

Click here to learn more ▶

Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals, Inc. All rights reserved. (04/15) PC-OF-0005-PROF

March 9, 2017



Home | About | Join | Events | Leadership

Subscribe | Archive | Advertise

CTS NEWS

President's Message

f 🔰 🛅 🖾

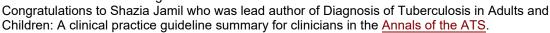


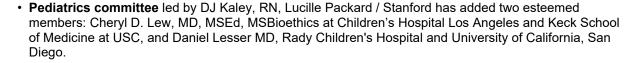


By Christine Garvey, CTS President

CTS continues to build its strength in providing cutting edge meetings, leading advocacy for CA pulmonary clinicians and patients and providing a forum for clinicians to interface, learn and help others. We are grateful for the important activities of our committees. Four brief committee updates are below.

• Education committee lead by Philippe Montgrain, MD, UCSD with cochairs Lorriana Leard MD, UCSF and Shazia Jamil MD, Scripps Clinic and UCSD have completed work on the successful Carmel meeting and are planning the southern CA meeting as well as Carmel 2018. A 'save the date' reminder for the fall meeting will be sent out in the near future.





- CTS Healthcare Policy lead by James Brown, MD SF VA and UCSF. Jim has been recently joined by Lekshmi Santhosh MD, pulmonary fellow at UCSF and DV Nguyen, pulmonary fellow at UC Davis. Jim, Lekshmi and DV are working hard to address the challenges we face from a legislative, public health and advocacy standpoint. Lekshmi will be one of two pulmonary fellows representing ATS at the upcoming Hill Day in Washington, D.C on March 29, 2017.
- Clinical Practice committee with Russell Klein, MD, Newport Beach, California, as chair is exploring a discussion forum for CTS members to review HIPPA protected cases and get input from our professional community.

We are grateful to all our committee and individual members for their work to improve the science and practice of pulmonary care and help with CTS! We welcome and appreciate your thoughts on improving CTS. Please contact us at info@calthoracic.org.

Website Update:

New Job Posting! (Jobs Board is password protected)

Join/Renew your Membership!

Sepsis: NEW Definition and Criteria



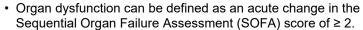


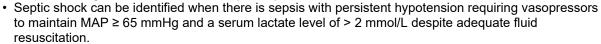


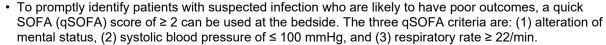
By Giang T. Le, MD¹ and Carolyn S. Calfee, MD MAS^{1,2}

Affiliations: ¹Department of Anesthesia, University of California, San Francisco: ²Department of Medicine, University of California, San Francisco

- A task force convened by the Society of Critical Care Medicine and the European Society of Intensive Care Medicine in 2014 set out to develop new definitions and criteria for sepsis, in order to improve consistency and to better identify patients with suspected infection who are likely to progress to a lifethreatening state.
- Sepsis is now defined as the presence of life-threatening organ dysfunction caused by a dysregulated host response to infection.







READ MORE

Register for the NAMDRC Annual Meeting in Napa Valley — March 23- 🕴 💆 🔚 🖂 25









CTS



NAMDRC Come join NAMDRC in Napa Valley, California for our 40th Annual Meeting and Educational Conference at The Meritage Resort! The conference dates are March 23-25. This conference is for respiratory care, pulmonology and sleep medicine practitioners and offers up to 13.50 continuing educational credits to all physicians, nurses and pharmacists. This event is rapidly approaching, but there is still time to register. To view the program and register, simply go to www.namdrc.org and click on the red "NAMDRC 2017 Conference"

Register for the Loma Linda University Lung Diseases, Critical Illness 🕴 💹 🔚 🖂 and Sleep Disorders Symposium — March 31, 2017







CTS

The Lung Critical Illness and Sleep Disorder (LuCIS) symposium at Loma Linda University, is now open for registration. The 1st Annual LuCIS Symposium will take place on March 31, 2017. This comprehensive educational program will highlight recent advances in the diagnosis and treatment of lung diseases, critical illness and sleep disorders. National and local experts in pulmonary, critical care and sleep medicine will discuss various topics, quidelines and cutting edge technology for these conditions. See more by clicking on the link to view the PDF brochure.

Target Audience

This educational activity is directed toward Physicians, Pharmacists, Respiratory Therapists, Behavioral Health Professionals, Psychologists, Nurse Practitioners, Nurses, Physician Assistants, Residents, Fellows and Students.

Click here to learn more. Register online here. Select calendar and March.

Save the Date for the California Society for Respiratory Care State Convention on June 13-15, 2017









Professionalism • Advocacy Commitment • Excellence

The California Society for Respiratory Care (CSRC) represents the 24,000 respiratory care practitioners in California and strives to promote best practice through the provision and sponsorship of education programs. This year the CSRC Annual Convention promises to deliver as one of the best educational opportunities for pulmonary clinicians. Topics will include ventilation strategies, OSA, Ecigs, inhaled vasodilators, ECMO, lung ultrasound and much more. Save the date for June 13-15 to join your colleagues at Harrah's Resort Southern California. More information, including a preliminary agenda, registration and hotel reservations can be obtained by visiting the CSRC website.



NEWS

Asthma much more lethal for black children, study finds







HealthDay News

Asthma attacks can prove deadly to kids, but a new study shows that black American children are six times more likely to die of the illness than their white or Hispanic peers. The gap in death rates "may imply a differential access to care" based on a family's race, according to the study.

Eating fruits and vegetables reduces lung disease risk







Medical News Today

Research published recently in the journal Thorax finds a link between eating greater quantities of fruits and vegetables and lung health. They found it lowered the risk of developing chronic obstructive pulmonary

disease in former and current smokers. READ MORE

Hypotonic saline treatment no more efficient before than during airway clearance in CF



Cystic Fibrosis News Today

Treatment with hypotonic saline administered before airway clearance is no more effective than when administered during airway clearance in cystic fibrosis patients, according to a recent study. Current guidelines call for the procedure to be done before, rather than during, airway clearance, though some experts disagree. **READ MORE**

Software quantifies emphysema on MDCT images







An automated software algorithm can be used to quantify emphysema on MDCT studies, offering providers a useful tool for diagnosis and follow-up of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, according to research presented on March 2 at ECR 2017. READ MORE

MISSED AN ISSUE OF CTS INSPIRATIONS? VISIT AND SEARCH THE ARCHIVE TODAY.

Nasal swab shows promise in confirming lung cancer







HealthDay News via WebMD

Lung cancer remains by far the leading cancer killer because it is so often caught too late. But researchers now say it may someday be possible to quickly confirm the disease after a CT scan, by using a simple nasal swab. The key is DNA-based "biomarkers" in the nasal passages that appear to reveal whether a lung lesion is cancerous or not. READ MORE

Cigarette smoke blocks lung's self-healing









The Medical News

Smoke from cigarettes blocks self-healing processes in the lungs and consequently can lead to chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. Researchers have reported this in the American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine. READ MORE

Treatment seen to lessen fibrotic scarring that causes lung transplants to fail







Lung Disease News

Treatment may be able prevent the progressive accumulation of scar tissue (fibrosis) in newly transplanted lungs that eventually cause those organs to fail, researchers at the University of Michigan report. The study was published in the Journal of Clinical Investigation. READ MORE

Obesity may raise girls' risk of asthma, allergies









HealthDav News

Obese girls may face a significantly higher risk for developing allergies, a new study suggests. But the researchers found the opposite was true for obese boys: They may actually face a slightly diminished risk for asthma, food allergies and eczema when compared to normal-weight boys. READ MORE

TRENDING ARTICLES

Missed last week's issue? See which articles your colleagues read most.

- Register for the Loma Linda University Lung Diseases, Critical Illness and Sleep Disorders Symposium March 31, 2017 (CTS)
- Register for the NAMDRC Annual Meeting in Napa Valley March 23-25 (CTS)

- Save the Date for the California Society for Respiratory Care State Convention on June 13-15, 2017 (CTS)
- President's Message (CTS)

Don't be left behind. Click here to see what else you missed.

CTS Inspirations

Connect with CTS



Recent Issues | Subscribe | Unsubscribe | Advertise | Web Version

Colby Horton, Vice President of Publishing, 469-420-2601 | Download media kit Cait Harrison, Senior Content Editor, 469-420-2657 | Contribute news

California Thoracic Society

575 Market Street, Suite 2125 | San Francisco, CA, 94105 | 415-536-0287 | Contact Us

CTS Editors

Angela Wang, MD Chris Garvey, NP Laren Tan, MD

<u>Learn how</u> to add us to your safe sender list so our emails get to your inbox.

Powered By MULTIBRIEFS

7701 Las Colinas Ridge, Ste. 800, Irving, TX 75063