



2026 California Thoracic Society Annual Educational Conference & Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Symposium

Thursday March 12, 2026-Sunday March 15, 2026

Earn up to 19 CME/CEU/MOC Credits

**Jointly Provided by AKH Inc., Advancing Knowledge in Healthcare
and the California Thoracic Society**



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Thursday March 12, 2026 (6 CME/CEU/MOC Credits)

COPD Symposium

Friday March 13, 2026 (6.5 CME/CEU/MOC Credits):

**Advances in Interventional Pulmonary, Remote Monitoring in Pulmonary and Sleep Medicine,
Approach to Symptom Management in Chronic Lung Disease and Critical Care**

Saturday March 14, 2026 (6.5 CME/CEU/MOC Credits)

**Sepsis and Shock, Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation, Inpatient Pulmonary
Complications of Cancer Care**

Sunday March 15, 2026

Fellow and Resident Track Symposium



Course Information

Activity Overview

This conference brings together regional and national experts to discuss the latest advances in Pulmonary, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine.

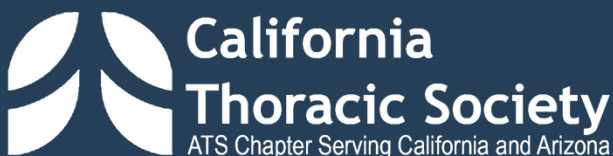
- Thursday is dedicated to a multidisciplinary symposium on chronic obstructive pulmonary disease which includes discussion of epidemiology, heterogeneity, novel medications, interventional techniques, and advanced therapies.
- Friday will cover the topics of advances in the field of interventional pulmonary, remote monitoring tools to assist in the care of patients with lung disease and sleep disorders, and approaches to symptom management in the patient with lung disease.
- Saturday will cover advances in the management of the septic patient, an update on how and when to use extracorporeal membrane oxygenation, and the inpatient and pulmonary complications of cancer care.

Target Audience

The program is designed for Pulmonologists, Critical Care Physicians, Internal Medicine Physicians, Hospitalists, Radiologists, Sleep Specialists, In-Training Fellows and Residents, Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants, Registered Nurses, Respiratory Therapists, Sleep Technologists, Pharmacists, and other healthcare professionals in the fields of Pulmonary, Critical Care, and Sleep Medicine.

Learning Objectives

- Discuss the epidemiology of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, how to make the diagnosis, and the current pharmacologic approaches to treatment in this population.
- Recognize the proper use of ancillary services in treating the patient with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease including oxygen, non-invasive ventilation, endobronchial valves, pulmonary rehabilitation, and lung transplantation.
- Describe the heterogeneity in presentation of patients with chronic obstructive lung disease and how this impacts ventilation and clinical management.
- Discuss the major updates that have occurred in the field of interventional pulmonary, including advanced bronchoscopy techniques and pleural disease management.
- Recognize the value in remote monitoring for the patient with lung disease and sleep disorders, and how remote monitoring can improve patient care.
- Describe how pulmonary practitioners can manage symptoms of lung disease and how palliative care services should be employed.
- Recognize how the approach to treating sepsis has changed in recent years and how phenotyping patients with sepsis can improve outcomes.
- Discuss the way that extracorporeal membrane oxygenation can assist recovery for patients with respiratory failure and when to refer patients for this therapy.
- Describe how treatment of malignancy can lead to multiple respiratory illnesses as well as critical illness and understand how to manage the patient with an oncologic emergency.



CME Statement

Criteria for Success for Physicians, Physician Assistants, and Nurse Practitioners

Statements of credit will be awarded based on the participant's attendance. A statement of credit will be available upon completion of an online evaluation/claim credit form. Please claim your credit by April 24, 2026. If you have questions about this CE activity, please contact AKH Inc at tbrignoni@akhcme.com



CE credit provided by AKH Inc., Advancing Knowledge in Healthcare

In support of improving patient care, this activity has been planned and implemented by AKH Inc., Advancing Knowledge in Healthcare and California Thoracic Society (CTS). AKH Inc., Advancing Knowledge in Healthcare is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.



Physicians

AKH Inc., Advancing Knowledge in Healthcare designates this live activity for a maximum of 19 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.



Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn up to 19 MOC points in the American Board of Internal Medicine's (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program. Participants will earn MOC points equivalent to the amount of CME credits claimed for the activity. It is the CME activity provider's responsibility to submit participant completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABIM MOC credit.

Physicians Associates



AKH Inc., Advancing Knowledge in Healthcare has been authorized by the American Academy of PAs (AAPA) to award AAPA Category 1 CME credit for activities planned in accordance with AAPA CME Criteria. This activity is designated for 19 AAPA Category 1 CME credits. PAs should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation.

Nurse Practitioners



This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Accreditation Standards of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners (AANP) through the joint providership of AKH Inc., Advancing Knowledge in Healthcare and California Thoracic Society (CTS). AKH Inc., Advancing Knowledge in Healthcare is accredited by the American Association of Nurse Practitioners as an approved provider of nurse practitioner continuing education. Provider number: 030803. This activity is pending approval for up to for 19 contact hours of accredited education.

Continuing Education for Nurses, Respiratory Therapists, Respiratory Care Practitioners, and Other Associates

The California Thoracic Society is approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider #CEP599 for a total of 19 contact hours. Note: 6 CEU credits are available for Thursday; 6.5 CEU credits are available for Friday; 6.5 CEU credits are available for Saturday. The course meets the requirements for CE for RCPs in California. Attendees should only claim credits commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Commercial Support

Full notification of commercial support will be provided in the final activity syllabus.



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Faculty

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Thursday March 12, 2026

COPD Medical Management, Pathogenesis, and Epidemiology

11:00 am – 11:45 am: The Immunology of Obstructive Lung Disease

- **Frank Sciurba, MD (University of Pittsburgh)** – This speaker will discuss the immunology of COPD and discuss novel approaches to anti-inflammatory medications and biologic therapy in COPD.

11:45 am – 12:10 pm: Diagnosis and Case Finding in COPD

- **Lauren Eggert, MD (UC San Francisco)** – This speaker will discuss the diagnosis of COPD and new approaches for case finding using screening questionnaires, spirometry, and peak expiratory flow.

12:10 pm – 12:35 pm : Epidemiology of COPD

- **Laura Myers, MD (Kaiser)** – This speaker will discuss the global, US, and California burden of COPD, the regional variability of COPD, and how COPD prevalence varies by social determinants of health.

12:35 pm – 1:00 pm: Update on the treatment algorithm of COPD from the 2025 GOLD Report

- **Anil Ghimire, MD (UCSF Fresno)** – This speaker will discuss the updated 2025 GOLD Report on COPD and how to approach therapy in this population with the current available modalities.

1:00 pm – 1:10 pm: – Question and Answer

Lunch: 1:10-2:10 pm

Non-Medication Based Management in COPD

2:10 pm – 2:35 pm: Oxygen and Non-Invasive Ventilation in COPD

- **Solmaz Afshar, MD (Stanford)** – This speaker will discuss the benefits of oxygen supplementation in COPD and the nuances of non-invasive ventilation in patients with COPD.

2:35 pm – 3:00 pm: Endobronchial valves in COPD

- **Madhav Chopra, MD (University of Arizona – Tucson)** – This speaker will discuss when to use endobronchial valves in COPD and the benefits and limitations of endobronchial valves.

3:00 pm – 3:25 pm: Pulmonary Rehabilitation for COPD

- **Richard Casaburi, MD PhD (Harbor-UCLA)** – This speaker will discuss how pulmonary rehabilitation can improve outcomes in patients with COPD, and how virtual pulmonary rehabilitation programs can benefit patients with COPD.

3:25 pm – 3:50 pm : Heterogeneity in COPD from diagnosis to ventilation

- **Igor Barjaktarevic, MD PhD (UC Los Angeles)** – This speaker will discuss the various phenotypes of COPD and how this impacts ventilation. They will also cover how to measure and treat ventilation heterogeneity in COPD.

3:50 pm – 4:00 pm: Question and Answer

Coffee Break with exhibitors: 4:00 pm – 4:30 pm

In the Weeds of COPD

4:30 pm – 4:55 pm: Genetics in COPD

- **Russell Buhr, MD PhD (UC Los Angeles)** – This speaker will discuss various genetic factors associated with COPD, including Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency, and how clinical management differs in those with genetic-associated COPD.

4:55 pm – 5:20 pm: Pulmonary Hypertension from COPD

- **Yuri Matusov, MD (Cedars-Sinai)** – This speaker will discuss how patients with COPD can develop Pulmonary Hypertension the management of PH-COPD, and upcoming trials focused on PH-COPD.

5:20 pm – 5:45 pm: Lung Transplant for COPD

- **Julia Maheshwari, MD (UC San Francisco)** – This speaker will discuss the referral criteria for lung transplantation in patients with COPD, and how transplantation can improve quality of life for patients with COPD.

5:45 pm – 6:10 pm: Population Health Approach to COPD

- **Brooks Kuhn, MD (UC Davis)** - This speaker will discuss how health system approaches can improve care for patients with COPD.

6:00 pm – 6:10 pm: Question and Answer

Friday March 13, 2026

Advances in Interventional Pulmonary

8:00 am – 8:10 am: Welcome and Introduction

8:10 am – 8:55 am: Keynote Address – Evolution of Bronchoscopy in Diagnosing Lung Nodules

- **Christine Argento, MD (Johns Hopkins)** - This speaker will discuss the recent advances in bronchoscopy from radial EBUS, to electromagnetic navigation, to robot technologies, and how advancement has improved lung nodule diagnosis.

8:55 am – 9:20 am: Implications of the new TNM9 staging for lung cancer

- **Colleen Channick, MD (UC Los Angeles)** - This speaker will discuss the new TNM staging system, how staging is currently performed, and how to approach staging in the patient with suspected lung cancer.

9:20 am – 9:45 am: Management of Central Airway Obstruction

- **Raed Alalawi, MD (Arizona-Phoenix)** - This speaker will discuss how interventional pulmonary practitioners can manage and treat central airway obstruction.

9:45 am – 10:10 am: The Changing Landscape of Pleural Disease Management

- **Joon Chang, MD (Stanford)** - This speaker will discuss advances in management of pleural disease by the interventional pulmonologist including when to use an intrapleural catheter, and when to use

10:10 am – 10:20 am: Question and Answer

10:20 am – 10:50 am: Break

Remote Monitoring in Lung Disease and Sleep Medicine

10:50 am – 11:15 am: Developing a home spirometry program

- **Steven Hays, MD (UC San Francisco)** - This speaker will discuss how to approach the development of a home spirometry program to monitor lung disease, how to use digital health technologies to integrate results into the EHR.

11:15 am – 11:40 am: Home Non-Invasive Ventilator Monitoring

- **Christal Hawkins, RRT (UC San Diego)** - This speaker will review how to monitor home non-invasive ventilators for compliance and for adequate control of sleep disordered breathing.

11:40 am – 11:55 am: Pro: Virtual Pulmonary Rehabilitation is Ready for Prime Time

- **Aimee Kizziar, RRT (UC Davis)** - This speaker will argue in favor of virtual pulmonary rehabilitation programs.

11:55 am – 12:10 pm: Con: Virtual Pulmonary Rehabilitation is not ready for Prime Time

- **Christine Garvey, FNP MSN (UC San Francisco)** - This speaker will argue against virtual pulmonary rehabilitation programs.

12:10 pm – 12:20 pm: Question and Answer

12:20 pm – 1:00 pm: Awards Ceremony

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm: Lunch

Hands On Session:

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm: Robotic Bronchoscopy **Raed Alalawi, MD (Arizona) & Joon Chang, MD (Stanford)** Cough Monitoring **Lauren Eggert, MD (UCSF)**; Endobronchial Ultrasound **Pranjel Patel, MD (Stanford)**; Home NIV **Krystle Leung, MD (Stanford)**

3:00 pm – 3:20 pm: Break

Approach to Symptom Management in the Pulmonary Patient

3:20 pm – 3:45 pm: Addressing the Unmet Needs of Refractory Chronic Cough

- **Matthew Drake, MD PhD (Oregon Health Sciences University)** - This speaker will discuss the etiology behind refractory chronic cough and the treatment approaches for management

3:45 pm – 4:10 pm: Frailty in Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine

- **Jonathan Singer, MD MPH (UC San Francisco)** - This speaker will discuss the concept of frailty and how it impacts health in patients with lung disease. The speaker will also discuss how frailty can change as lung disease is treated.

4:10 pm – 4:35 pm: Palliative Care for the Patient with Chronic Lung Disease

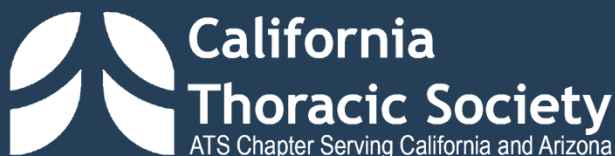
- **Grace Amadi, MD (UC Davis)** - This speaker will discuss how palliative care teams can benefit patients with chronic various lung disease including ILD, COPD, and pulmonary hypertension.

4:35 pm – 5:00 pm: Palliative Care for the Patient with Critical Illness

- **B. Corbett Walsh, MD, MBE (UC Los Angeles)** - This speaker will discuss how palliative care teams can benefit the inpatient with advancing lung disease, the importance of advance care planning, and palliative care in the intensive care unit.

5:00 pm – 5:10 pm: Question and Answer

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm: Women in Pulmonary, Critical Care, and Sleep Medicine (NON-CME) – Food and beverages will be served



Saturday March 14, 2026

Advances in Management of the Patient with Sepsis

8:00 am – 8:10 am: Welcome and Introduction

8:10 am – 8:55 am: Keynote Address – Phenotyping and Personalized Medicine in Sepsis

- **Angela Rogers, MD (Stanford)** - This speaker will discuss phenotyping in the patient with sepsis and septic shock and how close we are to precision medicine in managing sepsis.

8:55 am – 9:20 am: Incorporating Artificial Intelligence Decision Making in Identifying Sepsis

- **Gabriel Wardi, MD (UC San Diego)** - This speaker will describe how artificial intelligence can be used to identify the septic patient before they present with end stage symptoms to impact care earlier in the course of illness.

9:20 pm – 9:35 pm: Pro: The Severe Sepsis and Septic Shock Early Management Bundle (SEP-1) Bundle Saves Lives

- **H. Bryant Nguyen, MD, MS, MBA (Loma Linda)** - This speaker will argue the benefits of the SEP-1 Bundle/how it saves lives.

9:35 pm – 9:50 pm: Con: : The Severe Sepsis and Septic Shock Early Management Bundle (SEP-1) Bundle Does Not Save Lives

- **Natalie Achamallah, MD, MS (Cottage Health)** - This speaker will argue the against the SEP-1 Bundle/highlight its limitations.

9:50-10:00 am Question and Answer

10:00 am – 10:30 am: Break

Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation

10:30 am – 10:55 am: When to refer to an ECMO center and when to deploy ECMO

- **Nida Qadir, MD (UC Los Angeles)** - This speaker will discuss the evidence behind the use of ECMO in patients with respiratory failure and when providers should consider referral to an ECMO center and when centers should use ECMO.

10:55 am – 11:20 am: What about ECMO to go?

- **Mazen Odish, MD (UC San Diego)** - This speaker will discuss the advent of mobile ECMO services, how they can help improve patient care, and the use of extracorporeal cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

11:20 am – 11:45 pm: Ventilator Strategies for the patient on ECMO

- **Abirami Kumaresan, MD (Cedars-Sinai)** - This speaker will discuss the how ventilator strategies may differ in the patient on ECMO and how different ECMO configurations impact which ventilator strategy to use.

11:45 pm – 12:10 pm: What you need to know about pediatric ECMO

- **Peggy Han, MD (Stanford)** - This speaker will discuss the utility of ECMO in neonates and children, and the complexities of management in children who needs mechanical support.

12:10 pm – 12:20 pm: Question and Answer

12:20 pm – 1:20 pm: Lunch

Hands-On Session:

1:20 pm – 2:20 pm: Non-Invasive Cardiac Output Monitors Speaker TBD ECMO Machines **Mazen Odish, MD (UC San Diego)**

ECMO Placement **David Gordon, DNP (UC San Francisco)** & **Brianna Zuckerman, NP (UC San Francisco)** Ventilator Settings and Portable ventilators **Joe Van Vleet, RT (UC Los Angeles)** & **Theresa Cantu, RT (Valley Children's)**

2:20 pm – 2:45 pm: Break

Inpatient and Pulmonary Complications of Cancer Care

2:45 pm – 3:10 pm: Pulmonary Complications of Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation

- **Husham Sharifi, MD (Stanford)** - This speaker will discuss the pulmonary complications that arise after HCT, in particular the development of bronchiolitis obliterans syndrome and approaches to management.

3:10 pm – 3:35 pm: Pulmonary Vascular Complications of Malignancy

- **Naomi Habib, MD (Norton Thoracic Institute)** - This speaker will discuss the Pulmonary Vascular Disease complications of malignancy including PA sarcoma, pulmonary tumor thrombotic microangiopathy, and medications that can cause PAH.

3:35 pm – 4:00 pm: Drug induced Interstitial Lung Disease and Pneumonitis During Cancer Therapy

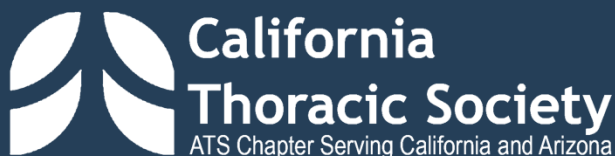
- **Weijia Chua, MD (Stanford)** - This speaker will discuss the pulmonary complications of interstitial lung disease and pneumonitis that develop after chemotherapy and targeted immunotherapy

4:00 pm – 4:25 pm: Management of Oncologic Emergencies

- **Hugh Davis, MD (City of Hope)** - The speaker will discuss various oncologic emergencies, how they are recognized, and how they are managed in the acute setting.

4:25 pm – 4:35 pm: Question and Answer

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm: Trainee Poster Competition (NON-CME) – Food and beverages will be served





Trainee Poster Competition

Saturday March 14, 2026

Competition information

The California Thoracic Society (CTS) poster competition is open to all trainees and early career professionals, including residents, fellows, nurses/NPs, and respiratory therapists who reside in the state of California. We are calling for both scientific research abstracts and case reports pertaining to pulmonary medicine, thoracic imaging, thoracic surgery, critical care, or sleep medicine. If you have a great case or research abstract you are submitting to ATS, please feel free to submit your abstract to the CTS poster competition - you can present the same case/research at both conferences.

Abstracts are due on **December 19, 2025**.

Accepted abstracts will be notified after **January 23, 2026**.

Industry posters are allowed for an additional sponsorship fee - They will not participate in the competition and will not get the abstract registration discount.

Submission link: [Coming Soon](#)

Awards

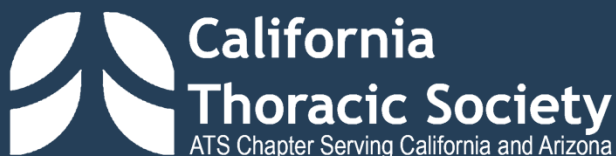
President's Award - Best Overall Abstract • Outstanding Research Abstract • Outstanding Critical Care Case Report • Outstanding Pulmonary Case Report

Poster Information

- Recommended Size: 48" w x 36" h (122cm w x 91cm h) - You can use the same poster for CTS and ATS
- Please plan to hang your poster up by 4:30 pm on Saturday March 14, 2026
- Location is in the Portola Room (in the lobby) of the Portola Hotel and Spa
- All presenters must be registered for the conference and trainee presenters receive discounted registration
- We will provide tape to affix your posters to the poster boards

Registration

Abstract presenters are required to register for the main conference and are encouraged to attend.



Resident/Fellows Track Symposium

Sunday March 15, 2026

8:00 am – 9:00 am: **Board and Faculty Breakfast with Presentation**

9:00 am – 10:00 am: **Program TBD**

10:00 am – 11:00 am: **Program TBD**

11:00 am – 12:15 pm: **Problem-Based Learning (NON-CME)**

12:15 pm – 12:30 pm: **Wrap-Up**



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Thursday March 12, 2026

10:00 am – 11:00 am: Brunch with Presentation (Sponsor: TBD)

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm: Conference Meet and Greet Welcome Reception and Presentation (Sponsor: TBD)

Friday March 13, 2026

7:00 am – 7:45 am: Breakfast with Presentation (Sponsor: TBD)

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm: Women in Pulmonary, Critical Care, and Sleep Medicine

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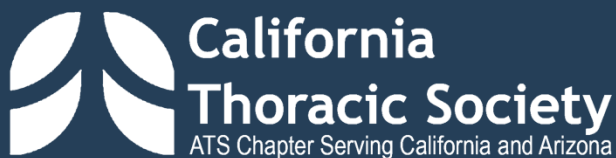
7:00 am – 7:45 am: Breakfast with Presentation (Sponsor: TBD)

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm: Trainee Poster Competition (Sponsor: TBD)

Sunday March 15, 2026

8:00 am – 9:00 am: Board and Fellow Breakfast with Presentation (Sponsor: Regeneron, Topic TBD)

11:00 am – 12:15 pm: Trainee Career Pathway and Problem-Based Learning (Sponsor: TBD)



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Hotel Accommodations

The California Thoracic Society has secured a limited number of rooms at the Portola Hotel & Spa:

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Monterey, CA 93940

Click on the following link to make your room reservations:

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If you prefer to call the Portola Hotel, dial 1-866-711-1734.

Mention that you are attending the California Thoracic Society Conference to get the group rate.



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Memberships

CTS membership is open to MDs, DOs, PhDs, RNs with advanced training, RCPs, CPTs, RPTs, PFTs, RPSGTs, and AE-Cs.

Save on conference registration!

Individual Memberships

- Individual Membership – \$135 – Can sign up through parent society American Thoracic Society as well
- Small Group Practice (up to 5 physicians) – \$350
- Associate Membership (Health Care Professionals in training, fellows, interns, residents, students) – \$75
- Emeritus Membership (Age of 70+ and retired) – \$50

Institutional Memberships

- Platinum Plus – \$5000 – Unlimited Memberships for Faculty/Attending Physicians, Program Directors, Associates and Trainees. Includes 6 registrations for the 2025 Annual Conference. Includes 50% off registration (compared to non-CTS members) for the 2025 Annual Conference for all Trainees.
- Platinum – \$2500 – Up to 15 individual Memberships for Faculty/Attending Physicians, Program Directors and Associates. Unlimited memberships for Trainees. Includes 3 registrations for the 2025 Annual Conference. Includes 50% off registration (compared to non-CTS members) for the 2025 Annual Conference for all Trainees.
- Physician Group Practice Level – \$495 – Up to 6 individuals (additional individuals at prorated rate).

Looking for a job or to hire

Are you looking for a job in the field of Pulmonary, Critical Care, or Sleep Medicine?

Are you looking to hire someone for your open position?

Check out the California Thoracic Society Job Board.

<https://jobboard.calthoracic.org/>

Posting on the CTS Job Board and adding the National Healthcare Career Network Posting will post your job to CTS, ATS, and many other professional societies.



Registration

Registration Link [Coming soon](#)

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	Early Bird	Late Registration	Early Bird	Late Registration	Early Bird	Late Registration
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In Training: graduate students, post doctoral and clinical fellows, residents						
CTS or Inst Member						
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