM - 3:51 PM: Socioeconomic & Racial Disparities in PR Access - [Inban Pughazhendi](#)



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