New York State Thoracic Society
2020 Annual Scientific Assembly

Conference Location
University of Rochester Medical Center
Class of ’62 Auditorium

Contact Information
New York State Thoracic Society
C/O American Thoracic Society
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Registration
Practitioner
$350 2 Day Conference (March 26th & 27th) includes 2 day conference, meals, 2020 Annual Membership Dues
$250 Thursday ONLY (March 26th) includes 1 day conference, meals, 2020 NYSTS Annual Membership Dues
$250 Friday ONLY (March 27th) includes 1 day conference, meals, 2020 NYSTS Annual Membership Dues

Trainees and Advance Practice Providers
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*Registration includes related hand-out materials, 2020 NYSTS Annual Membership Dues, breakfast, lunch, and refreshment breaks. Special meals are available upon request. Please let us know if we can assist you with special dietary needs.
Thursday, March 26th

7:00-7:45 AM  Registration & Breakfast
7:45-8:00 AM  President’s Welcome
8:00-8:45 AM  Harnessing the Power of Social Media for Education, Research and Career Advancement
Viren Kaul, MD, FACP
8:45-9:30 AM  Research on Respiratory Pathogens at Trudeau Institute
Brian Weinrick, PhD
9:30-9:45 AM  Coffee Break
9:45-10:30 AM  Three in One: Updates on Asthma Management from 3 Guideline Committees
Sandhya Khurana, MD
10:30-11:45 AM  Trudeau Lecture
Past, Present, and Future of Bronchoscopy: Connecting the Dots
Atul C. Mehta, MD
11:45-1:00 PM  Lunch
1:00-1:15 PM  Business Meeting
1:15-2:45 PM  Fellow’s Forum
2:45-3:00 PM  Coffee Break
3:00-3:45 PM  E-cigarettes and Vaping: Perspectives from a concerned citizen, an inhalation toxicologist and mother of teenagers
Ilona Jaspers, PhD
3:45-4:30 PM  Update on Pulmonary Hypertension
Jim White, MD
4:30-5:15 PM  Update on ILD
Patricia Sime, MD, FRCP
5:15-6:15 PM  Reception

Friday, March 27th

7:00-7:45 AM  Registration & Breakfast
7:45-8:00 AM  President’s Welcome
8:00-8:45 AM  World Trade Center Associated Disease: Lessons Learned and Future Plans
Anna Nolan, MD
8:45-9:30 AM  Sarcoïdosis: The Ship Needs a Captain; Managing the multi-system Involvement of a Complex Disease
Karin Provost, DO, PhD
9:30-9:45 AM  Coffee Break
9:45-10:30 AM  Chronic Bacterial Infection in COPD: Mechanisms and Consequences
Sanjay Sethi, MD
10:30-11:45 AM  How to Recognize a Trustworthy Practice Guideline
Gordon Guyatt, MD
11:45-1:00 PM  Lunch
1:00-2:45 PM  Poster Session/Poster Session Judging
2:45-4:15 PM  Ultrasound in the ICU, How to Assess Fluid Responsiveness
Pierre Kory, MD
4:15- The Ravi Rajmane Abstract & Poster Competition Award Ceremony

Course Faculty

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Assistant Professor of Medicine
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New York State Thoracic Society

The New York State Thoracic Society (NYSTS) is a State Chapter of the American Thoracic Society. Formerly called the New York State Trudeau 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 for tuberculosis, he founded Adirondack Cottage Sanitarium at Saranac Lake, NY in 1884 based on his own open air cure of tuberculosis.

Purposes of Our Society

- To be a society, committed to the highest professional and scientific standards, and dedicated to the collection, interpretation, and dissemination of scientific information concerning all aspects of respiratory disease.
- To participate actively with medical societies and with other official and non-official organizations in this state.
- To improve the teaching of respiratory disease in medical schools. To encourage and support professional and technical education and all aspects of research in the field of respiratory disease.

The Society is overseen by an Executive Committee comprised of its officers and committee members, all of whom conduct ongoing Society business during the year.

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