

Assembly on Clinical Problems (CP) Newsletter



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Message from the Assembly Chair

Dear CP Assembly Colleagues-

I am excited to share with you the Spring 2024 Assembly Newsletter. Normally, this letter outlines the activities of the CP Executive Committee over the last several months that have kept the wheels of the Assembly turning since our last ATS meeting. However, the Spring 2024 newsletter has a different focus - so keep on reading! As I won't be outlining all the accomplishments of the Executive Committee in detail in this letter, I do want to acknowledge the amazing work of our Executive Committee. It has been an honor to work with such an amazing group of people, and I want to personally thank all of you for your engagement with ATS and the CP Assembly.

This newsletter is about getting involved in the CP Assembly. But this newsletter is not a plea for you to get involved...rather, this letter tells the stories of how people got involved and stay involved in CP. Many of you want to play an active role in the Assembly, but just don't know where to begin. For this newsletter, I asked the CP Executive Committee Members to answer the following questions:

1. Describe the purpose and role of the committee or working group that you lead.
2. How did you first get involved in CP?
3. What do you enjoy about being involved in CP Assembly?
4. Why should a CP Assembly member get more involved?

I have taken excerpts from their responses to share with you all. I want to thank the members for being willing to share their personal experiences. I believe that hearing the experiences and journeys of our Executive Members will help you develop a roadmap for how to get involved in CP in the way that best fits your goals and needs.

Be sure and mark your calendar for our CP Assembly Meeting on Monday May 20 from 5-7 PM. To continue this theme on engagement, we will be restructuring the Assembly Meeting at ATS 2024 to provide for a more interactive and engaging time together. After reading the testimonials from your Executive Committee, I would encourage each of you to make a plan to chat at the Assembly Meeting with those EC members whose responses resonate with you. We are building specific "engagement time" into the meeting agenda for this purpose.

If you want to get a jump start on getting involved, go the ATS Get Involved page [here](#), and sign up for leadership activities that align with your interests. The Assembly is active all year long- the best way to stay informed about those activities is to follow the CP Assembly on Twitter/X [here](#).

I will be concluding my two-year term as CP Assembly Chair at the ATS Conference in May. It truly has been a privilege representing your interests as Assembly Chair. I am excited to welcome Dr. Ravi Kalhan as the incoming Chair. Between now and May, if you have thoughts about ways the Assembly can better meet your needs as a member, please reach out to me directly.

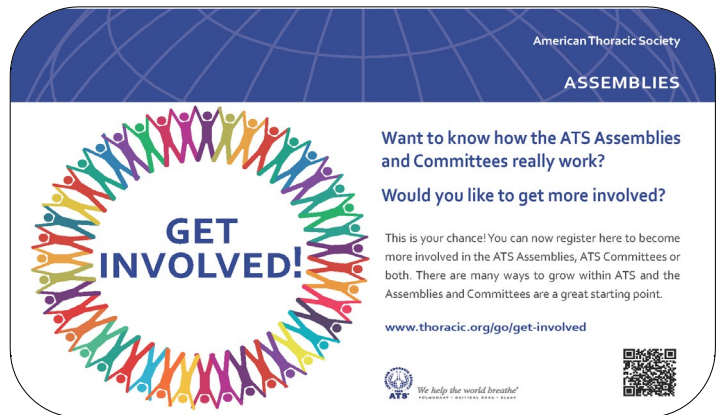
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CP Membership Meeting

Monday, May 22, 2024
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Building: Marriott Marquis San Diego
Room: Pacific Ballroom 21-22
Floor: Forst Floor , Ground Level, North Tower




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PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT

Allison Lambert, MD, MHS (Chair) and Ken Kunisaki, MD, MS (Chair-Elect)

The Planning Committee, consisting of 10-12 members, is responsible for developing the long-term strategy of the CP Assembly. The committee serves two primary roles. The first is to review and support development of CP assembly project applications. This is accomplished by corresponding with project applicants via email to answer questions typically regarding application scope and methods, and then providing written constructive feedback after a committee scoring and discussion. The second key function of the planning committee is to develop and maintain CP assembly awards, as well as to select award recipients.

Allison Lambert, Chair:

"I first joined at the invitation of my mentor to become a member of the planning committee, and later serve as planning committee chair... I have enjoyed working on ATS committees because I have been able to maintain a working relationship with my mentor ... I particularly appreciate the opportunity to meet and become collegial with colleagues throughout the country. We often discuss topics that we are grappling with professionally and in my current, more isolated professional environment... Programmatic and organizational discussions with ATS staff and leadership, as well as colleagues, have made me newly aware of the impact ATS membership, committee participation and leadership can have both on the ATS organization and our field overall."

Submit an Assembly/Committee Project Application for Funding in FY2025!

We are happy to announce that ATS will once again accept **NEW Assembly/Committee Projects for FY2025**. All interested applicants should begin developing their ideas for Assembly/Committee Project Applications. **Applications will be available on the ATS website, July 1st at www.thoracic.org**

Please consider submitting an application for an Assembly/Committee project. If you have a suggestion for a project application and you need assistance, please contact your **Assembly Planning Committee Chair, Allison Lambert, MD, MHS at allison.lambert@providence.org**

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PROGRAM COMMITTEE REPORT

Nirupama Putcha, MD, MHS (Chair) and Justin Oldham, MD, MS (Chair-Elect)

The Program Committee helps to curate and organize the scientific abstracts and case reports submitted to the Clinical Problems Assembly into cohesive sessions at the ATS conference. We do this by reading and rating all abstracts and case reports then organizing them into sessions.

Niru Putcha, Chair:

"I attended a CP assembly meeting particularly after some of the more prominent COPD researchers were in leadership in CP. Ultimately, I realized that most of the people I collaborated with on research were actually in CP and found an easier home in CP. I like CP because I get to network with people in my area of research and clinical expertise. However, I also find CP to be a great place to meet people who are working in different areas and have different perspectives and priorities in their careers. This richness makes CP a great place to truly meet new people. Being in CP is a fantastic way to meet people both inside and outside of your specific area of expertise. This is important not just for meeting people who do the same research or clinical work as you, but also for the exchange of ideas and to understand how people in different institutions and with difference foci (research, clinical, teaching) build their careers."

Justin Oldham, Chair-Elect:

"I was appointed to the program committee about five years ago and have been involved in CP in one way or another since then... I appreciate getting the first look at cutting edge science being conducted around the world. CP is home to the best clinical and translational science conducted in patients with ILD, COPD, lung transplant and IP ... Involvement in the CP assembly is an excellent way to get to know leaders in the field and demonstrate your commitment to academic service..."

ATS 2024 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ASSEMBLY ON CLINICAL PROBLEMS (CP) SESSIONS

Session Code	Session Title	Session Type	Date	Start Time	End Time
PG2	BRONCH DAY 2024: A COMPREHENSIVE, HANDS-ON GUIDE TO BASIC BRONCHOSCOPY, EBUS, AND GUIDED BRONCHOSCOPY	Postgraduate Course	5/17/2024	8:00 AM	4:00 PM
PG6	COPD 2024: STATE OF THE ART	Postgraduate Course	5/17/2024	8:00 AM	4:00 PM
PG14	INTERSTITIAL LUNG DISEASE: IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES FOR PATIENT CENTERED CARE	Postgraduate Course	5/18/2024	8:00 AM	4:00 PM
PG17	COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TO MANAGEMENT OF COMMON PLEURAL DISEASES	Postgraduate Course	5/18/2024	12:00 PM	4:00 PM
A13	TOWARDS IMPLEMENTATION: NEW BIOMARKERS IN ILD	Mini Symposium	5/19/2024	9:15 AM	11:15 AM
A26	IMPROVING OUTCOMES IN SARCOIDOSIS, RARE LUNG DISEASE AND LUNG TRANSPLANT	Poster Discussion Session	5/19/2024	9:15 AM	11:15 AM
A27	EMERGING TREATMENTS AND THERAPEUTIC STRATEGIES IN COPD: RESULTS OF CLINICAL TRIALS AND OBSERVATIONAL STUDIES	Poster Discussion Session	5/19/2024	9:15 AM	11:15 AM
A46	DIAGNOSIS AND MONITORING OF ILD	Thematic Poster Session	5/19/2024	9:15 AM	4:15 PM
A47	ILD OUTCOMES	Thematic Poster Session	5/19/2024	9:15 AM	4:15 PM
A48	COPD EXACERBATIONS AND HOSPITALIZATIONS: DETERMINANTS AND DRIVERS	Thematic Poster Session	5/19/2024	9:15 AM	4:15 PM

A49	RESEARCH STUDIES AND CASE REPORTS IN INTERVENTIONAL PULMONARY AND PLEURAL DISEASE	Thematic Poster Session	5/19/2024	9:15 AM	4:15 PM
A50	ALL ABOUT EFFUSIONS: BILE, CHYLE, URINE, PANCREATIC FLUID, AND OTHER RARE CASE REPORTS	Thematic Poster Session	5/19/2024	9:15 AM	4:15 PM
A51	CASE REPORTS IN AUTOIMMUNE-RELATED LUNG DISEASE	Thematic Poster Session	5/19/2024	9:15 AM	4:15 PM
A52	CASE REPORTS IN DRUG-INDUCED LUNG DISEASE	Thematic Poster Session	5/19/2024	9:15 AM	4:15 PM
A53	CASE REPORTS IN ILD	Thematic Poster Session	5/19/2024	9:15 AM	4:15 PM
MTE12	FROM FEATHERS TO ANTIFIBROTICS: UPDATES IN EXPOSURES, TREATMENT, AND PROGNOSIS IN HYPERSENSITIVITY PNEUMONITIS	Meet the Expert	5/19/2024	11:30 AM	12:30 PM
MTE3	LUNG TRANSPLANTATION FOR PATIENTS WITH INTERSTITIAL LUNG DISEASE	Meet the Expert	5/19/2024	11:30 AM	12:30 PM
MTE4	NAVIGATING THE EVOLVING THERAPEUTICS IN MANAGEMENT OF PULMONARY SARCOIDOSIS	Meet the Expert	5/19/2024	11:30 AM	12:30 PM
MTE9	IS EMPYEMA A MEDICAL OR SURGICAL DISEASE IN 2024? A PRO/CON DEBATE.	Meet the Expert	5/19/2024	11:30 AM	12:30 PM
A104	ADVANCES IN THE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF ILD	Poster Discussion Session	5/19/2024	2:15 PM	4:15 PM
A84	COMBINED PULMONARY FIBROSIS AND EMPHYSEMA: FROM PATHOGENESIS TO DIAGNOSIS AND THERAPEUTIC IMPLICATIONS	Clinical Topics in Pulmonary Medicine	5/19/2024	2:15 PM	3:45 PM
B2	BRING YOUR BEST BIOMARKER: MOLECULAR SUCCESS STORIES IN CHRONIC LUNG DISEASE	Clinical Topics in Pulmonary Medicine	5/20/2024	9:15 AM	10:45 AM
B21	RESEARCH STUDIES IN INTERVENTIONAL PULMONARY AND PLEURAL DISEASE	Poster Discussion Session	5/20/2024	9:15 AM	11:15 AM
B3	SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR PATIENTS WHO ARE TRANSGENDER OR NONBINARY IN PULMONARY MEDICINE	Clinical Topics in Pulmonary Medicine	5/20/2024	9:15 AM	10:45 AM
B45	AIR THAT SHOULDN'T BE THERE: PNEUMOTHORACES, AIR LEAKS AND MUCH MORE	Thematic Poster Session	5/20/2024	9:15 AM	4:15 PM
B46	UP AND COMING: ILD BIOMARKERS	Thematic Poster Session	5/20/2024	9:15 AM	4:15 PM
B47	LUNG TRANSPLANT	Thematic Poster Session	5/20/2024	9:15 AM	4:15 PM
B48	NEW TREATMENTS IN DIFFUSE PARENCHYMAL LUNG DISEASE	Thematic Poster Session	5/20/2024	9:15 AM	4:15 PM
B49	RESEARCH STUDIES IN DYSPNEA AND COUGH	Thematic Poster Session	5/20/2024	9:15 AM	4:15 PM
B50	EMERGING RESEARCH IN ALPHA-1-ANTITRYPSIN DEFICIENCY	Thematic Poster Session	5/20/2024	9:15 AM	4:15 PM
B51	LEVERAGING ADMINISTRATIVE AND LARGE DATASETS TO UNDERSTAND COPD EPIDEMIOLOGY	Thematic Poster Session	5/20/2024	9:15 AM	4:15 PM

B52	EVIDENCE FOR THERAPEUTIC STRATEGIES IN COPD: FROM ESTABLISHED TO EMERGING	Thematic Poster Session	5/20/2024	9:15 AM	4:15 PM
B53	CASE REPORTS IN CYSTIC LUNG DISEASE	Thematic Poster Session	5/20/2024	9:15 AM	4:15 PM
B54	CASE REPORTS IN ONCOLOGIC TREATMENT-RELATED LUNG DISEASE	Thematic Poster Session	5/20/2024	9:15 AM	4:15 PM
B104	CASE REPORTS IN INTERVENTIONAL PULMONARY AND PLEURAL DISEASE	Poster Discussion Session	5/20/2024	2:15 PM	4:15 PM
B82	SCREENING AND EARLY DIAGNOSIS OF ILD IN PATIENTS WITH CONNECTIVE TISSUE DISEASE	Clinical Topics in Pulmonary Medicine	5/20/2024	2:15 PM	3:45 PM
B83	ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN THE RADIOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT OF INTERSTITIAL LUNG DISEASE	Clinical Topics in Pulmonary Medicine	5/20/2024	2:15 PM	3:45 PM
B93	EARLY DISEASE TRAJECTORIES: PRISM, PRE-COPD, EARLY COPD AND BEYOND	Mini Symposium	5/20/2024	2:15 PM	4:15 PM
C2	DECENTRALIZED CLINICAL TRIALS: EASIER FOR PATIENTS AND PULMONOLOGISTS	Clinical Topics in Pulmonary Medicine	5/21/2024	9:15 AM	10:45 AM
C23	MACHINE LEARNED: AI-DRIVEN SOLUTIONS IN ILD AND LUNG TRANSPLANT	Poster Discussion Session	5/21/2024	9:15 AM	11:15 AM
C24	CLINICAL, BIOLOGIC, AND RADIOLOGIC MARKERS OF KEY OUTCOMES AND TREATMENT RESPONSE IN COPD	Poster Discussion Session	5/21/2024	9:15 AM	11:15 AM
C46	CLINICAL AND PHYSIOLOGIC METRICS OF RESPIRATORY DISEASE AND COPD: FROM DIAGNOSIS TO PROGNOSIS	Thematic Poster Session	5/21/2024	9:15 AM	4:15 PM
C47	COMPLICATIONS, CONSTRICTIONS, BLOOD AND FOREIGN BODIES: AIRWAY CASE REPORTS IN INTERVENTIONAL PULMONARY	Thematic Poster Session	5/21/2024	9:15 AM	4:15 PM
C48	CASE REPORTS IN VASCULITIS LUNG DISEASE	Thematic Poster Session	5/21/2024	9:15 AM	4:15 PM
C49	PROCEDURAL COMPLICATIONS AND COMPLEX CLINICAL MANAGEMENT IN INTERVENTIONAL PULMONARY AND PLEURAL DISEASE	Thematic Poster Session	5/21/2024	9:15 AM	4:15 PM
C50	CASE REPORTS IN COPD AND ALPHA-1-ANTITRYPSIN DEFICIENCY	Thematic Poster Session	5/21/2024	9:15 AM	4:15 PM
C51	CASE REPORTS IN COUGH, CYSTIC FIBROSIS, AND BRONCHIECTASIS	Thematic Poster Session	5/21/2024	9:15 AM	4:15 PM
C52	CASE REPORTS IN RARE LUNG DISEASE	Thematic Poster Session	5/21/2024	9:15 AM	4:15 PM
C53	CASE REPORTS IN SARCOIDOSIS	Thematic Poster Session	5/21/2024	9:15 AM	4:15 PM
C54	CASE REPORTS IN LUNG TRANSPLANT	Thematic Poster Session	5/21/2024	9:15 AM	4:15 PM
C55	COMORBIDITIES OF COPD: EPIDEMIOLOGY AND TREATMENT IMPLICATIONS	Thematic Poster Session	5/21/2024	9:15 AM	4:15 PM

C90	WHAT'S FAT GOT TO DO WITH IT? NEW EVIDENCE FOR THE INFLUENCE OF OBESITY ON CHRONIC AIRWAYS DISEASE	Jointly-Developed Symposium	5/21/2024	9:15 AM	10:45 AM
MTE26	CRITICAL THINKING AND CLINICAL REASONING: IS ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE INTELLIGENT?	Meet the Expert	5/21/2024	10:30 AM	11:30 AM
MTE27	BRONCHIECTASIS: GUIDELINES BASED APPROACH TO CHALLENGING PATIENTS	Meet the Expert	5/21/2024	10:30 AM	11:30 AM
MTE35	SELECTION AND MANAGEMENT OF "HIGH RISK" LUNG TRANSPLANT CANDIDATES	Meet the Expert	5/21/2024	10:30 AM	11:30 AM
C81	CURRENT AND EVOLVING STRATEGIES FOR MANAGEMENT OF PULMONARY SARCOIDOSIS	Clinical Topics in Pulmonary Medicine	5/21/2024	2:15 PM	3:45 PM
C82	PRO CON DEBATE ON PROGRESSIVE PULMONARY FIBROSIS: IMPROVING UNDERSTANDING OF A DISEASE PHENOTYPE	Clinical Topics in Pulmonary Medicine	5/21/2024	2:15 PM	3:45 PM
C95	NEW CLINICAL TRIAL RESULTS IN CHRONIC LUNG DISEASE	Mini Symposium	5/21/2024	2:15 PM	4:15 PM
D13	DETERMINANTS OF DISEASE PROGRESSION AND DECLINE IN COPD	Mini Symposium	5/22/2024	8:15 AM	10:15 AM
D24	IF IT QUACKS LIKE A ZEBRA: INTERESTING CASE REPORTS IN DIFFUSE PARENCHYMAL LUNG DISEASE	Poster Discussion Session	5/22/2024	8:15 AM	10:15 AM
D25	EMERGING RESEARCH IN COUGH, CYSTIC FIBROSIS AND BRONCHIECTASIS	Poster Discussion Session	5/22/2024	8:15 AM	10:15 AM
D3	INTERSTITIAL LUNG ABNORMALITIES: MOVING THE NEEDLE TOWARDS THERAPEUTIC CLINICAL TRIALS	Clinical Topics in Pulmonary Medicine	5/22/2024	8:15 AM	9:45 AM
D4	LYMPHANGIOLEIOMYOMATOSIS: AT THE FOREFRONT OF SCIENTIFIC AND CLINICAL PROGRESS	Clinical Topics in Pulmonary Medicine	5/22/2024	8:15 AM	9:45 AM
MTE37	ALPHA-1 ANTITRYPSIN DEFICIENCY: STATE OF THE ART	Meet the Expert	5/22/2024	10:30 AM	11:30 AM
MTE40	BRING JOY BACK- MANAGING PULMONARY CLINIC EFFECTIVELY IN THE ERA OF INBASKETS	Meet the Expert	5/22/2024	10:30 AM	11:30 AM
MTE42	READING BETWEEN THE LINES: THE EVALUATION AND TREATMENT OF PULMONARY HYPERTENSION ASSOCIATED WITH CHRONIC LUNG DISEASE (PH-CLD)	Meet the Expert	5/22/2024	10:30 AM	11:30 AM
MTE44	CHRONIC COUGH IN CLINICAL PRACTICE	Meet the Expert	5/22/2024	10:30 AM	11:30 AM
MTE46	MORE THAN JUST MEDICATIONS: A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TO END-STAGE LUNG DISEASE	Meet the Expert	5/22/2024	10:30 AM	11:30 AM
D104	CASE REPORTS IN DYSPNEA AND COMPLEX LUNG DISEASES	Poster Discussion Session	5/22/2024	11:00 AM	1:00 PM
D82	WHO WHAT WHERE WHY HOW? INHALATIONAL EXPOSURES AND ILD	Clinical Topics in Pulmonary Medicine	5/22/2024	11:00 AM	12:30 PM
D92	BOOKENDS: ILAS TO PPF	Mini Symposium	5/22/2024	11:00 AM	1:00 PM

ATS 2024 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ADDITIONAL SESSIONS OF INTEREST

Session Code	Session Title	Session Type	Session Date	Start Time	End Time
C88	HEALTH EQUITY ACROSS PEDIATRIC PULMONARY DISEASES	Scientific Symposium	5/21/2024	2:15 PM	3:45 PM
C89	HIV-RELATED LUNG DISEASE: UPDATES IN PATHOPHYSIOLOGY, CLINICAL TRIALS AND FUTURE DIRECTIONS	Scientific Symposium	5/21/2024	2:15 PM	3:45 PM
C86	PULMONARY REHABILITATION - KEEPING THE WHEEL ROLLING FORWARD	Scientific Symposium	5/21/2024	2:15 PM	3:45 PM
D11	ON THE HORIZON: NEW, NOVEL, AND CUTTING EDGE FOR NONTUBERCULOUS MYOBACTERIA (NTM)	Scientific Symposium	5/22/2024	8:15 AM	9:45 AM
D6	WHAT CAUSES SARCOIDOSIS?	Scientific Symposium	5/22/2024	8:15 AM	9:45 AM
D5	TIME-LIMITED TRIALS IN CRITICAL CARE	Scientific Symposium	5/22/2024	8:15 AM	9:45 AM
D7	WHERE CHILDREN LEARN AND BREATHE: THE IMPACT OF SCHOOL-BASED EXPOSURES ON CHILDHOOD RESPIRATORY HEALTH	Scientific Symposium	5/22/2024	8:15 AM	9:45 AM
D8	GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES OF PULMONARY HYPERTENSION BIOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT? AN ATS/ERS JOINT SYMPOSIUM	Scientific Symposium	5/22/2024	8:15 AM	9:45 AM
D9	LINKING NOVEL MULTI-OMICS WITH MACHINE LEARNING TO UNLOCK LUNG PATHOPHYSIOLOGY	Scientific Symposium	5/22/2024	8:15 AM	9:45 AM
D10	TEAMWORK MAKES THE DREAM WORK: MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACHES FOR HIGH-QUALITY LUNG CANCER SCREENING	Scientific Symposium	5/22/2024	8:15 AM	9:45 AM
CS1	CHAIR SYMPOSIUM	Scientific Symposium	5/22/2024	8:15 AM	9:45 AM
D83	RESPIRATORY HEALTH IMPACTS OF HUMAN MADE DISASTERS AND NATURAL DISEASTERS, WILDFIRES, EARTHQUAKES, AND VOLCANOES.	Scientific Symposium	5/22/2024	11:00 AM	12:30 PM
D84	EMERGENT RESISTANCE TO NEW DRUGS FOR MDR-TB TREATMENT	Scientific Symposium	5/22/2024	11:00 AM	12:30 PM
D85	ONE TO RULE THEM ALL? IMMUNE CELLS CONTROL STEM CELL CAPACITY IN THE LUNG	Scientific Symposium	5/22/2024	11:00 AM	12:30 PM
D86	AMBULATORY CRITICAL CARE: A BENCH TO BEDSIDE UNDERSTANDING OF CHRONIC RESPIRATORY FAILURE	Scientific Symposium	5/22/2024	11:00 AM	12:30 PM

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Sonye Danoff, MD, PhD (Chair) and Brad Drummond, MHS, MD, ATSF (Chair-Elect)

The CP Nominating Committee is charged with identifying nominees for CP Assembly leadership positions. The committee develops a list of active members and solicits self-nominations for the positions of Assembly Chair, Program Committee Chair and Nominating Committee Members.

Sonye Danoff, Chair:

"My interest in ILD brought me to the CP Assembly. I first went to sessions on ILD programmed by the CP Assembly and then went to the CP Assembly meeting and started to get involved. My favorite committee was definitely the Program Committee since I got to work with a cross-section of the CP Assembly on the committee to review the many wonderful submissions in the broad areas included in the CP Assembly. During my time on the Program Committee, I was delighted to see increased

diversity in representation on ATS Symposia and Scientific Committees. The CP Assembly encompasses a diverse group of clinically oriented specialists and fosters exchange of information, promotes clinically-focused research and education and provides an opportunity for mentorship and networking. You get what you put in! The more involved you get in the CP Assembly, the more you will learn and grow. The CP Assembly is a great place for fellows and junior faculty to get involved in ATS!"

EARLY CAREER PROFESSIONALS WORKING GROUP REPORT

Abby Koch, MD and Alyssa Soskis, MD (Co-Chairs)

The Clinical Problems Early Career Professionals Working Group helps physicians-in-training and junior faculty in the early portion of their careers become more involved in the Clinical Problems Assembly and in ATS in general. Through our various programs we help to provide networking opportunities, encourage career development, foster mentoring relationships, and enable interested members to become involved in Assembly projects and committees.

Alyssa Soskis, Co-Chair:

"I first joined the ECWG as a fellow and have stayed with the group over the course of my transition to new and then junior faculty. Over the years I became more involved and now co-chair the early career working group. Being part of the Clinical Problems assembly and staying involved in leadership has helped me meet people with similar interests from all over the country, find mentors outside my institution, and develop my career as an educator by providing ATS resources to trainees. I am very grateful to the mentors who got me involved in ATS as a fellow, and staying active in the assembly gives me a chance to pay this forward to fellows and junior faculty who want to participate in ATS and who aren't sure where to start."

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.

Marriott Marquis

Vista, Level 1, South

Sunday, May 19th – Monday, May 20 from 6 am to 6 pm

Please note, this space is exclusively for Mentoring Program participants

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WEB COMMITTEE AND SOCIAL MEDIA REPORT

Ashraf Fawzy, MD, MPH (Web Director); Anthony Esposito & Ninad Maniar, (Incoming Co-Chairs)

The ATS Clinical Problems Assembly Web Committee is focused on keeping our members engaged between ATS Conferences using various virtual platforms. Webinars and Journal Clubs provide an opportunity to learn about the latest clinical hot topics and research advances while our social media team helps keep members informed about upcoming events. Follow us on Twitter/X [@ATSCPAsembly](https://twitter.com/ATSCPAsembly)!

Ash Fawzy, Chair:

"My involvement started with an impromptu conversation with the Assembly Chair at the Assembly's membership meeting at the ATS Conference. After mentioning the Assembly's absence from social media platforms I was asked to start the Assembly's Twitter account as part of the Web Committee. I enjoy working closely with my peers and leaders in the field to organize the community around a shared goal of improving respiratory health. CP Assembly members should get more involved to shape the priorities of the assembly and international conference while connecting with colleagues."

Carla Copeland, Journal Club Subcommittee:

"I serve on the journal club subcommittee of the ATS CP web committee. The goal of this subcommittee is to discuss new journal articles that focus on novel concepts or therapies relevant to CP members. I co-moderate 1-2 journal club webinars per year as a member of this subcommittee. I applied for the ATS CP Assembly apprenticeship program in my first year on faculty to try and become more involved in the ATS. I was selected as an apprentice for the web committee and served for 1 year as an apprentice during which I learned the general structure of the ATS CP Assembly. After my apprenticeship, I stayed involved in the CP web committee through joining the journal club subcommittee. This has allowed me the opportunity to work closely with and learn from peers and leaders in the field of pulmonary medicine to continue to improve and advance patient care. You should get more involved to network with other leaders in the field and allow an opportunity for your ideas to be heard to help shape the future of pulmonary medicine."

Ninad Maniar, Incoming Co-Chair:

"I am the incoming co-chair for the web committee and have been co-leading the social media sub-committee for the CP assembly. I participate in the CP EC meetings and work with members to disseminate information on the activities of the assembly and work on ways to increase engagement from the membership. I started as an apprentice for the web committee through the ATS apprenticeship program which I discovered through Twitter! The group is really enthusiastic and I get a first-hand look at what experts in the field are doing at the national level. It has also helped me form connections and get mentorship as I work towards my scholarly goals as an early career clinician. Everyone has a unique perspective and the CP assembly benefits from different viewpoints and a better understanding of what the membership needs/wants. Increased participation is the best way to achieve this. It seems daunting to get involved at first, especially if you haven't yet "found your niche" within pulmonary medicine. But it is important to know that getting involved can be as much of a commitment as you decide and you can start out small and build as you go along."



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WOMEN IN CLINICAL PROBLEMS WORKING GROUP REPORT

Rama El Yafawi, MD and Haala Rokadia, MD (Co-Chairs)

The purpose of the Women in CP group is 1) to amplify the voices of women in CP assembly 2) highlight their achievements 2) create a space to connect and network. Mostly, we want women in PCCM to feel like they are not alone in their professional and personal struggles, we're all in it together.

Rama Elyafawi, Co-Chair:

"I first got involved at a CP assembly meeting. I heard about the women in CP group and approached Rupal Shah (who was the chair at the time) and the ball got rolling. I enjoy the sense of community in the CP assembly and the diversity of its members, makes you feel that you're not practicing in silo, and seeing everyone at the ATS meeting is usually the highlight of the meeting. Getting involved in the CP assembly helps make our voices heard. We can't create change if we're not involved. It's also a wonderful space to meet, network and collaborate on projects with other members. We are always looking for members interested in joining our group!"

SCIENCE AND INNOVATION SUMMIT (SIC)

Kerri Aronson, MD, MSci, (CP-Chair)

The SIC is a venue for scientists to network and learn more about emerging new methodologies and discoveries advancing research in pulmonary, critical care, and sleep medicine. This committee is comprised of a diverse group of MD and PhD representatives from assemblies across ATS. We provide input into programming that takes place at the networking supercenter during the conference which offers opportunities to learn about new discoveries and network with colleagues from all over the world.

Kerri Aronson, CP Representative:

"I first became involved in the CP assembly when I was a second-year fellow in PCCM. As a fellow, I joined the early career and women in CP committees. Both experiences provided me the opportunity to meet other trainees and junior faculty from across the country with similar interests in academic medicine and research. I enjoy the opportunity to connect and share ideas and experiences with colleagues I may have not otherwise have met. As a member of the program committee and now the representative to the SIC, I enjoy the opportunity to provide input into the programming at the international conference. There are a lot of potential opportunities for networking and growth as a member of a CP assembly committee. In addition to involvement in a committee, there are also additional opportunities to attend webinars on topics related to the most up to date scientific evidence in PCCM or career development topics. There is also opportunity to receive mentorship from an advisor outside of your home institution through formal programming offered at ATS. I always encourage fellows to consider starting with one of two things that may interest them and then seeing how things evolve depending on where their interests might lie."

Reception for PhDs & Other Basic Science Researchers

**Sunday, May 19th from 3 - 5 p.m.
San Diego Convention Center
Sails Pavilion Terrace (Upper Level)**

The ATS Science and Innovation Center (SIC) working group and the PhD working group, would like to invite PhDs and other Basic Science Researchers to a special reception event. The reception will provide an intimate setting for networking while also allowing guests to mingle. Cocktails will be provided.

Register Here: <https://conference.thoracic.org/program/events/reception-phd-other-basic-science-researchers.php>