



2026 Respiratory Health Awards Presentation Schedule

Opening Ceremony

Saturday, May 16 | 4:15–5:30 p.m.

Location: Orange County Convention Center, Chapin Theater (Level III – West Concourse)

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

Amberson Lecture

Sunday, May 17 | 4:30–5:00 p.m.

Location: Orange County Convention Center, Chapin Theater (Level III – West Concourse)

- **Amberson Lecturer:** Marc Peters-Golden, MD
Cyclic AMP vs. Fibrosis: Harnessing Homeostasis and the Power of Pleiotropy

Recognition Awards for Scientific Accomplishment

Monday, May 18 | 2:15–3:45 p.m.

Location: Orange County Convention Center, Lecture Hall W300 (Level III)

- Nizar N. Jarjour, MD
Airway Inflammation in Asthma: Mechanisms and Consequences
- Reena Mehra, MD
A Journey Unlocking the Cardiopulmonary Consequences of Sleep Disorders
- Gloria S. Pryhuber, MD
Building a Comprehensive Molecular Lung Atlas: Advancing Pediatric and Adult Lung Health through Investigator Collaboration
- Prescott G. Woodruff, MD, MPH
Molecular Phenotyping of Obstructive Lung Diseases

Plenary Session

Tuesday, May 19 | 11:45 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Location: Orange County Convention Center, Chapin Theater (Level III – West Concourse)

- **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

Distinguished Achievement Awardees:

- Lynn B. Gerald, PhD, MSPH
- Andrew J. Halayko, PhD