



June 2026 Newsletter

Letter from the Chair

Dear Section on Medical Education (SoME) Members,

We hope everyone got some R&R post our INCREDIBLE ATS 2026 in Orlando! It was my honor and privilege to meet so many of you in real life at our membership meeting and reconnect with old friends, colleagues, and mentors. For those of you I have not yet had the pleasure of meeting, I'd like to briefly reintroduce myself. I am honored to continue serving as Chair of the Section on Medical Education (SoME) for the 2025–2027 term. I'm an Associate Professor at UCSF in Adult Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine. I grew up around the world and now live in San Francisco with my two kiddos. My medical education interests include clinical reasoning and diagnostic uncertainty, career choice, diversity and equity, and transitions of care.

I absolutely love ATS! My first experience was at the Resident Boot Camp, and I quickly fell in love with the community when I found all of you, my MedEd people ❤️. As I shared at the beginning of our SoME Membership Meeting, I continue to be committed to our core values for the group of communication, collaboration, transparency, and fun! I hope our Section on Medical Education Membership meeting achieved those goals and I'm excited for another great year ahead!

This is just the first of many messages from our team - I started sending out a monthly newsletter starting last year to make folks aware of deadlines and opportunities, which we will continue! I'm so excited to collaborate with and learn from each of you. Please don't hesitate to reach out—I'd love to see you get more involved as we continue to grow, thrive, and innovate together. Thank you!

Take care,
Lekshmi Santhosh, MD, MEd
On behalf of the ATS SoME EC Leadership Team

Deadlines & Opportunities:

Please note the upcoming deadline to submit your ideas for next year's ATS meeting in NEW ORLEANS! Final due date is **5 p.m. ET, Wednesday, June. 24, 2026**. We're here to support you through the process and ensure your ideas shine. Submit your ideas [now](#) to be connected to our IC Chairs, [Enrique Pacheco](#) & [Arun Kannappan](#).

SoME Membership Meeting Slide Deck:

Catch up on what you missed or revisit key highlights by viewing the presentation slides [here](#).

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