

**Washington Thoracic Society  
34<sup>th</sup> Annual Chest Conference and Winter Lung Day  
January 19 - 21, 2024**

**CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**

**Friday, January 19, 2024**

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2:00 – 5:30 PM	<b>Registration</b>
2:00 – 5:30 PM	<b>Exhibits</b>
5:30 – 7:00 PM	<b>Welcome Reception and Dinner Buffet</b>
7:00 – 9:00 PM	<b>EVENING SYMPOSIUM</b>
7:00 – 8:00 PM	<b>Learning to Love Lactate</b> George Brooks, PhD (University of California, Berkeley)
8:00 – 9:00 PM	<b>Dave Park Memorial Case Presentations</b> Laura Granados, MD (University of Washington) Mira John, MD (University of Washington) Ari Leonhard, MD (University of Washington)

**Saturday, January 20, 2024**

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6:00 – 9:00 AM	<b>Registration</b>
7:00 – 8:00 AM	<b>Breakfast</b>
8:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<b>MORNING SESSION</b>
8:00 – 8:30 AM	<b>Multidisciplinary Care in COPD</b> Laura Spece, MD, MS (University of Washington)
8:30 – 9:00 AM	<b>Update on PFTs Interpretation and Standards</b> Erik Swenson, MD (Dartmouth College)
9:00 – 9:30 AM	<b>Race and Ethnicity in PFTs and GLI Equations</b> Rosemary Adamson, MB, BS (University of Washington)
9:30 – 9:45 AM	<b>Panel Q&amp;A – COPD and PFTs</b> Laura Spece, MD, MS (University of Washington) Erik Swenson, MD (Dartmouth College) Rosemary Adamson, MB, BS (University of Washington)

- 9:45 – 10:15 AM      **Break/ Visit Exhibits**
- 10:15 – 10:45 AM      **Updates in Pulmonary Hypertension**  
Samuel Rayner, MD (University of Washington)
- 10:45 – 11:15 PM      **Multidisciplinary Care in Pulmonary Hypertension**  
Gehan Devendra, MD (The Queen’s Medical Center)
- 11:15 – 11:30 PM      **Panel Q&A – Pulmonary Hypertension**  
Samuel Rayner, MD (University of Washington)  
Gehan Devendra, MD (The Queen’s Medical Center)
- 11:30 – 4:00 PM      **Afternoon Break/ Visit Exhibits**
- 4:00 – 7:00 PM      **AFTERNOON SESSION**
- 4:00 – 4:30 PM      **A Primer on Comparative Physiology**  
Nicholas Mark, MD (Swedish Medical Center)
- 4:30 – 5:00 PM      **Delivering Pulmonary and Critical Care in Hawaii**  
Jordan Lee, MD (The Queen’s Medical Center)
- 5:00 – 5:30 PM      **Break/Visit Exhibits**
- 5:30 – 6:00 PM      **Pulmonary Rehab – How are we doing in Washington?**  
Stefanie Hatcher, MS, CES (EvergreenHealth)  
Lindy Klaff, MD (EvergreenHealth)
- 6:00 – 6:30 PM      **Using Home Monitoring Devices – Can they be Trusted?**  
Beth Brown, PT, PhD (University of Washington)
- 6:30 – 7:00 PM      **Panel Q&A**  
Nicholas Mark, MD (Swedish Medical Center)  
Jordan Lee, MD (The Queen’s Medical Center)  
Stefanie Derick, (EvergreenHealth)  
Lindy Klaff, MD (EvergreenHealth)  
Beth Brown, PT, PhD (University of Washington)
- 7:00 – 9:00 PM      **Reception**  
*Outstanding Clinician Award Presentation*

## **Sunday, January 21, 2024**

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7:00 – 8:00 AM	<b>Breakfast</b>
7:15 – 8:00 AM	<b>WTS Annual Business Breakfast Meeting</b>
8:00 – 11:00 AM	<b>MORNING SESSION</b>
8:00 – 8:30 AM	<b>Planning for the Next Pandemic</b> Vicki Sakata, MD, FAAEM, FAAP (Northwest Healthcare Response Network)
8:30 – 9:15 AM	<b>Provider Burnout and Relief</b> Andrea Kalus, MD (University of Washington Medicine)
9:15 – 9:45 AM	<b>Break/Visit Exhibits</b>
9:45 – 10:30 AM	<b>Changing Landscape of Transplantation</b> Siddartha Kapnadak, MD (University of Washington)
10:30 – 10:45 AM	<b>Xenotransplantation</b> Jeffrey Edelman, MD (University of Washington)
10:45 – 11:00 AM	<b>Panel Q&amp;A</b> Vicki Sakata, MD, FAAEM, FAAP (Northwest Healthcare Response Network) Andrea Kalus, MD (University of Washington Medicine) Siddartha Kapnadak, MD (University of Washington) Jeffrey Edelman, MD (University of Washington)

**Conference Adjourns at the Conclusion of the Sunday Morning Session**