

2023 North Carolina Thoracic Society

Annual Educational Conference

Saturday – April 29, 2023

8 am – 2:30 pm

EMBASSY SUITES RIVERFRONT – WILMINGTON, NC



This is the fifth annual educational conference by the North Carolina Thoracic Society. We provide high quality educational programs that benefit lung health professionals, their patients, research and public health efforts. Importantly, we serve as a society that provides a mechanism for healthcare providers to meet, learn, and collaborate with their peers in North Carolina.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Healthcare providers including physicians (pulmonologists, allergists, primary care), mid-level practitioners (NP, PA), nurses, pharmacists, respiratory therapists, population health and public health practitioners

ATTENDANCE OPTIONS

Onsite reservation will be available. The lecture room holds about 100 persons and attendees will comply with current policies of the facility regarding masking ect.

The program will also be held virtually – a link will be distributed the week prior

REGISTRATION AND FEES

\$50 for all healthcare providers

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-north-carolina-thoracic-societys-2023-annual-educational-conference-tickets-477613674357>

Free for learners and retirees (email ncthoracicsociety@gmail.com to register)

OR

By joining or renewing membership to NCTS(membership allows free meeting attendance)

<https://www.thoracic.org/members/chapters/thoracic-society-chapters/north-carolina/>

(Includes administrative costs, continental breakfast, refreshments, and lunch)

CANCELLATION POLICY

Refunds will be provided if submitted 2 weeks in advance.

EVENT CONTACTS

For registration or program questions, contact Praveen Mannam, MD(Program Chair) or Roy A. Pleasants, PharmD at ncthoracicsociety@gmail.com.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

Accreditation & CME Information: Novant Health is the continuing medical education provider for this activity. **Accreditation Statement:** Novant Health is accredited by the NCMS to provide continuing medical education for physicians **Credit Designation Statement:** This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the North Carolina Medical Society through the joint providership of Novant Health and the North Carolina Thoracic Society. Novant Health is accredited by the NCMS to provide continuing medical education for physicians. Novant Health designates this live activity for a **maximum of 5.00 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of the participation in the activity. **Policy on Faculty and Sponsor Disclosure:** Novant Health adheres to NCMS Standards regarding industry support of continuing medical education. Disclosure of faculty and commercial support relationships, if any, will be made known at the activity. **Nurses:** The North Carolina Board of Nursing (NCBON) will accept CMEs that are issued to nurses to meet the Continuing Competence requirements. If audited, the nurse would need to show a copy of certification showing the CME and hours issued. The nurse does not need to get prior approval to take CMEs.

COMMERCIAL SUPPORT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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

AGENDA

- 7:15 - 8:00 am Registration/Exhibits/Continental Breakfast**
- 8:00 - 8:15 am Introduction - Praveen Mannam, MD and Sweta Patel, M**
- 8:15 - 9:00 am Keynote - Update on Biologics in Asthma - Njira Lugogo, MD (University of Michigan)**
- 9:00 - 9:35 am Disparities in Asthma - Praveen Mannam, MD (Cone Health, LeBauer Critical Care)**
- 9:35 - 10:15 am Bronchoscopic LVRS for Emphysema - Momen Wahidi, MD (Duke University)**
- 10:15 - 10:45 am Break/Exhibits/Refreshments**
- 10:45 - 11:20 am 2023 GOLD COPD Report Update - Jill Ohar, MD (Wake Forest University)**
- 11:20 - 12:00 pm CFTR Modulators for Cystic Fibrosis, Scott Donaldson, MD (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)**
- 12:00 - 12:45 pm Lunch/Exhibits (prize drawings for exhibit interaction)**
- 12:45 - 1:15 pm Updates in the Diagnosis and Management of Pulmonary Hypertension - Veeranna Maddipati, MD (East Carolina University)**
- 1:15 - 2:30 pm Pulmonary fellows (1 UNC, 2 Duke, 1 WFU, 1 ECU)**

Other activities include a business meeting and dinner Friday PM, and a NCTS evening program Saturday PM at Wrightsville Beach.

FACULTY

Njira Lugogo, MD (Associate Professor, Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor) (Keynote Speaker)

Praveen Mannam, MD (Division Chief, LeBauer Pulmonary and Critical Care, Cone Health and President, North Carolina Thoracic Society)

Momen Wahidi, MD (Professor, Duke University Division of Pulmonary, Allergy and Critical Care Medicine)

Jill Ohar, MD (Professor Wake Forest University Section of Pulmonary, Critical Care, Allergy and Immunologic Diseases,)

Scott Donaldson, MD (Professor, Division of Pulmonary Diseases and Critical Care Medicine, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill)

Veeranna Maddipati, MD (Assistant Professor, Division of Pulmonary, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine, East Carolina University)

Maxwell Diddams, MD (Fellow, Division of Pulmonary Diseases and Critical Care Medicine, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill)

Ashley Eisner, MD (Fellow, Wake Forest University Section of Pulmonary, Critical Care, Allergy and Immunologic Diseases)

Danny Guidot, MD (Fellow, Duke University Division of Pulmonary, Allergy and Critical Care Medicine)

Matthew McCrary, MD (Fellow, Duke University Division of Pulmonary, Allergy and Critical Care Medicine)

Binita Vadhar, MD (Fellow, Division of Pulmonary, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine, East Carolina University)

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Praveen Mannam, MD (Program Chair and President, NCTS)

Sweta Patel, MD (Program Co-Chair and Vice President, NCTS)

Roy Pleasants, PharmD (Program Committee and Executive Director NCTS)