



July 2026 Newsletter

ATS Statement on Academic Freedom & Scientific Expression

Many of you may have seen reports regarding events at the recent American Diabetes Association meeting in New Orleans, where several attendees were removed after distributing editorials critical of the federal government.

The ATS Council discussed these events, and ATS leadership has affirmed that **the Society strongly supports scientific discourse, academic freedom, and freedom of expression**. ATS leaders have also been in communication with the New Orleans Convention Center, which has reaffirmed its commitment to protecting free expression and scientific exchange. An additional update discussed this in **ATS STAT**.

Join a SoME Scholarly Project Pod if You Want to Get Involved!

Looking for new ways to get involved in #MedEd, collaborate with colleagues across institutions, and contribute to scholarly projects? Consider joining one of our **SoME Scholarly Project Pods**!

Whether you're a trainee or faculty member, there are opportunities to connect around shared interests, develop educational scholarship, and build new collaborations.

Interested in Editing a Companion Textbook to Murray & Nadel Pulmonary

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

Thank you for Your ATS 2027 Proposals! NSC Submissions Now Open, Deadline: Wednesday, Sept. 23

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who submitted proposals for the **ATS 2027 International Conference**! We are incredibly grateful for your creativity, enthusiasm, and commitment to advancing medical education within ATS. We look forward to reviewing another outstanding slate of MedEd programming and will keep you updated as programming decisions become available.

If you submitted a proposal for ATS 2027, please email Arun, Enrique, and me to keep track!

Networking Super Center (NSC) submissions now open. PLEASE do [submit](#) and discuss with Arun, Enrique & I if you have questions and want to brainstorm.

Interested in being at the cutting edge of ATS Now, the Netflix of ATS?

We are partnering with other branches of ATS to work on innovating related to "ATS Now, the new Netflix of ATS" - if you are interested in reviewing prior vetted videos, creating or suggesting new videos, and being at the forefront of something really cool in ATS, email Lekshmi Santhosh, Natalie Held, and Yuri Matsov!

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If you or your colleagues aren't receiving emails from us, please log into your ATS account and check your communication preferences to ensure you're subscribed to emails from the Section on Medical Education.

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