

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA THORACIC SOCIETY'S ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

Saturday November 16, 2019

**The Speedway Club at Charlotte Motor Speedway
5555 Concord Parkway South, Concord NC**



This daylong educational conference is intended for clinicians, researchers, and others involved in lung health. Your colleagues from across the state will provide up-to-date presentations on a number of important topics, including clinical updates and year in review. Pulmonary fellow presentations are also included. Our program will begin with a keynote speaker from Vanderbilt University, Wes Ely, MD who will provide a cutting edge lecture in critical care medicine. The North Carolina Thoracic Society – is a recent addition to the more than 20 state ATS chapters. To attend this meeting, you do not have to be a member of ATS or NCTS. If interested, we have a business meeting, reception, and dinner November 15, 2019. Registration: The attendance fee is \$50; learners are free. You can register for the meeting by 1) simply joining or renewing membership to NCTS <https://www.thoracic.org/members/chapters/thoracic-society-chapters/north-carolina/> or 2) using Eventbrite link <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/north-carolina-thoracic-society-14487740217> Learners can also register by emailing Roy Pleasants at nccopd@gmail.com For questions about the meeting or the NC Thoracic Society, please contact Jason Thomason, MD (jwwt@triad.rr.com) or Roy Pleasants, PharmD (nccopd@gmail.com)

Meeting Agenda – November 16, 2019 (Charlotte Motor Speedway Club)

- 7:15** Registration/Exhibits
- 8:00** Welcome – Jason Thomason, MD – President and Alex Sy, MD – Vice-President NC Thoracic Society
- 8:15** Keynote: A New Frontier in Critical Care: Saving the Injured Brain - Wes Ely MD (Vanderbilt University)
- 9:00** Update on Mechanical Ventilation – Neil Macintyre, MD (Duke University)
- 9:45** Use of Low Dose CT Scanning for Lung Cancer Screening – Christina Bellinger, MD (Wake Forest University)
- 10:15** Panel Discussion by morning faculty
- 10:30** Break/Exhibits
- 10:50** Pulmonary fellow case presentations
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- 11:50** Lunch/Exhibits
- 12:50** Update on Sarcoidosis – Ogugua Obi, MD (East Carolina University)
- 1:35** Year in Review – Pulmonary Hypertension – James Ford, MD (UNC Chapel Hill)
- 2:20** Program adjournment