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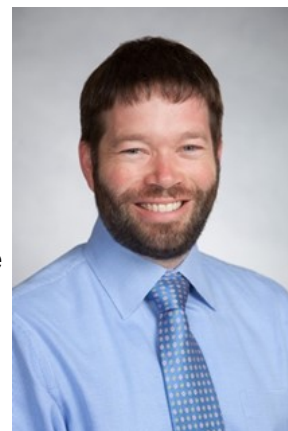


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CTS NEWS

President's Message

I would like to personally thank all of you who attended the CTS Southern California Educational Conference that recently took place in Irvine, CA. Thanks to you, the conference was a great success, with our highest attendance at a Southern meeting thus far. When we added the Southern California Conference 5 years ago, it was to reach out to our members in all parts of the state, and provide valuable educational opportunities beyond our flagship conference in Carmel, CA. Your response has been truly positive!



Behind the scenes of every conference are the dedicated people who make it possible. I cannot adequately thank our Executive Director, Phil Porte, and his incredible team comprised of Vickie Parshall, Karen Lui and David Eubanks. A huge thank you also to Dr. Shazia Jamil, our tireless Conference Chair, for putting together a superb program and to Bill Stringer and George Su for planning, coordination and oversight of the multidisciplinary day!!

With our Southern meeting behind us, we are now looking forward to our Northern California Educational Conference. Due to the continued growth of our flagship conference, I am pleased to announce that we are moving to a new location that will better accommodate our members and their needs. We hope that you will join us at the Portola Hotel in Monterey, CA on January 18-19, 2019. Read on for a Save the Date announcement in the newsletter.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Philippe Montgrain".

Philippe Montgrain, MD
President, California Thoracic Society

HIGHLIGHTS FROM 6th Annual 2018 FALL CTS CONFERENCE

Shazia Jamil, MD Fall Conference Chair

Angela Wang, MD CTS Inspirations Co-Editor

The Fall Southern California Conference was started in 2013 by CTS as part of its mission to improve lung health throughout the state. Designed to complement our flagship winter Carmel Conference and better serve our SoCal members, this year's conference was held in Irvine, CA. Like all CTS educational events, the conference featured an outstanding lineup of nationally and internationally renowned speakers from around the state. The quality of our faculty and agenda speaks for itself; conference attendance has doubled since its inception and includes a wide range of respiratory health professionals from physicians to PharmDs to advanced practice nurses and RCPs. We are proud of our multidisciplinary focus and collaboration with the CSRC.

In particular, CTS wants to thank the following Conference Planning Committee for their tremendous efforts in organizing the 2 day event:

Shazia Jamil, MD (Chair, Scripps Clinic/UCSD)
Laren Tan, MD (Loma Linda University)
Vipul Jain, MD (UCSF-Fresno)
George Su, MD (UCSF)
William Stringer, MD (Harbor-UCLA)
Christine Garvey, FNP, (UCSF)
George Chaux, MD, (Cedars Sinai)
Philippe Montgrain, MD (UCSD)
Guy Su Hoo, MD, (VA West LA)
Jason Lee, MD, (Scripps Clinic)
Tina Sheth, MD, (UCLA)
Lorriana Leard MD (UCSF)
Niranjan Jeganathan, MD (Loma Linda University)

Some highlights.....

Vipul Jain

CTS Treasurer

Executive Vice Chief of Medicine, UCSF Fresno
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The best aspect of the CTS conference is that it brings together an expert speaker panel who are recognized experts delivering state of the art content. As much as I love to going to national conferences, I do not appreciate the travel burden; CTS brings together an efficient conference right at our doorstep. The multidisciplinary approach brings value in terms of emphasizing individual components of care. Trina Limberg RT highlighted practical aspects of using LTOT. Dr. Tan discussed a realistic and strategic approach to severe asthma. Dr. Lynch and Dr. Su gave a condensed crash course encompassing all the key aspects of ILD and COPD. Dr. Tapson reviewed newer therapies in pulmonary hypertension.



Laren Tan

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Our southern California conference went exceptionally well with regional, national and internationally renowned experts providing education and updates on various pulmonary pathologies. The second day of our conference addressed pulmonary hypertension and stressed the importance of early diagnosis, appropriate workup and use of various therapies available including those for chronic thromboembolic pulmonary hypertension. The afternoon session began with the importance of identifying asthma phenotypes and endotypes and continued with further discussions on asthma diagnostics, masqueraders of and comorbidities associated with asthma, and novel biologic and non-biologic therapies (bronchial thermoplasty). This year's high caliber southern California conference continued CTS's long tradition of being able to deliver a personalized conference experience to a large group of health care providers. We look forward to being able to deliver this same experience at our upcoming northern California.



Conference at Irvine, California.

left to right: Bill Stringer, Vipul Jain, George Su, George Chaux, Philippe Montgrain, NiCheng Liang, Laren Tan, Joe Lynch, Robert Suh, Shazia Jamil, Tisha Wang, Jason Lee



left to right: George Su, Laren Tan, Victor Tapson, Shazia Jamil, Philippe Montgrain, Tim Fernandez, Demosthenes Papamatheakis, Guy Soohoo

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Society of Critical Care Medicine ICU Simulation Bootcamp: A Multidisciplinary Approach to Bedside Emergencies which will be held at the Naval Medical Center on 2/16/2019 prior to SCCM's 48th Critical Care Congress in San Diego. This simulation course is designed for ICU providers in training (**senior residents and fellows**) and all new-to-practice ICU providers (**physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, pharmacists, and respiratory therapists**).

For more information and/or to register, click on the following links:

<http://www.sccm.org/Education-Center/Annual-Congress>

http://www.sccm.org/getattachment/Education-Center/Annual-Congress/OctNov_CriticalConnections_advanceProgram_2018.pdf

<http://www.sccm.org/Education-Center/Annual-Congress/Registration,-Hotel-and-Travel>

SAVE THE DATE.....



The CTS Annual Conference will be held January 18 and 19, 2019 at the Portola Hotel in Monterey CA. Topics will include advances in ARDS, Sleep Disordered Breathing, Noninvasive Ventilation and more. Stay tuned for more details.

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Medical Image of the Month: Hot Tub Lung	Imaging	Thomas AR	2018	17	3	93-4	9/2/18
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