2008 ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC ASSEMBLY

The Society

The New York State Thoracic Society (NYSTS) is the State Chapter of the American Thoracic Society which celebrates its 100th Anniversary in 2005. It is the medical advisory body to the American Lung Association of New York State. Formerly called the New York State Thoracic Society, NYSTS is named after Edward Livingston Trudeau (1845-1915), for whom a lectureship at this annual meeting is named. The first American investigator to culture the tubercle bacillus, the causative agent in tuberculosis, he founded the Adirondack Cottage Sanitarium at Saranac Lake, NY, in 1884 based on his own open air cure of tuberculosis. The world famous Trudeau Research Institute at Saranac Lake retains his name.

Continuing Medical Education Accreditation & Designation Statements for Jointly Sponsored Activities

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of the American Thoracic Society and the American Lung Association of New York/New York State Thoracic Society. The American Thoracic Society is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The American Thoracic Society designates this educational activity for a maximum of 9.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should claim only those credits commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Learning Objectives

• To increase knowledge on these medical issues for attendees of this Assembly.
• To encourage the transfer of that knowledge to their pulmonary/critical care practices.
• To promote enhanced pulmonary care through the hands-on use of those skills in their practices.
• The above to result in improved outcomes in the treatment of lung disease and the promotion of lung health in New York State.

Target Audience

This Assembly is targeted at the pulmonary, critical care community, including respiratory therapy, nursing, and those in training.

Sources of Financial Support

The Assembly is underwritten by the American Lung Association of NY State, Inc., pharmaceutical and related companies, and registration fees. Faculty disclosure information will be provided to participants at registration.

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2008 Assembly Faculty

Thomas Bleck, MD, FCCM
“Update in Neurocritical Care”
Rogues Chairman of Neurology, Evanston Northwestern Healthcare; Vice Chair for Academic Programs, Department of Neurology, and Professor of Neurology, Neurological Surgery, and Medicine, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, Evanston Northwestern Healthcare, Evanston, Illinois

Armin Ernst, MD
“Management of Tracheobronchomalacia”
Medical Director, Chest Disease Center, Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, Massachusetts

Harley Greenberg, MD
“Complex Sleep Apneas”
Medical Director, North Shore Long Island Jewish Sleep Disorder Center, Great Neck, New York

Steven Kawut, MD, MS
“Novel Therapies for Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension”
Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine & Epidemiology, Division of Pulmonary, Allergy, and Critical Care Medicine, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, New York

Kevin Kiley, MD
“Battlefield Medicine and Medical Ethics in War”
Former Surgeon General of the US Army, and Commander, US Army Medical Command, Washington, D.C.

Paul Mayo, MD
“Critical Care Ultrasound”
Director, Medical Intensive Care Unit, Beth Israel Medical Center, New York, New York

G. Umberto Meduri, MD
“Prolonged Glucocorticoid Treatment in ARDS”
Professor of Medicine, Division of Pulmonary, Critical Care, and Sleep Medicine, University of Tennessee, Memphis, Tennessee

Mary O’Sullivan, MD
“A Retrospective Review of the Effect of Environmental Improvements Brought About by Legal Interventions in Poorly Controlled Inner-city Adult Asthmatics”
Director, Smoking Cessation Program, St. Luke’s-Roosevelt Hospital, New York, New York

Stephen Pastores, MD
“Existing and Emerging Therapeutic Targets for Sepsis”
Director, Critical Care Medicine Fellowship, Department of Anesthesiology and Critical Care Medicine, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, New York

Charlie Strange, MD
“Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency: Detection and Treatment”
Professor of Medicine - Pulmonary & Critical Care, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, South Carolina
2008 ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC ASSEMBLY
Friday, January 25, 2008
MORNING
7:45 - 8:30 Registration
President's Welcome
Moderator
Sanjay Chawla, MD
8:40 - 9:25 Alpha - 1 Antitrypsin Deficiency: Detection & Treatment
Charlie Strange, MD
9:25 - 9:35 Discussion
9:35 - 10:20 Complex Sleep Apneas
Harley Greenberg, MD
10:20 - 10:50 Coffee Break and Visit Exhibits
10:50 - 11:35 Critical Care Ultrasonography
Paul Mayo, MD
11:35 - 11:45 Discussion
11:45 - 12:15 Annual Members Meeting
AFTERNOON
12:15 - 1:30 Lunch and Visit Exhibits
Moderator
Ravindra Rajmane, MD
1:30 - 2:00 Retrospective Review of the Effect of Environmental Improvements Brought About by Legal Interventions in Poorly Controlled Inner-City Adult Asthmatics
Mary O'Sullivan, MD
2:00 - 2:45 Management of Tracheobronchomalacia
Armin Ernst, MD
2:45 - 2:55 Discussion
3:00 - 3:40 Prolonged Glucocorticoid Treatment in ARDS
G. Umberto Meduri, MD
3:40 - 3:50 Discussion
3:50 - 4:00 Break and Visit Exhibits
Moderators
Rendell Ashton, MD, Jean Santamauro, MD
Rolf Grage MD, Anna-Luise Katzenstein, MD
5:05 - 5:30 Fellows Forum
RECEPTION
DINNER
EVENING
5:30 - 6:30
6:30 - 8:00
8:00 - 9:00
Introduction
Battlefield Medicine and Medical Ethics in War
Edward Sivak, MD
Kevin C. Kiley, MD
Saturday, January 26, 2008
MORNING
8:30 - 8:35 President's Welcome
Moderator
Lester Blair, MD
Lester Blair, MD
8:35 - 9:20 Update in Neurocritical Care
Discussion
Thomas Bleck, MD, FCCM
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Steven Kawut, MD, MS
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10:25 - 10:35 Break
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Stephen Pastores, MD
11:20 - 11:30 Discussion
11:30 - 11:35 Closing Remarks
Lester Blair, MD

2008 Scientific Assembly Registration Form
Please return or fax completed form to: 2008 Scientific Assembly American Lung Association of NYS 1595 Elmwood Ave. Rochester, NY 14620 Phone: 585.442.4160 Fax: 585.442.4263 Registration may also be completed online at: www.alanys.org
PREREGISTRATION DEADLINE: Thursday, January 4, 2008. Refunds cannot be given after this date. This form does not reserve hotel accommodations.

Name _______________ Title _______________ Method of Payment: __ Visa __ Mastercard __ Discover __ American Express __ Check/Money Order (Enclosed)
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Affiliations
NYS Thoracic Society
American Thoracic Society
Resident, Fellow, Nurse, RT
Non-Member in Practice
Other
Registration Fee (After January 4, 2008)
Member $185
Non-Member $220
Resident, Fellow, Nurse, RT $90
Trudeau Luncheon Included

2008 Hotel Reservation Form
Please Return to: IBM Learning Center, 20 Old Post Rd., Armonk, NY 10504 ~ Phone: 914.499.2000 ~ Email: ilcrees@us.ibm.com
Note: Reservations will be automatically cancelled seven days prior to arrival, without guarantee by credit card, or one night's deposit. Check in time is 3:00 PM. Check out time is 12:00 PM. Rooms are reserved on a first come, first served basis. Dining room meals without a package plan are the responsibility of the individual.

Complete Meeting Package January 25 & 26, 2007 $299.00 per person, per night Includes overnight accommodations and dinner for each night of the package; full breakfast buffet, lunch buffet and reception.

Day Meeting Package January 25, 2007 $125.00 per person Includes lunch buffet, reception and dinner

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