



Connecticut Pulmonary Section

Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions

March 3, 2021

Virtual Conference | **Agenda & Registration**



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Register now at LungNEMed.org to network with Connecticut's leading pulmonary and critical care physicians, respiratory therapists and nurses and learn about the latest research, new developments and key evidence from expert speakers.

Who Should Attend?

All pulmonary and respiratory care health professionals including:

- Pulmonologists & Critical Care Physicians
- Respiratory Therapists
- Sleep Specialists
- Pulmonary/Critical Care Fellows
- Physician Assistants
- Nurses and Nurse Practitioners
- Pulmonary Rehab Specialists

Exhibition

CPS2021 will be a showcase of innovative pulmonary products and services. We invite companies to join us to meet existing contacts and build new relationships with a large, vibrant and diverse multidisciplinary audience. For more information see the CPS page at LungNEMed.org or email Michelle.Caul@Lung.org.

Registration

The standard registration fee for the meeting (e.g. for M.D.s/D.O.s) is **\$100**. A discounted rate of **\$75** is available for RTs and nurses, and **\$25** for fellows and full-time students.

The registration deadline is Friday, February 26, 2021.

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Meeting Agenda*

1:00 p.m. Registration & Exhibition Viewing

1:30 p.m. Welcome

1:45 p.m. Lung Disease in Appalachia: It's More Than Coal Dust That's Driving Disparities

Drew A. Harris, M.D.

Assistant Professor of Medicine; Co-Director of the Pulmonary Allergy Collaborative Clinic; University of Virginia; Medical Director of the Black Lung Program, Stone Mountain Health Services

Margaret Tomann, MSPH

Black Lung Program Director, Stone Mountain Health Services

2:30 p.m. Sleep Telemedicine: The Genie Now Out of the Bottle

Barry G. Fields, M.D., M.S.Ed.

Associate Professor of Medicine, Emory University School of Medicine; Program Director, Emory Sleep Medicine Fellowship Program; Sleep Physician, Atlanta VA Medical Center

3:15 p.m. Exhibition Viewing/Break

3:30 p.m. POST COVID-19: Caring for Patients with Long-Term Symptoms

Albert Rizzo, M.D.

Chief Medical Officer, American Lung Association; Pulmonologist, Christiana Care Health System

Jennifer Possick, M.D.

Associate Professor, Section of Pulmonary, Critical Care & Sleep Medicine, Yale School of Medicine; Medical Director, Winchester Chest Clinic, Yale-New Haven Hospital

Denyse Lutchmansingh, M.D.

Assistant Professor, Pulmonary, Critical Care & Sleep Medicine, Yale School of Medicine; Associate Director, Winchester Chest Clinic

4:30 p.m. Exhibition Viewing/Break

4:45 p.m. Critical Care Case Session

Moderated by Ian D. Weir D.O., F.A.A.S.M.

Program Director, Norwalk Hospital/Yale University Pulmonary Medicine Fellowship; Program Director, Norwalk Hospital Sleep Medicine Fellowship; ABIM Board Certified in Pulmonary, Critical Care, and Sleep Medicine; Clinical Instructor, Yale University School of Medicine; Adjunct Assistant Professor, University of Vermont Medical School

5:30 p.m. Closing Remarks

* Talks, speakers and schedule are provided as a guide, and the organizers reserve the right to make amendments to the final agenda where necessary.

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CPS2021 Registration

Register online at LungNEMed.org or complete the form below to book your place. Registration closes on February 26, 2021.

Name _____

Title (circle): M.D. D.O. P.A. N.P. R.N. P.T. R.R.T. C.R.T.

Other _____

AARC # (R.T.s) _____

Affiliation/Place of Employment _____

Street Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (_____) _____

Work Phone (_____) _____

E-mail (required for registration confirmation) _____

Standard Registration (e.g. M.D.s/D.O.s): **\$100***

Discounted Registration for R.T.s/Nurses: **\$75***

Registration for Fellows/Full-time Students: **\$25***

The Connecticut Pulmonary Section would like to continue its efforts to support scientific research. Please help by making a tax-deductible donation.

I would like to make a \$ _____ donation.

Total: Registration fee and donation \$ _____

Check enclosed payable to The American Lung Association

Charge my credit card:

VISA MasterCard AMEX Discover Diners Club

Name on Card _____

Card # _____ CVV # _____

Expiration Date _____ Amount to be charged \$ _____

Billing Address (if different from above) _____

Signature _____

Date _____

* Registration fees are payable strictly in advance of the event and are non-refundable in the case of cancellation. Substitutions can be made in advance of the event by sending details to Michelle.Caul@Lung.org.

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Attn: Michelle Caul | 45 Ash Street
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Accreditation

Accreditation for Physicians

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint providership of Ochsner Clinic Foundation and the Connecticut Pulmonary Section Annual and Scientific Session. The Ochsner Clinic Foundation is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Designation

The Ochsner Clinic Foundation designates this live activity for a maximum of **3.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Accreditation for Respiratory Therapists

An application has been made to the American Association for Respiratory Care (AARC) for continuing education contact hours for respiratory therapists.

Requirements for Successful Completion

To receive continuing education credit, participants must sign-in on the attendee list at the registration desk to verify participation. An evaluation form and accreditation cover sheet must be completed, and certificates of credit will be issued approximately six weeks after the activity.

Educational Objectives

Upon completion of this program, participants will be able to:

- Identify respiratory and non-respiratory sequelae of COVID-19 infection
- Describe current telemedicine feasibility nationally and in Connecticut
- Recognize health disparities in pulmonary medicine
- Discuss current concepts in critical care