

# **2018 NC Thoracic Society Annual Meeting**

**Saturday - September 29, 2018**

**UNC Friday Center – 100 Friday Center Drive**

**Chapel Hill, NC**



**North Carolina  
Thoracic Society**

A chapter of the  
American Thoracic Society

## **CREDIT DESIGNATION**

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## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This continuing medication education conference is the annual educational meeting of the NC Thoracic Society. It is hosted by the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill by M. Brad Drummond, MD, MHS. The structure of this meeting was developed based on feedback and evaluations from the 2017 NC TS Annual Meeting and primarily focuses on practice-related issues. The program involves a didactic general session in the morning and a series of concurrent workshops in the afternoon. The program starts with the keynote speaker – Richard Schwartzstein, MD – that will be discussing diagnostic uncertainty – he is nationally renowned in this area. Subsequently, we have a combination of lectures and workshops concerning airway diseases, diagnostic procedures and interventions. Therapeutic topics that will be covered in the general session include new biologics for asthma and COPD, obstructive sleep apnea, and chronic bronchitis - presented by local experts. There is also a session where pulmonary fellows from each of the four pulmonary fellowship training programs in North Carolina will present clinical cases or research projects. The workshops include procedures, high-flow oxygen, telemedicine as well as clinical cases in COPD and interstitial lung diseases.

Non-CME activities include: 1) For pulmonary fellows - a career workshop and exhibit booths by potential employers, and 2) All attendees - exhibits by pharmaceutical companies.

## OBJECTIVES

**The overall goals of this program are to enhance learner's knowledge and their ability to incorporate evidence-based medicine and best practices into their work settings and communities. At the conclusion of this activity, the participant should be able to:**

- (1) Discuss the distinction between a diagnosis and a hypothesis considering biases in reasoning and uncertainties
- (2) Describe the pharmacology and clinical studies of biologics in the treatment of obstructive lung diseases
- (3) Review the epidemiology, diagnosis and management of obstructive sleep disorders
- (4) Understand the pathogenesis and treatment of chronic bronchitis
- (5) Describe the use of a lung blockade technique for management strategy of intractable pulmonary abscess
- (6) Describe the mechanism and impact of antimicrobial peptide cathelicidin on outcomes in COPD
- (7) Discuss role of optimizing body weight before lung transplantation on patient outcomes
- (8) Recognize the role of atypical infections in young adults presenting with severe dyspnea
- (9) Discuss techniques and sampling for EBUS-guided transbronchial needle aspiration and navigational bronchoscopy for tissues sampling
- (10) Understand the role and challenges of telemedicine in pulmonary and critical care practice
- (11) To discuss the indication, contraindication, technique and long term management of indwelling pleural catheters
- (12) Discuss the use of ultrasound for the diagnosis and management of respiratory diseases
- (13) Understand patient and device related factors influencing inhalational drug therapies
- (14) Discuss patient cases concerning the diagnosis and management of COPD
- (15) Discuss patient cases regarding the diagnosis and management of interstitial lung diseases

## TARGET AUDIENCE

Healthcare providers include physicians (pulmonologists, thoracic surgeons, primary care, ect), mid-level practitioners (NP, PA), nurses, pharmacists, respiratory therapists, and public health practitioners.

## REGISTRATION

Online registration:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/north-carolina-thoracic-society-2018-annual-meeting-tickets-43859572161>

OR

By joining or renewing membership to NCTS <https://www.thoracic.org/members/chapters/thoracic-society-chapters/north-carolina/> ([registration automatically pays for attendance to meeting](#))

Additional information can be found at [www.ncthoracic.org](http://www.ncthoracic.org) . Onsite reservation will be available.

## FEES

\$50 for all healthcare providers

Free for learners and retirees (email [arharver@uncc.edu](mailto:arharver@uncc.edu) to register)

Includes administrative costs, continental breakfast, refreshments, and lunch.

## CANCELLATION POLICY

All cancellation requests must be submitted in writing or via email to [arharver@uncc.edu](mailto:arharver@uncc.edu)

or [roy.pleasants@duke.edu](mailto:roy.pleasants@duke.edu)

## EVENT CONTACTS

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## DISCLOSURE

Disclosures will be provided at the meeting.

## COMMERCIAL SUPPORT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

This CME activity is supported by the American Thoracic Society and exhibits through multiple pharmaceutical and scientific instrument companies. A complete list of supporters will be published in the course syllabus and announced at the Symposium.

## AGENDA (September 29, 2018)

**7:15 – 8:00 REGISTRATION/EXHIBITS**

**8:00 – 12:15 GENERAL SESSION (Grunman Auditorium)**

- 8:00 Welcome – Roy Pleasants, PharmD – 2017-18 President and Jason Thomason, MD – Vice President, NC Thoracic Society
- 8:15 Tolerating Uncertainty: Changing the mind-set of doctors and patients – Rich Schwartzstein, MD (Keynote Speaker)
- 9:00 Biologics in obstructive lung diseases – Wendy Moore, MD
- 9:30 Obstructive sleep apnea/sleep medicine – Jaspal Singh, MD
- 10:00 Panel
- 10:20 Break/Exhibits (Atrium)
- 10:45 Chronic Bronchitis as a Muco-Obstructive Disease: Pathogenesis and Therapy – Ric Boucher, MD
- 11:15 Fellow case or clinical research presentations (10 min, 5 min Q&A)
- Emily Clausen, MD – Duke University  
“Improving Lung Transplant Outcomes: Pre-transplant Weight Loss”
  - Chad Kloefkorn, MD- Wake Forest University  
“Endobronchial Blockade for Lung Isolation in the Setting of Unilateral Necrotizing Pneumonia as a Bridge to Pneumonectomy”
  - Bobby Burkes, MD – University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
“The Antimicrobial Peptide Cathelicidin and COPD Outcomes”
  - Saed Awadallah, MD – East Carolina University  
“Atypical infections in immunocompromised patients”

**12:15 – 1:00 LUNCH/EXHIBITS (Trillium)**

**1:00 – 3:15 WORKSHOPS**

- 1:00 Workshop 1
- EBUS/navigational bronchoscopy (Bowling and Skibo) -- Mountain Laurel
  - Ultrasound inside and outside the ICU (Akulian and Mahmood) -- Windflower AB
  - Telemedicine for pulmonary, critical care and sleep medicine (Thakkar) – Bellflower AB
  - High flow nasal cannula treatment/ CPAP/BiPAP/Trilogy/AVAPS (Singh and Thomason) – Dogwood A
  - Clinical Cases in ILD (Neilans and Lobo) – Azalea AB
- 1:45 Workshop 2
- EBUS/navigational bronchoscopy – (Bowling and Skibo) – Mountain Laurel
  - Ultrasound inside and outside the ICU – (Akulian and Mahmood) – Windflower AB
  - High flow nasal cannula treatment/ CPAP/BiPAP/Trilogy/AVAPS – (Singh and Thomason) – Bellflower AB
  - Clinical cases in COPD (Scialla and Kelling) –Azalea AB
  - Inhalational therapies (Ohar and Pleasants) – Dogwood A
- 2:30 Workshop 3
- Indwelling pleural catheter: Indication, techniques and management (Pathak) – Mountain Laurel
  - Inhalational therapies (Ohar and Pleasants) – Dogwood A
  - Pulmonary fellows’ workshop – career pathways, job negotiation, and contracts (Alex Sy, MD Rakesh Alva, MD, Kevin Oneil, MD) (NON-CME) – Windflower AB
  - Clinical cases in COPD (Scialla and Kelling) -- Azalea AB

## FACULTY - CME

**Jason Akulian, MD** – Division of Pulmonary & Critical Care Medicine, UNC at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC

**Saed Awadallah, MD** – Fellow - Division of Pulmonary, Critical Care & Sleep, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC

**Ric Boucher, MD** – Division of Pulmonary & Critical Care Medicine, UNC at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC

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**Robert Burkes, MD** – Fellow - Division of Pulmonary & Critical Care Medicine, UNC at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC

**Emily Clausen, MD** – Fellow - Division of Pulmonary, Allergy, & Critical Care Medicine, Duke University, Durham, NC

**Doug Kelling, MD** – Atrium Health, Concord, NC

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**Jason Lobo, MD** - Division of Pulmonary & Critical Care Medicine, UNC at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC

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**Wendy Moore, MD** - Section of Pulmonary, Critical Care, Allergy, & Immunologic Diseases, Wake Forest University, Winston Salem, NC

**Luke Neilans, MD** – Atrium Health, Charlotte, NC

**Jill Ohar, MD** - Section of Pulmonary, Critical Care, Allergy, & Immunologic Diseases, Wake Forest University, Winston Salem, NC

**Vikas Pathak, MD** – Wake Med Pulmonary and Critical Care, Raleigh, NC

**Roy Pleasants, PharmD** – Duke University and Durham VA Medical Center, Durham, NC

**Rich Schwartzstein, MD** - Harvard University, Boston, MA

**Tim Scialla, MD** - Division of Pulmonary, Allergy, & Critical Care Medicine, Duke University, Durham, NC

**Jaspal Singh, MD, MHS** – Atrium Health, Charlotte, NC

**Scott Skibo, MD** – FirstHealth of the Carolinas, Pinehurst, NC

**Nehal Thakkar, MD** – Atrium Health, Charlotte, NC

**Jason Thomason, MD** – Novant Health System, Winston Salem, NC

**FACULTY NON-CME – Fellows Workshop**

**Kevin O’neil, MD** - Wilmington Health, Wilmington, NC

**Alexander Sy, MD** - Section of Pulmonary, Critical Care, Allergy, & Immunologic Diseases, Wake Forest University, Winston Salem, NC

**Rakesh Alva, MD** – Cone Health, Greensboro, NC

**DIRECTIONS and PARKING (UNC Friday Center, 100 Friday Center Dr, UNC Chapel Hill campus)**

**<https://fridaycenter.unc.edu/map-and-directions/>**

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**Christina Bellinger, MD – Council Chapter Representative (2017-19) (Wake Forest University)**

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**Roy A. Pleasants, PharmD**

**2018 ANNUAL MEETING HOST**

**M. Brad Drummond, MD, MHS – UNC Chapel Hill**