

# Assembly on Thoracic Oncology (TO) Newsletter



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## Message from the Assembly Chair

Dear Thoracic Oncology Assembly Members,

As we reflect on the past year and look toward the future, I want to thank you all for your continued support and contributions to the Thoracic Oncology Assembly (TOA). The field of thoracic malignancies has continued to evolve, and this year has provided all of us with challenges to policy and funding that we could not have anticipated. Despite obstacles, the dedication and expertise of our members and community have allowed us to continue to excel in areas vital to our field. TOA is fortunate to have passionate members committed to the highest standards leading groundbreaking research, pushing for policy change, and providing exceptional patient care.

Our assembly has continued to grow, which reflects our commitment to being both inclusive and focused on engaging and fostering early career professionals. Please take a few minutes to read the TOA newsletter which highlights the accomplishments and the hard work our teams have put into preparing for what we believe will be an engaging and educational program for 2026. I am so grateful to the TOA executive committee members and their committees for their tireless efforts this year. I also want to thank Miriam Rodriguez and Yanitza Mercado of the ATS for their continued guidance and support of TOA.

In this Spring newsletter, we provide you with a summary of the exciting programming that you can expect at the ATS International Conference this year in Thoracic Oncology. The content of the meeting will range from basic science to implementation and everywhere in between. We are also proud to highlight the work being done by the Planning Committee in moving forward with important research statements and guidelines. You can also read about the amazing work that the Early Career Workgroup has done to engage the next generation of TOA members in providing interactive opportunities and educational content.

If you have thoughts about ways the Assembly can better meet your needs, please reach out to me directly ([tripici@muscc.edu](mailto:tripici@muscc.edu)). If you have feedback for ATS leadership, we will work with you to make your voice heard. I look forward to seeing you all in person in Orlando in May!

It is a privilege to serve as chair of such an incredible assembly. The work and contributions that each of you have made to all areas of our field is inspiring! My sincerest gratitude to each of you for being part of TOA.

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## Assembly on Thoracic Oncology (TO)

**Membership Meeting**  
**Sunday, May 17, 2026**  
**5:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

**Orange County Convention Center (Levell III, West Concourse)**  
**Room: W308**

## PLANNING COMMITTEE

Jennifer D. Possick, MD (Chair)

The Planning Committee plays two important roles within the Thoracic Oncology Assembly. Each year, we champion the development and submission of ATS-sponsored projects. These projects forge important connections between Assembly members at all career stages and are vital to ongoing scientific inquiry and exceptional clinical practice in Thoracic Oncology. In addition, each year we have the privilege of reviewing Assembly award nominations and the honor of selecting members of our community for their outstanding contributions to the field of Thoracic Oncology.

This year we had several exceptional submissions, and two proposals were funded:

**Lung Cancer Risk and Screening Beyond Tobacco: Who Are We Missing?** This timely Research Statement was selected for funding in 2026 and will be chaired by Dr. Silpa Kreft MD/MPH (University of Colorado/National Jewish Health/Department of Veterans Affairs), Dr. Melinda Aldrich (Vanderbilt University Medical Center) PhD/MPH, Dr. Yeon Wook Kim MD/MPH (Seoul National University Bundang Hospital), and Dr. Jennifer Lewis MD/MS (Vanderbilt University Medical Center/Department of Veterans Affairs).

**Standardized EBUS-guided mediastinal lymph node staging in NSCLC.** This is the first Clinical Statement developed by the TOA. The project was renewed for 2026 and is co-chaired by Dr. Jeffery Velotta (Kaiser Permanente Oakland Medical Center) and Dr. Anne Gonzalez (McGill University Health Centre).

Additionally, in 2025 two TOA projects were published in AJRCCM. Congratulations to all co-chairs and contributors on these impactful documents:

Dr. Hasmeena Kathuria MD (University of Wisconsin) and colleagues: **Effects of Inhaled Tobacco and Cannabis Co-Use on Respiratory Health and Tobacco Cessation: A Research Policy Statement.** *Am J Respir Crit Care Med.* 2025 Nov; 211(11):2021-2042

Dr. Louise Henderson PhD (UNC Chapel Hill), Dr. Lynn Tanoue MD (Yale University), Dr. M. Patricia Rivera MD (University of Rochester) and colleagues: **Lung Cancer Screening and Incidental Findings: A Research Agenda: An Official American Thoracic Society Research Statement** *Am J Respir Crit Care Med.* 2025 Mar;211(3):436-451

We are looking forward to announcing and honoring this year's recipients of the Early Career Achievement Award, the Mid-Career Achievement Award, and the Enduring Impact Award at the ATS 2026 TOA business meeting in Orlando, FL, and hope you will join us celebrating the achievements of our accomplished colleagues.

Recipients of the 2025 TOA awards were:

Lifetime Achievement Award: **Dr. Doug Arenberg, MD**

Mid-Career Achievement Award: **Dr. Anil Vachani, MD**

Early Career Achievement Award: **Dr. Yeon Wook Kim, MD**

Finally, we would like to shout out our 2025-2026 apprentice to the TOA Planning Committee, Dr. Joshua Clark MD/PharmD (University of Cincinnati), and hope that he will continue with us on the Committee as a full member next year!

### Submit an Assembly/Committee Project Application for Funding in FY2027!

We are happy to announce that ATS will once again accept **NEW Assembly/Committee Projects for FY2027**. All interested applicants should begin developing their ideas for Assembly/Committee Project Applications and revising prior project submissions. **Applications will be available on the ATS website at [www.thoracic.org](http://www.thoracic.org)**

Please consider submitting an Assembly/Committee project. If you have a suggestion for a project application and you need assistance, please contact your **Assembly Planning Committee Chair Jennifer Possick, MD at [jennifer.possick@yale.edu](mailto:jennifer.possick@yale.edu)**

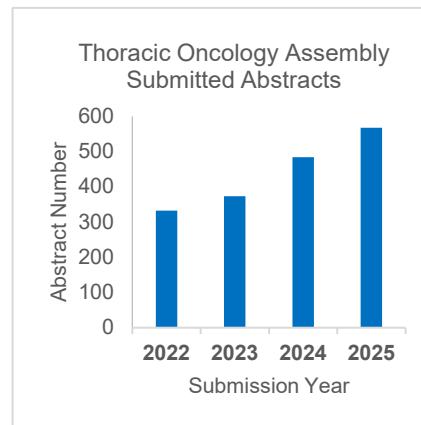
For questions regarding submissions please contact Miriam Rodriguez  
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## PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Julie A. Barta, MD, ATSF (Chair) and Fabien Maldonado, MD, MS (Chair-Elect)

The TOA Program Committee is excited to unveil an exceptional lineup for the 2026 International Conference, scheduled for May 15-20 at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando, Florida. The conference will showcase pivotal advances in thoracic oncology, with a focus on topics such as interventional pulmonology, early detection, biomarkers, radiomics, air pollution, therapeutic response and translational and mechanistic research in lung cancer development and treatment response. The committee worked to include investigators with a range of expertise and career stage to moderate and facilitate sessions.

There were many meritorious scientific symposia submissions and a record number of abstracts (568) reviewed by the committee. The TO Assembly has a planned full agenda that includes 2 Year in Review sessions (Lung Cancer and Interventional Pulmonary), 3 major scientific symposia, 3 mini-symposia, a postgraduate course, 3 meet the experts sessions, 4 poster discussions, a RAPID poster discussion, and 10 thematic poster sessions. A few highlights for this year's thoracic oncology programming include:



**PG9- State of the Art: Lung Cancer in 2026 (Saturday):** This longest running and popular postgraduate course will provide attendees with the latest advances in lung cancer. The all-day session includes updates on tobacco treatment, advances in lung cancer screening, pulmonary nodule management, mechanisms of lung carcinogenesis, biomarkers in lung cancer, advances in bronchoscopic treatment, impact of changes in lung cancer staging, updates in treatment (medical, surgical, and radiation oncology) of lung cancer and mesothelioma, and an interactive tumor board.

**A8- The Wounded Lung: Cellular Stress, Inflammation, and Carcinogenesis (Sunday AM)** This symposium, sponsored by Assemblies on Thoracic Oncology, Allergy, Immunology and Inflammation, Respiratory Cell and Molecular Biology, will explore how cellular stress and immune dysregulation contribute to the pathogenesis of lung injury and carcinogenesis. Experts in basic and translational research will highlight emerging mechanisms by which epithelial damage, chronic inflammation, and immune remodeling shape the injured lung microenvironment and drive malignant transformation. Emphasis will be placed on the intersection of stress signaling, host immunity, and epithelial plasticity as convergent pathways linking injury to cancer.

**B91- Integrating Pragmatic Clinical Trials Into Interventional Pulmonary Outcomes Research (Monday PM)** Advanced diagnostic bronchoscopy and adjunct tools to biopsy pulmonary lesions have rapidly evolved over the last several years. Often, new technologies are rushed to market and integrated into clinical practice despite a paucity of supportive evidence. Particularly, comparative effectiveness and randomized controlled trials have been difficult to execute and given the lack of funding and rapid pace of technologic development, leaving technologies outdated by the time a trial could be completed. This session will discuss the major barriers to randomized controlled trials in advanced bronchoscopy and how pragmatic trials have potential to expedite patient recruitment, study completion, and increase external validity.

**D81- Innovative Approaches to Improve Lung Cancer Screening Access and Adherence (Wednesday)** This session, sponsored by Assemblies on Thoracic Oncology, Behavioral Science and Health Services Research; Health Equity and Diversity Committee, will highlight innovative approaches to address access barriers to lung cancer screening (LCS) and adherence to follow-up testing. The session includes speakers from pulmonology, cancer epidemiology, and primary care. Topics will include new evidence for novel approaches to engage a high-risk communities in LCS, the latest studies on innovative strategies at the health-system level to improve adherence to timely evidence-based follow-up, and health policy approaches including emerging evidence and advocacy for guideline modification to expand access to LCS for patient groups with high disease burden.

**ATS 2026 International Conference  
Assembly on Thoracic Oncology (TO) Sessions**

Session Code	Session Title	Session Type	Session Date	Session Time
PG9	STATE OF THE ART: LUNG CANCER IN 2026	Postgraduate Course	5/15/2026	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
A8	THE WOUNDED LUNG: CELLULAR STRESS, INFLAMMATION AND CARCINOGENESIS	Scientific Symposium	5/17/2026	9:15 AM - 10:45 AM
A21	MOVING THE NEEDLE ON LUNG NODULE DIAGNOSTIC YIELD: INTERVENTIONAL TECHNIQUES FOR COMPLEX NODULES	Mini Symposium	5/17/2026	9:15 AM - 11:15 AM
A31	FROM RISK TO REALITY IN SCREENING: INCORPORATING LUNG CANCER RISK, ACCESS, AND EQUITY	Poster Discussion Session	5/17/2026	9:15 AM - 11:15 AM
A80-2	FROM CELL CIRCUITS TO SCREENING STRATEGIES: UNCOVERING NOVEL MOLECULAR MECHANISMS AND ACCELERATING LUNG CANCER SCREENING IMPLEMENTATION	Thematic Poster Session	5/17/2026	9:15 AM - 4:15 PM
A80-3	BEYOND FIRST IMPRESSIONS: MASQUERADERS AND PITFALLS IN THORACIC ONCOLOGY	Thematic Poster Session	5/17/2026	9:15 AM - 4:15 PM
A80-4	WHEN HOOFBEATS AREN'T HORSES: ZEBRAS OF THORACIC ONCOLOGY	Thematic Poster Session	5/17/2026	9:15 AM - 4:15 PM
A100	ADVANCING THE SCIENCE OF LUNG CANCER SCREENING THROUGH EXPANDED ELIGIBILITY AND TARGETED INTERVENTIONS	Mini Symposium	5/17/2026	2:15 PM - 4:15 PM
B21	DECODING THE LUNG CANCER ECOSYSTEM: MOLECULAR MECHANISMS, TUMOR MICROENVIRONMENT, AND TUMOR-HOST IMMUNITY	Mini Symposium	5/18/2026	9:15 AM - 11:15 AM
B80-4	CUTTING-EDGE DIAGNOSTICS FOR LUNG CANCER: NEW FRONTIERS IN NODULE RISK STRATIFICATION AND ADVANCED INTERVENTIONAL TOOLS	Thematic Poster Session	5/18/2026	9:15 AM - 4:15 PM
B80-5	LUNG CANCER IN DISGUISE: UNUSUAL MOLECULAR AND CLINICAL PRESENTATIONS	Thematic Poster Session	5/18/2026	9:15 AM - 4:15 PM
B80-6	COLLATERAL DAMAGE: COMPLICATIONS OF THORACIC CANCER TREATMENTS	Thematic Poster Session	5/18/2026	9:15 AM - 4:15 PM
B91	INTEGRATING PRAGMATIC CLINICAL TRIALS INTO INTERVENTIONAL PULMONARY OUTCOMES RESEARCH	Scientific Symposium	5/18/2026	2:15 PM - 3:45 PM
B111	TRANSLATIONAL ADVANCES IN THORACIC ONCOLOGY: INTEGRATING MECHANISTIC INSIGHTS, MOLECULAR BIOMARKERS, AND RADIOMIC DISCOVERIES	Poster Discussion Session	5/18/2026	2:15 PM - 4:15 PM
C31	INNOVATIONS ACROSS THE LUNG CANCER CONTINUUM: SCREENING, PRECISION DIAGNOSTICS, AND THERAPEUTIC OPPORTUNITIES	RAPiD Poster Discussion Session	5/19/2026	9:15 AM - 11:15 AM
C77	DATA-DRIVEN STRATEGIES IN THORACIC ONCOLOGY: INTEGRATING REAL-WORLD EVIDENCE TO SHAPE LUNG CANCER TREATMENT AND OUTCOMES	Thematic Poster Session	5/19/2026	9:15 AM - 4:15 PM
C78	BEYOND CONVENTIONAL BRONCHOSCOPY: ADVANCED DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC TECHNIQUES IN THORACIC ONCOLOGY	Thematic Poster Session	5/19/2026	9:15 AM - 4:15 PM
C79	NOVEL AND EMERGING APPROACHES IN THORACIC DISEASE: LESSONS FROM UNUSUAL CASES	Thematic Poster Session	5/19/2026	9:15 AM - 4:15 PM

C80	COMPLEX THORACIC ONCOLOGY CASES: DIAGNOSTIC AMBIGUITY, MULTIDISCIPLINARY DECISION-MAKING, AND THERAPEUTIC CHALLENGES	Thematic Poster Session	5/19/2026	9:15 AM - 4:15 PM
MTE34	TO PNEUMONITIS AND BEYOND: A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF DYSPNEA FROM IMMUNE CHECKPOINT INHIBITORS	Meet the Expert	5/19/2026	10:45 AM - 11:45 AM
C110	INNOVATIVE TOOLS AND TECHNIQUES FOR OPTIMIZING DIAGNOSTIC YIELD AND LUNG CANCER TREATMENT STRATEGIES	Poster Discussion Session	5/19/2026	2:15 PM - 4:15 PM
D110	DIAGNOSTIC DILEMMAS AND RARE ENTITIES IN THORACIC ONCOLOGY: LESSONS FROM COMPLEX CASES	Poster Discussion Session	5/20/2026	11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
D81	INNOVATIVE APPROACHES TO IMPROVE LUNG CANCER SCREENING ACCESS AND ADHERENCE	Scientific Symposium	5/20/2026	11:00 AM - 12:30 PM



**Don't Miss the 2026 Amberson Lecture - Sunday, May 17- 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.  
Orange County Convention Center - Chapin Theater (Level III - West Concourse)**

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

**Assembly Mentoring Programs' Meeting Spot**

Struggling to find a quiet location to meet with your mentor? The Assembly Mentoring Programs is offering a meeting spot exclusively for mentors and mentee to meet.

**Hyatt Regency Orlando – Celebration 10**  
Sunday, May 17th – Monday, May 18 from 7 am to 7 pm

**Please note, this space is exclusively for Mentoring Program participants\***  
ATS Contact- Tiana Lino at [tlino@thoracic.org](mailto:tlino@thoracic.org)

## EARLY CAREER PROFESSIONALS WORKING GROUP

Roger Y. Kim, MD, MSCE (Chair), Tejaswi Nadig, MBBS (Co-Chair)

The ATS TOA ECPWG has continued its tradition of excellence in developing, organizing, and disseminating content relevant to our Thoracic Oncology Assembly members, in addition to supporting the career development and growth of early career professionals within our Assembly. Selected ATS webinars led by ECPWG members are highlighted below:

### ATS 2025 Thoracic Oncology Assembly Abstract Award Winner Presentations

This webinar on September 11, 2025, featured fantastic presentations from ATS 2025 International Conference Thoracic Oncology Assembly Abstract Award winners, Tonia Bargmann, PhD (Fraunhofer Institute for Toxicology and Experimental Medicine), Julia Katcher (Thomas Jefferson University), Kaele Leonard, MD (Vanderbilt University), and Andie O’Laughlin, MD (Medical University of South Carolina). Discussions were moderated by TOA Early Career Professionals Working Group Co-Chairs, Roger Kim, MD, MSCE (University of Pennsylvania), and Tejaswi Nadig, MBBS (Medical University of South Carolina).

Dr. Bargmann described her work, entitled “Ex vivo Stimulation of Patient-derived Tumor Lung Slices with Anti-PD-1 and Anti-CD39 Induces CD8+ T Cell and Macrophage Responses.” Ms. Katcher presented her work “Lung Cancer Diagnoses among Lung Cancer Screening Program Participants with Family History of Lung Cancer.”

Dr. Leonard gave a talk entitled “Are Pulmonologists Better Than Validated Prediction Models for Pulmonary Nodules Referred for Biopsy: A Secondary Analysis of the RELIANT RCT.” Dr. O’Laughlin shared her work on “Quality Assessment of Low-Dose Computed Tomography Lung Cancer Screening at the Veterans Health Administration.”

In case you missed this live webinar, you can find the recording on our TOA YouTube channel here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M76MJ5mZ5Fk>.



### Components Necessary for High-Quality Lung Cancer Screening

This webinar on December 2, 2025, featured well-renowned experts and leaders in lung cancer screening who co-authored the recent *CHEST* publication, “Components Necessary for High-Quality Lung Cancer Screening: A 10-Year Update.” The webinar featured an introduction and moderated discussion by ECPWG members Stella Ogake, MBChB (The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center) and Roger Kim, MD, MSCE (University of Pennsylvania) and an in-depth, thoughtful panel discussion among invited experts Julie Barta, MD (Thomas Jefferson University), Peter Mazzone, MD, MPH (Cleveland Clinic Respiratory Institute), and Douglas Arenberg, MD (University of Michigan).

Of the 8 components for high-quality lung cancer screening highlighted in the original *CHEST* manuscript, 5 were chosen for spirited live discussion and debate during the webinar: 1) Lung cancer screening target population, 2) Lung cancer screening uptake and adherence, 3) Shared decision-making, including tobacco treatment, 4) Managing screen-detected nodules, and 5) Quality improvement measures.

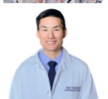
In case you missed this live webinar, you can find the recording on our TOA YouTube channel here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lHtAgjFwxDJ>.

#### ATS Thoracic Oncology Assembly Early Career Professionals Working Group Webinar Components Necessary for High-Quality Lung Cancer Screening

**Stella Ogake, MBChB, FCCP, ATSF**  
Clinical Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine  
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**Roger Y. Kim, MD, MSCE, DAABIP, ATSF**  
Chair, ATS Thoracic Oncology Assembly Early Career Professionals Working Group  
Assistant Professor of Medicine  
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Division of Pulmonary, Allergy, and Critical Care  
University of Pennsylvania



December 2, 2025

#### Lung Cancer Screening Expert Panelists

**Julie A. Barta, MD, ATSF**  
Associate Professor of Medicine  
Lead, Korman Respiratory Institute  
Lung Cancer, Screening, and Nodules  
Program  
Thomas Jefferson University



**Peter J. Mazzone, MD, MPH, FCCP**  
Director, Lung Cancer Program and  
Lung Cancer Screening Program  
Cleveland Clinic Respiratory Institute



**Douglas A. Arenberg, MD, FCCP, ATSF**  
Professor of Medicine  
Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care  
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University of Michigan



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**Reception for PhDs & Other Basic Science Researchers**

**Sunday, May 17th from 3 - 5 p.m.**  
**Sunburst Room and Terrace**  
**Orange County Convention Center (West Concourse Level III)**

The reception will provide an intimate setting for networking while also allowing guests to mingle. Cocktails will be provided.

**Register Here: [Reception for PhDs and Other Basic Science Research | Education - Sessions - Session Detail | ATS 2026](#)**

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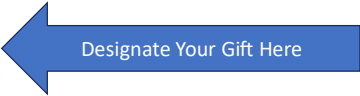
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## Networking Super Center

### Networking Super Center - ATS 2026: Learning Studio

Dates/Times	Sunday, May 17	Monday, May 18	Tuesday, May 19	Wednesday, May 20
7:00 - 8:00 AM	PRDS Ceremony	How to Work with Industry in 2026	From A-to-I & O-to-Omics: An Introductory Field Guide to AI & Omics Research in Lung Diseases	High-Tech, Human-Centered: Practical Strategies for Integrating Ultrasound, AI, and Digital Tools Without Losing the Patient
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Teaching in the ICU @ Night	Getting Engaged in Clinical Trials: Pathways and Strategies for Budding Trialists	From Science to Storytelling: How to Use Narratives to Advocate for Change	Widen Your Net, Broaden Your Path: Networking and Portfolio Building for Early Career Scientists
10:00- 11:00 AM	Conducting High-Impact Pulmonary Research in Low- and Middle-Income Countries	Elevator Speech Workshop: Sharpening Your Professional Identity	Diagnosing and Addressing Learning Disabilities in Trainees	Models and Techniques to Map the Influence of Extracellular Matrix Across the Lung
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Advocacy Roadmap: A Path to Career and Advocacy integration	AJRCCM, AJRCMB, AnnalsATS, ATS Scholar Combined Journal Talks Journal editors	Legislation, Implementation, Outcomes, and the Path to 50 States: Stock Albuterol Policies	Reliable Lung Sounds: Practical AI at the Point of Care
12:00 - 1:00 PM	Navigating Prior Authorization Challenges and Finding Solutions	Breathe Easy: The Scope of Pediatric Pulmonary Fellowship Training in the United States	Finding Your Team: Networking Across Disciplines for Stronger Science	Survive, Then Thrive: Innovations in Post-ICU Recovery with Team-Based Care
1:00-2:00 PM	Strategies for Success in Leadership	Strategies for Patient Engagement in Research & Clinical Care: PAR Expertise and Support	Who I Am Matters: The Impact of Intersecting Identities on Workforce, Research, and Health Outcomes	
2:00 - 3:00 PM	Resources from the NIGMS Sepsis Human Biospecimens Program	Optimizing Individual Learning in the Multi-Disciplinary ICU: Building Skills & Gaining Competencies	From Labs to Lungs: Translating Respiratory Science for Impact	
3:00 - 4:00 PM	Physician Wellbeing 2.0 (Beyond the Warm and Fuzzy Hour)	Navigating the Early Career: Expert Panel Discussion of Career Development, Mentoring, and Networking	Academic Career as an International Medical Graduate (IMG)	
4:00 - 5:00 PM	Storytelling Series	Storytelling Series	Storytelling Series	
<b>Networking Events:</b> PhD Reception (3-5 p.m.) TEACH (4-5 p.m.) IMG Reception (4-5 p.m.)				

## Special Sessions

<b>Special Topic Sessions 12-1:15</b>		
<b>Sunday, May 17</b>		
<b>Session Code:</b>	<b>Session Title</b>	<b>Speakers</b>
<b>SPS3</b>	Advocating for Clean Air and a Better Climate - ATS Efforts in Environmental Health and What You Can Do	Alison Lee MD MS, Nick Nassikas MD
<b>SPS4</b>	Next Generation MDI Inhalers – Opportunities and Implementation Challenges	Mary Rice MD, William Feldman MD, Jyothi Tirumalasetty MD
<b>SPS5</b>	Coding and Billing Advocacy for ATS members	Dr. Frye, Dr. Ahasic
<b>SPS6</b>	Pediatric Pulmonary Advocacy in Action	Christy Sadreameli, Folashade Afolabi, Anna Volerman Beaser, Angela Metcalf, Devika Rao
<b>MONDAY, MAY 18</b>		
<b>SPS11</b>	Preserving the Pathway – Early Career Professionals Road to Research	Siri Vaeth, MSW, Hara Levy, MD, MMSc Andrew Herrin
<b>SPS13</b>	Clearing the Air: Mobilizing Tobacco Advocacy	Anne Melzer, MD, Sven Jordt, PhD,
<b>SPS15</b>	Navigating Health Policy in a Changing Landscape: Coverage, Workforce, and Advocacy	Andrew Herrin, Sharron Crowder, PhD, RN, ATSF, FAAN, Nicholas Kolaitis, MD, MAS, Mary McGowan, Denise Kent, PhD, APRN
<b>SPS16</b>	Florida and its Critical Needs	Michael D. Schweitzer, MD, Amanda Kovacich, William Miller



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