



August 2026 Newsletter

Message from the Chair

Hi everyone - hope you all are getting the chance to get a bit of rest and relaxation in this summer! A few quick updates from our amazing Section on Medical Education team who has been hard at work behind-the-scenes!

That's all for the month of August, as always, don't hesitate to reach out to me if you have any ideas, questions, concerns, or suggestions, I appreciate all that you do for the ATS Section on Medical Education!

Best,
Lekshmi Santhosh, ATS Section on Medical Education Chair, Tara Walsh, and the entire ATS SoME EC

Deadlines

Networking Super Center Deadline for International Conference

Got a great innovative idea for a workshop/networking event/early-career programming focused med ed session? PERFECT chance to submit to the ATS NSC by the deadline of **September 23, 2026** – [HERE](#)

Please reach out to our IC Chairs Arun Kannappan and Enrique Pacheco and I if you need help workshopping your idea or seeing if it's appropriate to submit - I just went through the process personally and it is super-straightforward and not too time-consuming, please submit!

Early Career Programming Sign-Ups Coming

Save the date for our amazing ATS Early Career Programming (**e.g Resident Boot Camp, Fellows Track, Student Scholars, New Faculty Boot Camp**) - dates are **Friday May 14th & Saturday May 15th , 2027 in New Orleans!** Sign-ups for teachers for these programs will be coming soon in September, so stay tuned into ATS emails!

ATS Reading List - NOW LIVE!

With new residents & fellows at this time of year, the ATS Reading List - [UPDATED](#) for 2026 thanks to our star team led by Natalie Held, in collaboration with the ATS PDC Committee and the OG authors & innovators from UMN Dr. Robert Kempainen & team, has launched! Check it out here and please spread the word to your trainees and faculty about this educational high-yield resource -

ATS Scholarly Pods

If you are interested in joining the SoME Scholarly Pods, or even starting your own pod, to engage in multi-institutional collaboration and scholarship, please contact Mark Adelman if you haven't done so already!

Murray & Nadel Pulmonary Textbook

Courtney Broaddus, MD, Editor-in-Chief of the famous Murray & Nadel Pulmonary Textbook, is seeking a new Associate Editor - please email Dr. Broaddus (Courtney.broaddus@ucsf.edu) if you are interested in writing boards-style multiple-choice questions based upon the chapters in Murray & Nadel.