

We are pleased to invite you to our 11th annual FREE patient/family forum

MEET THE EXPERTS

"The Role of Patients in Advancing Treatments and Cures"

SATURDAY MAY 20, 2017 FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M. Renaissance Washington DC Hotel 999 9th St NW, Washington, DC 20001 Meeting Room (Grand Ballroom North)

The program includes:



PhD. RN



MD. MHS

Francis X. McCormack, MD



Jerry Krishnan, MD. PhD

The following experts will be available for Q&A in breakout rooms:

MD. MS

Pulmonary Hypertension	Jason Elinoff, MD/ Traci Housten, RN, MS Gautam Ramani, MD/Oksana Shlobin, MD, FCCP Virginia Steen, MD
COPD/Alpha-1	Robert Sandhaus, MD, PhD/Adam Wanner, MD Charlie Strange, MD
Sarcoidosis	Marjolein Drent, MD, PhD / Marc Judson, MD Jan Grutters MD, PhD / Elliott Crouser, MD Craig Lipset, MBA
Scleroderma	Lesley Ann Saketkoo, MD, MPH
Primary Ciliary Dyskinesia (PCD)	Kenneth Olivier, MD, MPH/ Adam Shapiro, MD
Lymphangiomatosis and Gorham's (LGD)	Christopher Towe, MD
Nontuberculous Mycobacteria (NTM)	Leah Lande, MD
LAM/Tuberous Sclerosis	Joel Moss, MD, PhD

PROGRAM

10:00 a.m. Welcome & Introduction of PAR Kerri Connolly, Chair, ATS PAR

10:10 a.m. Research 101: An Overview Kathleen Lindell, PhD, RN -Univ. of Pittsburgh

10:30 a.m. Participation in Research Registries Brad Drummond, MD, MHS -Univ. of North Carolina

10:50 a.m. Biorepositories: Blood, Sweat, and Tears Alison Morris, MD, MS -Univ. of Pittsburgh

11:10 a.m. Advocacy to the FDA Francis X. McCormack, MD -Univ. of Cincinnati

11:30 a.m. What is a Clinical Trial and Why People Should Care? Jerry Krishnan, MD, PhD -Univ. of Illinois at Chicago

11:50 a.m. Bringing Patient Voices to Clinical Trial Design Sonve Danoff, MD, PhD -Johns Hopkins Univ

12:10 pm Breakout sessions with various lung disease experts (Various Ballroom Level meeting rooms)

2:00 pm Program Ends

(Lunch served in breakout rooms at 12:15 pm)

Complimentary parking, lunch and oxygen will be provided.

PLEASE RSVP BY EMAIL TO CWhite@thoracic.org NO LATER THAN MONDAY, MAY 8, 2017. For further questions please contact Mr. Courtney L. White at (212) 315-8640.



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