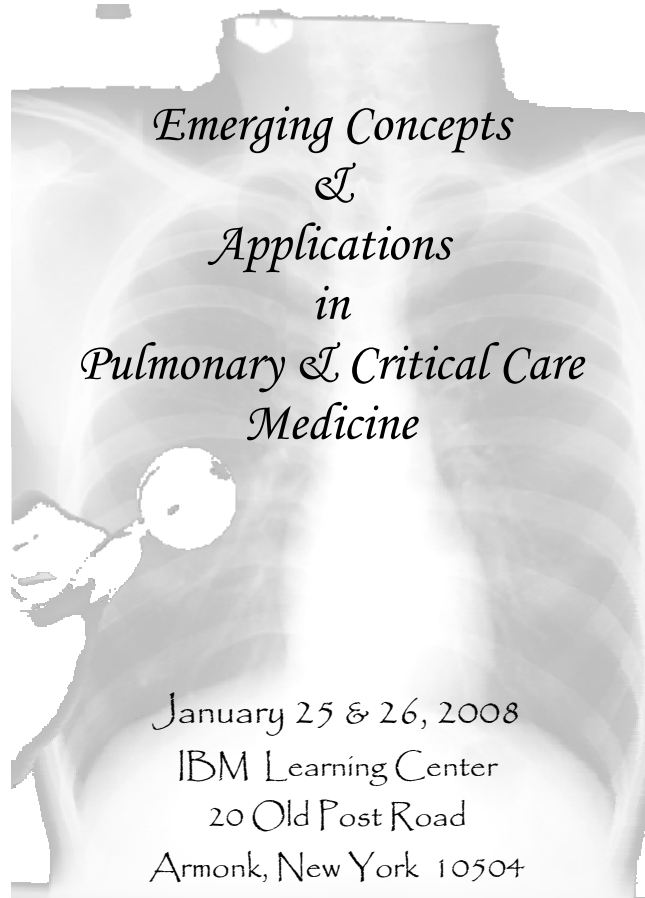


2008
 ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC
 ASSEMBLY



*Emerging Concepts
 &
 Applications
 in
 Pulmonary & Critical Care
 Medicine*

January 25 & 26, 2008
 IBM Learning Center
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The Society

The New York State Thoracic Society (NYSTS) is the State Chapter of the American Thoracic Society which celebrated its 100th Anniversary in 2005. It is the medical advisory body to the American Lung Association of New York State. 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 in tuberculosis, he founded the Adirondack Cottage Sanitarium at Saranac Lake, NY, in 1884 based on his own open air cure of tuberculosis. The world famous Trudeau Research Institute at Saranac Lake retains his name.

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Learning Objectives

- To increase knowledge on these medical issues for attendees of this Assembly.
- To encourage the transfer of that knowledge to their pulmonary/critical care practices.
- To promote enhanced pulmonary care through the hands-on use of those skills in their practices.
- The above to result in improved outcomes in the treatment of lung disease and the promotion of lung health in New York State.

Target Audience

This Assembly is targeted at the pulmonary, critical care community, including respiratory therapy, nursing, and those in training.

Sources of Financial Support

The Assembly is underwritten by the American Lung Association of NY State, Inc., pharmaceutical and related companies, and registration fees. Faculty disclosure information will be provided to participants at registration.

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2008 Assembly Faculty

Thomas Bleck, MD, FCCM
 "Update in Neurocritical Care"
 Ruggles Chairman of Neurology, Evanston Northwestern Healthcare; Vice Chair for Academic Programs, Department of Neurology, and Professor of Neurology, Neurological Surgery, and Medicine, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, Evanston Northwestern Healthcare, Evanston, Illinois

Armin Ernst, MD
 "Management of Tracheobronchomalacia"
 Medical Director, Chest Disease Center, Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, Massachusetts

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 "Complex Sleep Apneas"
 Medical Director, North Shore Long Island Jewish Sleep Disorder Center, Great Neck, New York

Steven Kawut, MD, MS
 "Novel Therapies for Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension"
 Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine & Epidemiology, Division of Pulmonary, Allergy, and Critical Care Medicine, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, New York

Kevin Kiley, MD
 "Battlefield Medicine and Medical Ethics in War"
 Former Surgeon General of the US Army, and Commander, US Army Medical Command, Washington, D.C.

Paul Mayo, MD
 "Critical Care Ultrasonography"
 Director, Medical Intensive Care Unit, Beth Israel Medical Center, New York, New York

G. Umberto Meduri, MD
 "Prolonged Glucocorticoid Treatment in ARDS"
 Professor of Medicine, Division of Pulmonary, Critical Care, and Sleep Medicine, University of Tennessee, Memphis, Tennessee

Mary O'Sullivan, MD
 "A Retrospective Review of the Effect of Environmental Improvements Brought About by Legal Interventions in Poorly Controlled Inner-city Adult Asthmatics"
 Director, Smoking Cessation Program, St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital, New York, New York

Stephen Pastores, MD
 "Existing and Emerging Therapeutic Targets for Sepsis"
 Director, Critical Care Medicine Fellowship, Department of Anesthesiology and Critical Care Medicine, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, New York

Charlie Strange, MD
 "Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency: Detection and Treatment"
 Professor of Medicine - Pulmonary & Critical Care, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, South Carolina

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Friday, January 25, 2008

MORNING

7:45 - 8:30 Registration
 8:30 - 8:40 President's Welcome Sanjay Chawla, MD
 Moderator Sanjay Chawla, MD
 8:40 - 9:25 *Alpha - I Antitrypsin Deficiency: Detection & Treatment* Charlie Strange, MD
 9:25 - 9:35 Discussion
 9:35 -10:20 *Complex Sleep Apneas* Harley Greenberg, MD
 10:20 -10:30 Discussion
 10:30 -10:50 Coffee Break and Visit Exhibits
 10:50 -11:35 *Critical Care Ultrasonography* Paul Mayo, MD
 11:35 -11:45 Discussion
 11:45 -12:15 Annual Members Meeting

AFTERNOON

12:15 - 1:30 Lunch and Visit Exhibits
 Moderator Ravindra Rajmane, MD
 1:30 - 2:00 *Retrospective Review of the Effect of Environmental Improvements Brought About by Legal Interventions in Poorly Controlled Inner-City Adult Asthmatics* Mary O'Sullivan, MD
 2:00 - 2:45 *Management of Tracheobronchomalacia* Armin Ernst, MD
 2:45 - 2:55 Discussion
 2:55 - 3:40 *Prolonged Glucocorticoid Treatment in ARDS* G. Umberto Meduri, MD
 3:40 - 3:50 Discussion
 3:50 - 4:05 Break and Visit Exhibits
 Moderators Rendell Ashton, MD, Jean Santamauro, MD
 Rolf Grage MD, Anna-Luise Katzenstein, MD

4:05 - 5:30 Fellows Forum

**RECEPTION
DINNER
EVENING**

8:00 - 9:00 Introduction Edward Sivak, MD
Battlefield Medicine and Medical Ethics in War Kevin C. Kiley, MD

Saturday, January 26, 2008

MORNING

8:30 - 8:35 President's Welcome Lester Blair, MD
 Moderator Lester Blair, MD
 8:35 - 9:20 *Update in Neurocritical Care* Thomas Bleck, MD, FCCM
 9:20 - 9:30 Discussion
 9:30 -10:15 *Novel Therapies for Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension* Steven Kawut, MD, MS
 10:15 -10:25 Discussion
 10:25 -10:35 Break
 10:35 -11:20 *Existing and Emerging Therapeutic Targets for Sepsis* Stephen Pastores, MD
 11:20 -11:30 Discussion
 11:30 -11:35 Closing Remarks Lester Blair, MD

2008 Scientific Assembly Registration Form

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Pre-Registration Fee (Received by January 4, 2008)
 Member _____ \$175
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 Trudeau Luncheon _____ Included

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 Trudeau Luncheon _____ Included

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 Includes overnight accommodations and dinner for each night of the package;
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Day Meeting Package January 25, 2007 \$125.00 per person
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