



This is a call to all **residents in Internal Medicine** and **fellows in Pulmonary & Critical Care training programs** to submit case reports, research abstracts and/or Fellows Forum Abstracts for the 2020 Annual New York State Thoracic Society Conference

Conference Details

Thursday-Friday, March 26th & 27th
University of Rochester Medical Center

Please visit our newly updated website for more conference details

<https://www.nysthoracic.org/>

The Poster Session provides a great opportunity for trainees to gain valuable exposure and experience presenting at a state level meeting. Trainees will receive direct feedback from an interdisciplinary mix of pulmonary, critical care, and sleep medicine specialists.

The Fellows Forum is a multidisciplinary case presentation session and includes case presentation by the fellow, radiographic interpretation by a guest attending radiologist and pathology review by a guest attending pathologist. The cases should be interesting, challenging or unusual pulmonary problems.

Please use EasyChair to submit your Poster Session case reports/research abstracts:

<https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=nysts2020>

Please email your Fellow's Forum Abstract Submissions to:

nysts.fellowsforum@gmail.com

Poster Session ELIGIBILITY:

- Case Reports should be challenging or unusual pulmonary, critical care or sleep problems, while Research Abstracts can include original investigative work, quality improvement projects or patient care initiatives that are resident/fellow driven and related to the field of Pulmonary & Critical Care Medicine.
- Case reports/research abstracts previously presented at national or state meetings within the past year will also be considered. Please indicate the meeting where the work was presented.
- Trainees must be in an accredited residency or fellowship program in New York, New Jersey or Connecticut, and have an attending sponsor to review the work prior to submission.
- Submission of an abstract constitutes the author's commitment to present the work as accepted, at the NYSTS 2020 Annual Conference. The NYSTS reserves the right to reject abstracts for any reason, including failure to meet submission requirements.
- Include your name, contact information including email, phone number, training program and the attending physician sponsoring the case. Please ensure this information is included in the submission document and covering email.

• The title should clearly define the topic and contain no abbreviations. Standard abbreviations may be used in the text of the abstract. On first use, spell out the full term and follow with the abbreviation in parentheses.

Case Report format: The body of the case report should include Introduction, Case Presentation, Discussion, Conclusion and References. 500 word limit

Research Abstract format:The body of the abstract should include Purpose, Methods, Results, Conclusions, Clinical Implications and References. 500 word limit.

• Inclusion of a table has no impact on acceptance or rejection.

• All submissions must be HIPAA compliant.

Email questions to: nystsposters@gmail.com

Fellow's Forum ELIGIBILITY:

1. You must be a FELLOW in good standing in a training program in Pulmonary, Pulmonary/Critical Care or Critical Care training program in New York State, New Jersey or Connecticut and have an attending sponsor who should review the case prior to its submission.

2. THE CASE MUST HAVE DIAGNOSTIC PATHOLOGY SPECIMENS AND RADIOGRAPHS.

3. In a word document, describe the case as an unknown and at the end include the diagnosis and brief discussion of the clinical entity all in 750 words or less . Electronic images of the radiology and the pathology are encouraged but should not delay the case submission.

4. Include in the submission your name, contact information including your email, phone number, training program, your level of training and the attending sponsoring the case.

IF SELECTED

1. Please collect and be prepared to SEND the ORIGINAL DIAGNOSTIC PATHOLOGY SLIDES and reports AND ORIGINAL RADIOGRAPHIC STUDIES and reports (preferably in CD format, but hard copy films are acceptable) via FEDEX, UPS, or Express mail (so they can be tracked). The shipping address will be supplied to you once your case is selected for presentation and the material needs to be sent STAT.

NOTE: The original pathology slides and radiographs must be personally reviewed by the consulting attending radiologist and attending pathologist PRIOR to the meeting so they must be received in a timely fashion.

· If your slides/radiographs cannot be submitted in a timely fashion, your case may not be presented.

· If your slides/radiographs do not confirm the submitted diagnosis after review by the consulting pathologist or otherwise are unsatisfactory, the case may be withdrawn.

Presentation of the case at the Fellows Forum:

• The fellow will present the case as an unknown with a 5-10 minute Power Point presentation. This will be followed by presentation and review of the radiographs by the consulting attending radiologist (5 min). The audience will ask questions and generate the differential diagnosis (5 min). The consulting attending pathologist will then present the pathology (5 min). The fellow concludes the presentation with a brief discussion of the disease entity using Power Point (10 min).

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