COURSE DESCRIPTION:
The NYSTS Annual Scientific Assembly is designed to cover a wide range of topics relevant to the daily practice of pulmonary and critical care medicine in a variety of settings. Domestic and international experts from a number of different specialties will present on topics of direct relevance to the field of pulmonary and critical care medicine. The aim is to familiarize the audience with ongoing controversies while also helping them deliver improved patientcare by optimally applying established principles. There have been recent and ongoing developments in all of the areas the conference intends to cover, and at the same time all of them continue to be plagued by significant knowledge and practice gaps created by lack of definitive evidence that the invited speakers will attempt to address. Learning gaps will be narrowed through didactic sessions with the opportunity to ask questions of world-renowned experts, case presentations with audience participation, and a poster session with dedicated time for individual question/answer interactions with viewers. Overall, this activity will improve the knowledge, competence, and clinical performance of providers practicing in the field of pulmonary and critical care medicine.

TARGET AUDIENCE:
Providers, nurses, RT’s and trainees in the fields of pulmonology, critical care, and sleep medicine

COURSE OBJECTIVES:
Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Compare your current state of practice against future directions presented for common pulmonary/critical care diseases and interventions
- Through discussion with experts and fellow participants, develop treatment strategies that incorporate the latest recommendations in the areas of pulmonary and critical care medicine into practice

CME ACCREDITATION AND DESIGNATION:

*New York State Thoracic Society 2021 Conference* to be held March 19, 2021.

**Internet live activity CME Accreditation and Credit Designation Statements**

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the American Thoracic Society and the New York Thoracic Society. The American Thoracic Society is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The American Thoracic Society designates this internet live activity for a maximum of 3.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- Videotaping, audio taping, or photographing the course is NOT permitted.
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