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# 2024 New York State Thoracic Society Annual Conference

**April 11th & 12th**

Upstate Medical University  
Setnor/Weiskotten Building  
766 Irving Avenue  
Syracuse, NY 13210

## Registration

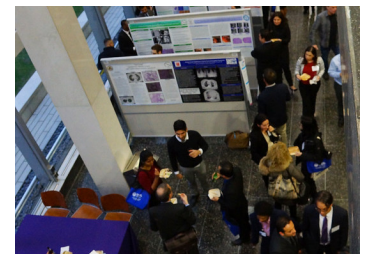
Includes 2 day conference, meals,  
& Annual Membership Dues

\$350 Physician

\$175 Non-Physician/Trainee

To Register visit:

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New York State Thoracic Society  
Chapter of the American Thoracic Society  
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## Thursday, April 11th

7:00-7:50 AM Registration & Breakfast

7:50-8:00 AM President's Welcome

8:00-9:00 AM Advances in COPD Precision Medicine

**Matthew Moll, MD, MPH**

9:00-10:00 AM Sex and Gender Influences in Sleep Disorders

**Carolyn D'Ambrosio, MD, MS**

10:00-10:15 AM Coffee Break @ Setnor Atrium

10:15-11:15 AM Radiology for the ILD Clinician

**Rany Condos, MD**

11:15-12:15 PM Trudeau Lecture: Early Life Origins of Asthma & Lung Disease

**Augusto Litonjua, MD, MPH**

12:15-1:05 PM Lunch @ Setnor Atrium

1:05-1:15 PM Business Meeting

1:15-2:15 PM Endovascular Therapy for Acute PE – Embracing the Era of Rigorous Clinical Trial Data

**Akhilesh Sista, MD, FSIR, FAHA**

2:15-3:15 PM Clinical and Molecular Prognostic Factors in Lung Cancer

**Stephen Graziano, MD**

3:15-3:30 PM Coffee Break @ Setnor Atrium

3:30-5:00 PM Conundrums from The Fellows Case Files

**Christopher Curtiss, MD**

Pathologist

Upstate Medical University

**Ernest Scalzetti, MD**

Radiologist

Upstate Medical University

5:00-5:15 PM Wrap-Up

## Friday, April 12th

8:00-8:50 AM Registration & Breakfast

8:50-9:00 AM President's Welcome

9:00-10:00 AM Updates in ARDS Phenotyping and Management

**Jeremy Beitler, MD, MPH**

10:00-11:00 AM Pro/Con- Steroids in Community Acquired Pneumonia

**Jeremy Richards, MD, MA, FACP, ATS**

**Paritosh Prasad, MD, MBA**

11:00-11:15 AM Coffee Break @ Setnor Atrium

11:15-12:15 PM Goldilocks and the 3 PEEPs: Physiologic Ventilator Titration

**Morgan Soffler, MD**

12:15-2:15 PM Lunch/Poster Session @ Setnor Atrium

2:15-3:15 PM Pulmonary Vasodilators and PH-ILD: How to Treat

**Raj Parikh, MD, MPH**

3:15-4:15 PM Echocardiography in the ICU

**Cynthia Taub, MD, MBA**

4:15-4:30 PM Closing Remarks

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the American Thoracic Society and the New York State Thoracic Society.

The American Thoracic Society is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The American Thoracic Society designates this live activity for a maximum of 12.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.



# New York State Thoracic Society PCCM/CCM Fellow Advanced Procedures Course Simulation Center at SUNY Upstate Medical University

**Saturday, April 13th**

- 8:30 - 9:00 AM** Registration & Breakfast
- 9:00 - 10:00 AM** Percutaneous Tracheostomy Placement
- 10:00 - 11:00 AM** Pigtail Catheter Pleural Drainage
- 11:00 - 12:00 PM** Surgical Chest Tube Placement
- 12:00 - 1:00 PM** Lunch/Wrap Up



**\*This course is for nominated and selected fellows only. Please contact Andrea Hadcock (hadcocka@upstate.edu) to learn more\***

**This intensive, one-day simulation and cadaver session workshop will include training for several advanced procedures, including tracheostomy and surgical chest tube placement. The goal of this course is to provide hands-on experience for procedures for which PCCM/CCM fellows exposure is variable.**





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 Director of Training to Teach Program  
 Harvard Medical School



**Matthew Moll, MD, MPH**  
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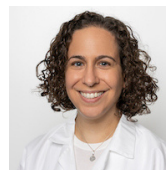
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The New York State Thoracic Society (NYSTS) is a State Chapter of the American Thoracic Society. Formerly called the New York State Trudeau Society, NYSTS is named after Edward Livingston Trudeau (1845-1915) for whom a lectureship at this annual meeting is named. The first American Investigator to culture the tubercle bacillus, the causative agent for tuberculosis, he founded Adirondack Cottage Sanitarium at Saranac Lake, NY in 1884 based on his own open air cure of tuberculosis.

#### Purposes of Our Society

- To be a society, committed to the highest professional and scientific standards, and dedicated to the collection, interpretation, and dissemination of scientific information concerning all aspects of respiratory disease.
- To participate actively with medical societies and with other official and non-official organizations in this state.
- To improve the teaching of respiratory disease in medical schools. To encourage and support professional and technical education and all aspects of research in the field of respiratory disease.

**The Society is overseen by an Executive Committee comprised of its officers and committee members, all of whom conduct ongoing Society business during the year.**



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President



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**Andrea Hadcock**  
Chapter Administrator

New York State Thoracic Society and Upstate Medical  
University's Anatomy Department  
*presents*  
**2024 PCCM/CCM Fellow Advanced Procedures Course**

**Discover new insights for performing bronchoscopy, percutaneous tracheostomy, and pleural procedures that you can quickly implement at your patients' bedsides. This course will help you build expertise on how to manage critically ill patients with these procedures. Using cadaveric models, you'll develop your proficiency with bronchoscopy-guided percutaneous tracheostomy and cricothyrotomy, chest tube placement both surgical and pigtail.**

**Course Director:** Ioana Amzuta, MD, FCCP, Associate Professor of Medicine

**Course Co-Director:** Dana Mihaila MD, Ph-D, Associate Professor of Medicine

**Faculty:**

Manju Paul, MD, FCCP, Associate Professor of Medicine

Girish Trikha, MD, FCCP, Associate Professor of Medicine

Mansur Javaid, MD, FCCP, Associate Professor of Medicine

**Technical Support:** Daniel Jaeger, LFD, Technical Director

**Objectives:**

- Foreign body removal using basket and cryotherapy
- Bronchoscopy guided tracheostomy
- Cricothyrotomy
- Chest tube placement; surgical & Seldinger

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