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Dear Colleague:

We are pleased to invite you to attend ATS 2009 • San Diego, the International Conference of the American Thoracic Society. The ATS meeting is one of the largest gatherings of pulmonary and critical care clinicians and researchers in the world. Last year's Conference in Toronto was attended by over 15,000 people from 90 countries, and we expect this year's meeting in San Diego to be even more exciting and diverse. The Conference program will offer information on the latest and most significant developments in clinical practice, research (clinical, basic, and translational), health advocacy, and education.

ATS 2009 • San Diego will include topics such as obstructive sleep apnea, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, lung cancer, multiple organ dysfunction, obesity and lung health, pleural infection, interstitial pulmonary fibrosis, and drug-resistant tuberculosis. The Clinical Year in Review, Clinical Topics in Pulmonary Medicine, and the Critical Care Track offer focused, in depth education. Scientific and translational sessions will examine genetics, the biology of hypoxia, airway remodeling, lung injury and repair, and pulmonary hypertension. The ATS presents a thriving, interactive venue for the presentation of original research, and last year 5,603 scientific abstracts were presented at the Conference. A major strength of our International Conference is the ability of clinicians and researchers to interact and to exchange ideas.

The ATS encourages the participation of international attendees and of trainees at all levels of education. Once again this year, the Clinicians Center will allow attendees to interact with faculty on a one-on-one basis. The Center for Fellows and Junior Professionals will offer networking opportunities to junior professionals along with career development discussions. Attending the International Conference is also an excellent way to become involved with ATS activities and committees. Plan to attend your Assembly's Membership Meeting to find out more and to volunteer.

San Diego is California's second largest city and offers exciting attractions no matter what may be on your agenda. For those interested in the city's culture, San Diego offers museums, art galleries, cultural gardens and parks. For those interested in family activities, the San Diego Zoo, Wild Animal Park, Sea World and LegoLand are sure bets for a fun-packed day. San Diego is also a culinary feast with world-class restaurants and nightclubs in diverse and charming neighborhoods including the Gaslamp Quarter located across the street from the Convention Center. San Diego is a user-friendly city with its transit trolley system and an airport convenient to downtown hotels.

The ATS has made arrangements for you to enjoy the city's attractions at your convenience, so please plan to include your spouses, significant others, and families in your travel plans.

The members of the International Conference Committee have done a superb job in planning this program, and attendees will present and participate in more than four hundred scientific and clinical sessions. So mark your calendars for ATS 2009 • San Diego and plan to join us for an exciting and informative International Conference.

REGISTER EARLY to reserve the hotel of your choice. We look forward to seeing you in San Diego.



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With more than 15,000 members, the American Thoracic Society is a leading international association dedicated to advancing lung, critical care and sleep medicine.

ABOUT THE AMERICAN THORACIC SOCIETY



The American Thoracic Society (ATS) traces its roots to 1905, when a group of physicians and scientists formalized the collegial partnerships they had developed around the treatment of a seemingly incurable disease that had become an epidemic—tuberculosis.

These founders knew that they had to share their knowledge with other medical professionals if they were to provide any hope to their patients. This was the beginning of the American Thoracic Society (first known as the American Sanatorium Association, then as the American Trudeau Society) and its impressive history of fighting lung disease, advancing medical care for critically ill patients and treating sleep disorders.

Although it is still fighting tuberculosis, the Society has taken on new challenges in medicine and grown increasingly international in its scope of activities and membership. Asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), lung cancer, cystic fibrosis, influenza, acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS) and sleep apnea are among the many breathing disorders for which the Society seeks to improve clinical care.

Since its founding, the Society has grown in the number of its members and in their international origins. In 2007, in partnership with its sister society, the Asociación Latinoamericana del Tórax (ALAT), the ATS offered ALAT members in Latin America and the Caribbean a year and a half of free membership within the ATS. With the addition of more than 5,000 ALAT members, ATS membership grew to more than 18,000 physicians, research scientists, nurses and allied health professionals.

Whether they work in the United States or around the globe, ATS members represent a broad spectrum of medical disciplines, including pulmonology, critical care,

sleep medicine, infectious disease, behavioral science and environmental and occupational medicine, among others.

The ATS harnesses the expertise of its members to fight for cleaner air, increased federal funding for healthcare delivery and research, and effective smoking cessation programs. The Society provided scientific evidence that ultimately led to the Surgeon General's 1964 warning about the health risks of smoking and successfully advocated for the landmark Clean Air Act of 1970. More recently, ATS members published research concluding that working amid the rubble of the World Trade Center on 9/11 may have significantly aged the lungs of firefighters and rescue workers.

The Society has also begun funding research directly through a grants program that supports new scientific investigations in respiratory and critical care medicine. In the last six years, the ATS Research Program has grown tremendously, providing over \$5 million in awards to more than 40 young researchers investigating a wide spectrum of lung diseases, ranging from asthma and COPD to pulmonary fibrosis and alpha-1 antitrypsin. Not only have these awardees produced some of the latest science in these fields, but their participation in the Research Program has led to publications and other funding.

The ATS is committed to disseminating the latest advances, nationally and internationally, in the fields of lung disease, sleep disorders and critical care medicine. The International Conference is the Society's most visible activity. This annual Conference has become the premier, international forum for physicians and scientists who work in pulmonary, critical care and sleep medicine. Throughout the years, attendance has grown steadily to more than 15,000 each year. The Conference is truly international in scope: approximately

half of the program's research abstracts are presented by attendees who come from outside the U.S. and Canada.

Through three peer-reviewed journals—the American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine, the American Journal of Respiratory Cell and Molecular Biology, and the Proceedings of the American Thoracic Society—the ATS supports the dissemination of groundbreaking research.

The Society is also known worldwide for its clinical statements and guidelines that establish the latest and best standards of care. In 2008, for example, the Society published a clinical policy statement that addresses the growing importance and complexity of palliative care for children and adult patients with serious and symptomatic diseases, as well as the need for improving professional competence and teamwork in providing such care.

The American Thoracic Society is proud to be:

- a leading global force in the fight against disease and illness;
- a catalyst for translating research into effective clinical practice;
- an advocate for healthcare professionals and their patients; and
- an advisor and partner to the world's leading disease-fighting organizations.

As the American Thoracic Society enters its second century, it continues to expand its activities to fight lung disease, promote respiratory health and improve critical care medicine. Equally important, the ATS fosters, as it has since its founding, the collegial association of physicians, scientists and other healthcare professionals who wish to exchange knowledge and ideas for the benefit of their patients.

FRIDAY MAY 15	SUNDAY MAY 17	MONDAY MAY 18	TUESDAY MAY 19	WEDNESDAY MAY 20
8:00 am – 4:30 pm • Postgraduate Courses	7:00 am • ATS 5K Lung Run & Walk 8:15 am – 4:00 pm • Year in Review • Clinical Topics Track • Critical Care Track • Scientific Symposia • Abstract Sessions 9:00 am – 4:00 pm • Exhibit Hall 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm • Meet the Professor Seminars • Outside Group Sessions 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm • Workshops • Section on Terrorism and Inhalation Disasters Membership Meeting • Section on Genetics and Genomics Membership Meeting • Diversity Forum 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm • Amberson Lecture/Trudeau Medal Presentation/ATS Awards 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm • Assembly on Behavioral Science Membership Meeting • Assembly on Pediatrics Membership Meeting • Assembly on Pulmonary Rehabilitation Membership Meeting 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm • Fellow and Junior Professional Exchange 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm • Evening Postgraduate Seminars	7:00 am – 8:00 am • Sunrise Seminars • Thematic Seminar Series 8:15 am – 4:00 pm • Year in Review • Clinical Topics Track • Critical Care Track • Scientific Symposia • Abstract Sessions 10:00 am – 5:00 pm • Exhibit Hall 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm • Meet the Professor Seminars • Thematic Seminar Series • Outside Group Sessions 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm • Workshops • Women's Forum 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm • ATS Recognition Awards for Scientific Accomplishment • ATS President's Symposium 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm • Assemblies Membership Meetings	6:30 am – 7:30 am • Assembly Program Committee Meetings 7:00 am – 8:00 am • Sunrise Seminars • Thematic Seminar Series 8:15 am – 4:00 pm • Year in Review • Clinical Topics Track • Critical Care Track • Scientific Symposia • Abstract Sessions 10:00 am – 2:00 pm • Exhibit Hall 11:30 am – 1:00 pm • President's Lecture/ Membership Meeting 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm • Meet the Professor Seminars • Thematic Seminar Series 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm • Workshops 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm • Evening Postgraduate Seminars	7:00 am – 8:00 am • Sunrise Seminars • Thematic Seminar Series 8:15 am – 4:00 pm • Year in Review • Clinical Topics Track • Critical Care Track • Scientific Symposia • Abstract Sessions 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm • Outside Group Sessions 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm • Workshops 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm • International Conference Committee Meeting 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm • Board of Directors Meeting
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The American Thoracic Society is proud to announce that 17 new grants were awarded for projects beginning in January 2008; up to 25 grants will be awarded for projects beginning in January 2009. We congratulate our awardees and would like to thank all the ATS partners for helping to make this program a great success:

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Sepsis Alliance
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New opportunities for grants starting in January 2010 will be announced in April 2009.



The Foundation for the ATS is the philanthropic arm of the American Thoracic Society. Its mission is to foster charitable giving to advance the prevention and treatment of respiratory disease, critical care and sleep disorders. The ultimate goal of these efforts is to extend and improve the quality of life for patients, their families and communities worldwide. The Foundation partners with its donors, the Public Advisory Roundtable, Public Interest Organizations and other allied organizations to support the full spectrum of research, from basic science to health care delivery and public health, as well as training and education for scientists, clinicians, patients and patient organizations.

Join us on **Saturday evening, May 16, 2009** For our Inaugural Dinner
Celebrating the Awardees of the ATS Research Program.

Your leadership and generous support will help us champion a cause we all share: advancing the treatment of lung disease and ultimately curing the disorders that lead to disability, suffering and early death.



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Saturday evening, May 16, 2009

Reception: 7:00 pm; Dinner: 7:45 pm

The Foundation of the ATS will hold its inaugural dinner benefiting the ATS Research Program on Saturday, May 16, 2009. The ATS awards two-year grants for mentored fellowships and career development awards, which encourage young investigators to devote their talents to ground-breaking research, paving the way for new, life-saving therapies for patients and their families.



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The reception is complimentary, but pre-registration is required. Please register under part 6, page C of the registration form.

We have secured dinner reservations for the American Thoracic Society after the reception in a variety of the Gaslamp's top restaurants. Saturday nights are very busy in the area and reservations are strongly recommended.



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To register for the Lung Run & Walk, please complete page D, part 7 of the registration form.

Participants will be required to sign a waiver.

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NETWORKING FOR FELLOWS

The American Thoracic Society is dedicated to improving the International Conference experience for pulmonary, critical care and sleep medicine fellows, graduate students and other trainees, as well as those recently out of training and entering the professional milieu. To assist you, we have selected the following meetings and events which we feel will enhance your experience at ATS 2009 • San Diego:

CLINICIANS CENTER

Sunday, May 17 – Tuesday, May 19
7:00 am – 4:00 pm

The Clinicians Center is a doctors' lounge designed to enhance the Conference experience for pulmonary, critical care and sleep medicine practitioners. The highlight of the Clinicians Center is the appearance of scheduled Clinical Experts on a vast array of respiratory diseases. They will be available to answer questions and offer reliable second opinions on perplexing medical cases. Each day, the Center will provide a complimentary breakfast at 7:00 am as well as a Social Hour from 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm with hors d'oeuvres and cocktails.

CENTER FOR FELLOWS AND JUNIOR PROFESSIONALS

Sunday, May 17 – Tuesday, May 19
7:00 am – 4:00 pm

The Center for Fellows and Junior Professionals is a networking and career development forum for physicians and other healthcare and research professionals in pulmonary, critical care and sleep medicine who are In-Training or In-Transition post fellowship or residency. The Center will feature daily appearances of Career Experts who are on hand to discuss their professional expertise. In addition,

ATS Assembly Leaders will share the exciting projects taking place within their special interest groups. Each day, the Center will provide a complimentary breakfast at 7:00 am as well as a Social Hour from 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm with hors d'oeuvres and cocktails.

FELLOW AND JUNIOR PROFESSIONAL EXCHANGE

Sunday, May 17
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

This annual networking event for fellows, residents, and junior professionals transitioning from training is intended to provide a relaxed atmosphere to network with peers, ATS leaders, representatives from healthcare and research funding government agencies, and other prominent thought leaders and decision makers. The event also recognizes fellows and other trainees for the important decision they made to join the pulmonary, critical care and sleep medicine workforce.

DIVERSITY FORUM

Sunday, May 17
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

This annual forum focuses on a multitude of issues of interest to the diverse workforce in respiratory medicine, including issues such as career development of

minorities and disparities in minority access to healthcare, as well as general health issues in predominantly minority communities.

WOMEN'S FORUM

Monday, May 18
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

The goal of this annual forum is the advancement of women in pulmonary, critical care and sleep medicine. The forum will feature a guest speaker who will share her personal and career growth experience. The program also includes the recognition of the 2009 Elizabeth A. Rich, MD Awardee who is honored for her long-time contributions to respiratory medicine and mentoring of trainees in the field.

ASSEMBLIES OF THE AMERICAN THORACIC SOCIETY

As the primary working groups of the ATS, the Assemblies provide members the opportunity to collaborate with their peers in all areas of pulmonary, critical care and sleep medicine. The Assemblies are active throughout the year developing programs to benefit members, the program for the International Conference, and statements and guidelines for the ATS. Each Assembly holds an annual business meeting during the Conference to discuss Assembly activities and provide information on the Assembly projects. The Membership

Meetings, which are open to all interested attendees, will be held as follows:

Membership Meetings
Monday, May 18
4:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Ten of the 13 Assemblies will meet on this date and time. The Assembly on Behavioral Science, the Assembly on Pediatrics, and the Assembly on Pulmonary Rehabilitation will meet on Sunday, May 17, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm.

ATS PUBLIC ADVISORY ROUNDTABLE (ATS PAR)

The ATS Public Advisory Roundtable (ATS PAR) represents a core component of the Society and a mutually beneficial partnership with organizations that represent persons affected by respiratory diseases, sleep-related conditions, or critical illnesses. The ATS collaborates with these organizations to advance their shared educational, research, patient care, and advocacy missions. The ATS PAR brings the patient's perspective to the Society and provides strategic guidance for retaining patients and families as a central focus of all ATS activities and programs.

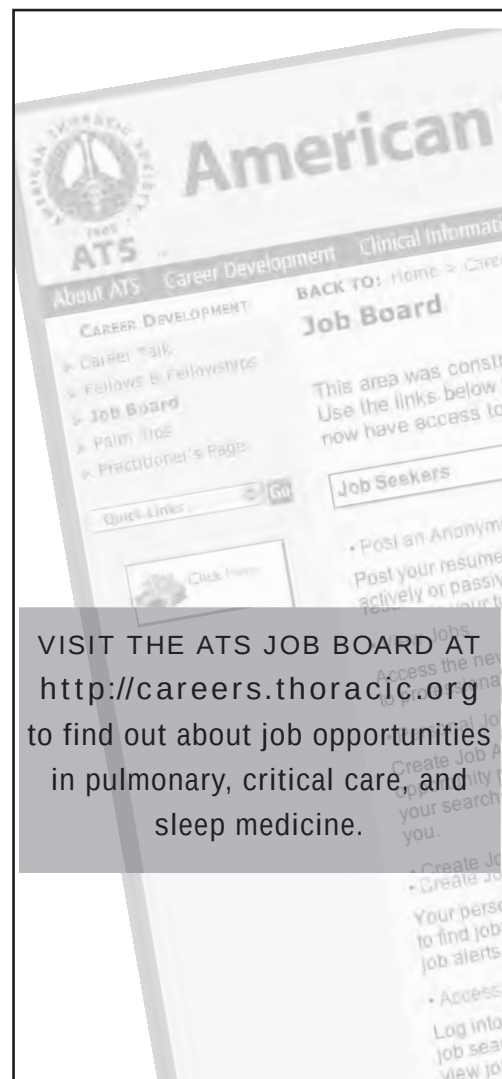
- PAR Symposium
A90 Lung Fibrosis
Sunday, May 17
1:30 pm – 4:00 pm

This session will present pulmonary fibrosis in a range of pulmonary diseases in relation to cellular research, stem cell treatment possibilities and new approaches to clinical management.

FIRST TIME ATTENDEES

First time attendees are encouraged to be as selective as possible when browsing through the 400 scientific symposia, track sessions, postgraduate courses, workshops, seminars and abstract sessions offered throughout the Conference. Many of these sessions and events are geared specifically for fellows and junior professionals. To further assist you, we highly recommend referring to the "Road Map for Fellows & Junior Professionals," which will be available in early 2009. This will identify sessions, courses, and seminars specifically developed with you in mind.

If you have additional ideas for enhancing the experience of trainees, please contact the ATS office at fellows@thoracic.org.



Visit the ATS Job Board at <http://careers.thoracic.org> to find out about job opportunities in pulmonary, critical care, and sleep medicine.



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 - International discounts available
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 - Access to UpToDate in Pulmonary & Critical Care Medicine
 - Statements and Clinical Guidelines on CD-ROM
 - Postgraduate Course books
- ▶ PAR – Public Advisory Roundtable
 - Pick up copies of our Patient Education Series
- ▶ Pick up a copy of the Road Map for Fellows and Junior Professionals

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Edward Livingston Trudeau
- ▶ ATS Centennial Book
- ▶ ATS “I Remember” Book
- ▶ Postgraduate Course Books





Networking & Learning Opportunities

Clinicians Center

San Diego Convention Center

Upper Level, Room 4A

Sunday, May 17 – Tuesday, May 19

7:00 am – 4:00 pm

The Clinicians Center is a doctors' lounge designed to enhance the Conference experience for pulmonary, critical care and sleep medicine practitioners. The area is staffed by the ATS Government Relations staff who are on hand to discuss important regulatory issues that affect practice, such as reimbursement, billing and coding, quality improvement and standards of care.

The highlight of the Clinicians Center is the appearance of scheduled Clinical Experts on a vast array of respiratory diseases. They will be available to answer questions and offer reliable second opinions on perplexing medical cases.

Center for Fellows and Junior Professionals

San Diego Convention Center

Upper Level, Room 4B

Sunday, May 17 – Tuesday, May 19

7:00 am – 4:00 pm

The Center for Fellows and Junior Professionals is a networking and career development forum for physicians and other healthcare and research professionals in pulmonary, critical care and sleep medicine who are In-Training or In-Transition post fellowship or residency.

The Center will feature Career Expert discussions each afternoon starting at 3:00 pm, coinciding with the Social Hour. Also present will be ATS Assembly Leaders who will share the exciting projects taking place in their special interest groups and offer attendees opportunities for professional collaboration.

Copies of the Road Map for Fellows and Junior Professionals, an important tool for first time Conference attendees, may be picked up at the Center. Additional resource information, including the newly developed Grant Resources list, will also be available.

SOCIAL HOUR

FREE Cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, and networking opportunities for attendees at the Center for Fellows and Junior Professionals and the Clinicians Center.

Rooms 4A/B, Sunday, May 17 – Tuesday, May 19, 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

ASSEMBLY MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

The ATS Assemblies are the primary groups of the American Thoracic Society. Each of the 13 Assemblies holds an annual Membership Meeting at the International Conference. All ATS members and other interested individuals are invited to attend.

The Assembly Membership Meetings are designed to provide members with an update on the Assembly's Activities via the Assembly's Leadership. At the Assembly Membership Meetings you will hear the Assembly Chair's message and the year's agenda. The Assembly Membership Meetings provide its members the chance to have input on future directions, information on how to get involved, and networking opportunities.

ATS members can vote for their Assembly's future leaders at the Assembly Membership Meetings scheduled during the Conference. Each ATS Assembly Nominating Committee has selected candidates for some or all of the following positions: Assembly Chair (2010-12), Program Committee Chair-Elect (2009-10), and two members of the Nominating Committee (2009-10.)

Each of the Assembly Membership Meetings, excluding the Assemblies on Behavioral Science, Pediatrics and Pulmonary Rehabilitation (see below), will be held on Monday, May 18 from 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm at the Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego.

Meeting rooms will be listed in the ATS International Conference Final Program.

Allergy, Immunology and Inflammation (All)

Outgoing Chair: Patricia W. Finn, MD

Incoming Chair: Serpil C. Erzurum, MD

Behavioral Science (BSA)

Sunday, May 17, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Chair: David H. Au, MD

Clinical Problems (CP)

Chair: Gerard J. Criner, MD

Critical Care (CC)

Outgoing Chair: Amal Jubran, MD

Incoming Chair: Jesse B. Hall, MD

Environmental and Occupational Health (EOH)

Outgoing Chair: Kent E. Pinkerton, PhD

Incoming Chair: Mark D. Eisner, MD

Microbiology, Tuberculosis and Pulmonary Infections (MTPI)

Chair: Charles L. Daley, MD

Nursing (NUR)

Chair: Kathleen O. Lindell, PhD, RN

Pediatrics (PEDS)

Sunday, May 17, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Outgoing Chair: Pamela L. Zeitlin, MD, PhD

Incoming Chair: Thomas W. Ferkol, MD

Pulmonary Circulation (PC)

Outgoing Chair: Jahar Bhattacharya, MD

Incoming Chair: Mark N. Gillespie, PhD

Pulmonary Rehabilitation (PR)

Sunday, May 17, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Outgoing Chair: Linda Nici, MD

Incoming Chair: Suzanne C. Lareau, RN, MS

Respiratory Cell and Molecular Biology (RCMB)

Chair: Zea Borok, MD

Respiratory Structure and Function (RSF)

Chair: Jeffrey J. Fredberg, PhD

Sleep and Respiratory Neurobiology (SRN)

Outgoing Chair: Mary J. Morrell, PhD

Incoming Chair: Atul Malholtra, MD



ARE YOU A MEMBER OF THE ATS?

DUES

(In U.S. dollars)

Full Member	\$375
Full Member Non-Doctoral	\$275
In-Training Member	\$75*
Affiliate Member	\$140

* First year pulmonary, critical care and sleep medicine fellows and post-doctoral PhD fellows are eligible for their first year of In-Training membership at no cost.

BENEFITS

- Journal Subscriptions
- Assembly Membership
- Discounts on International Conference Registration
- Advocacy Efforts
- CME Opportunities
- ATS News Publication
- Morning Minute Email
- Group Insurance Plans
- Discounts on Educational Offerings
- Job Board

INTERNATIONAL

REDUCED DUES PROGRAM

Individuals in countries with an annual gross national income (GNI) per capita of U.S. \$7,500 and below, may become Full Members at one of two levels:

- Level A (U.S. \$75) – Annual GNI per capita U.S. \$0 – U.S. \$3,000.
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To apply for membership, visit the ATS website to download a membership application and send it to:

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Membership Department
61 Broadway, 4th Floor
New York, NY 10006-2755

Email: membership@thoracic.org

Phone: 212-315-8685

Fax: 212-315-8698

www.thoracic.org/section/membership

The ATS recognizes how important attending the International Conference is to its members and their professional development. During these difficult economic times, the Society has made budget adjustments to allow members to register for the 2009 Conference at the same fees paid in 2008.

GENERAL INFORMATION

LOGISTICS

TRANSPORTATION

San Diego International Airport

San Diego International Airport (SAN) is located approximately 3 miles (4.8 km) from downtown San Diego and 10 minutes from the San Diego Convention Center. The airport serves over 19 carriers, including all major airlines.

Airport Shuttle Service

Shuttle vans and buses operated by a number of off-airport companies are available at the transportation plazas across from terminals 1 and 2, and curbside at the Commuter Terminal. For a list of shuttle companies, please visit <http://www.san.org/airport>

Taxicab

If you need a taxicab, follow the signs leading to the transportation plazas. The fare from the airport to most downtown locations is under \$20 one-way. Please visit <http://www.san.org/airport> for a list of taxicab companies.

Car Rental

For car rental information, see page 114.

Public Transportation

The San Diego trolley does not stop at the airport. However, you can connect to the trolley from the airport via bus #992. The bus stops at all airport terminals and at Broadway and Kettner Boulevard, which is near the America Plaza trolley stop. America Plaza is on both the Blue and Orange trolley lines. For maps, schedules, and fare information, please visit <http://www.sdmts.com>

Transportation to Convention Center

Shuttle Bus. In an effort to run a more environmentally friendly conference, the ATS will be running a limited shuttle bus service this year. Shuttles will service the hotels that are

not within walking distance of the San Diego Convention Center or a trolley stop. (Walking distance is defined as approximately a 15-20 minute one way walking trip.) We also plan to have shuttle stops at a select number of hotels in the downtown area. The shuttle bus schedule and walking maps of the downtown area will be available at the San Diego Convention Center and at selected ATS hotels.

Trolley. If you are not close to a shuttle bus stop or if the bus does not run as frequently as you need, you should rely on the trolley to get you around town. The Orange trolley line stops at the Convention Center every 15 minutes, with the exception of Saturday and Sunday mornings when it stops every 30 minutes. At press time, trolley fares were \$15.00 for a regional 4-day pass, \$9.00 for a regional 2-day pass, and \$1.25 for unlimited rides for up to 2 hours between select downtown trolley stops. For current maps, schedules, and fare information, please visit <http://www.sdmts.com>

By Foot. We estimate the following hotels to be a 15-20 minute walk or less to the San Diego Convention Center: Hard Rock Hotel San Diego, Hilton San Diego Bayfront, Hilton San Diego Gaslamp Quarter, Horton Grand Hotel, Hotel Solamar, Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego, Omni San Diego Hotel, San Diego Marriott Gaslamp Quarter, and San Diego Marriott Hotel & Marina.

CLIMATE

San Diego enjoys mild, sunny weather year-round with an average daily temperature of 70.5° F (21.4 ° C). Visitors are advised to bring a sweater or light jacket for evenings.

SESSION LOCATIONS

Most ATS 2009 sessions will be held in the San Diego Convention Center. Additional

sessions, committee meetings, and Assembly meetings will be held at the San Diego Marriott Hotel & Marina and at the Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM ON CD-ROM

The ATS is pleased to offer the complete 2009 International Conference Program on CD-ROM. The disks contain all symposia, workshops, and slide and poster sessions with accompanying abstracts. Attendees can search the program by key words, phrases, authors, and sessions and print out a personalized itinerary.

If you are registering for the Conference and wish to receive the program on CD-ROM for PC or Macintosh, simply check the box on page A, part 1 of the registration form. This offer is only available to those who register by March 24, 2009. CD-ROMs will be mailed in April.

OUTSIDE MEETING SPACE APPROVAL

Sister societies, affiliate groups, and exhibiting companies wishing to conduct a meeting or social function in any of the official ATS hotels must submit their event for approval on an Outside Function Space Approval Application. These meetings are allowed provided they do not conflict with the official program and are approved by the ATS. For guidelines, instructions, an application, deadlines, and fees please e-mail Alixandra Philbin at aphilbin@thoracic.org. No meetings will be allowed in the San Diego Convention Center.

INSURANCE

Registrants should check that their personal health, liability, and casualty insurance coverage is up to date while attending the Conference.

INTERNATIONAL CURRENCY EXCHANGE

Foreign currency services are available in Terminal 1 of the San Diego International Airport from 7:30 am – 3:00 pm and in Terminal 2 (post-security) from 6:30 am – 4:00 pm. The San Diego Convention Center does not offer currency exchange, but certain official ATS hotels have currency exchange through the hotel's front desk.

CHILD CARE

Child care services are available. See page 119 for more information.

INTERNET ACCESS

The ATS Internet Booth will provide complimentary internet access for Conference participants. The booth will be open during the main hours of the Conference, and a time limit of 15 minutes will be enforced. For more extensive

computer needs, please see the FedEx Kinkos branch inside the San Diego Convention Center or the business center in your hotel.

Complimentary wireless internet access is not offered anywhere within the San Diego Convention Center. At press time, the Center charges \$12.95 for 24 hours of consecutive internet usage.

PASSPORTS AND VISAS

PASSPORTS

By air

ALL persons traveling by air outside of the United States (U.S.) are required to present a passport or other valid travel document to enter or re-enter the U.S.

By land or by sea

The Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative requires all travelers to and from the Americas, the Caribbean, and Bermuda to have a passport or other accepted document that establishes the bearer's identity and nationality to enter or re-enter the U.S.

For more information on passports, please visit <http://travel.state.gov/passport>

VISA APPLICATION PROCESS

Most Canadian citizens and many citizens from Visa Waiver Program (VWP) countries can come to the U.S. without a visa if they meet certain requirements. Travelers from all

34 VWP countries must present a machine-readable passport at the U.S. port of entry to enter the U.S. without a visa; otherwise a U.S. visa is required.

The U.S. has recently updated its visa policies to increase security for its citizens and visitors, so it will likely take you longer to get a visa than it used to. We cannot over-emphasize that advanced planning by foreign travelers is critical. Please consult <http://www.unitedstatesvisas.gov> for full details on obtaining visas to the U.S. If you do not have access to the internet, contact the nearest U.S. Embassy or Consulate for further information. Other helpful websites include:

List of U.S. Embassies and Consulates
<http://www.usembassy.gov/>

Nonimmigrant Visa Application (Form DS-156)
<http://evisaforms.state.gov/>

Visa Wait Times
http://travel.state.gov/visa/temp/wait/tempvisitors_wait.php

Having a U.S. visa allows you to travel to a port-of-entry (airport, for example) and request permission of the Department of Homeland Security to enter the U.S. A visa does not guarantee entry into the U.S. Once at the airport, a U.S. official will need to interview you and verify your paperwork in order to grant you admittance to the U.S.

You can generate a Letter of Invitation at <http://www.thoracic.org/go/letter-of-invitation>, or by e-mailing the following information to inviteletter@thoracic.org: full name, full mail address (including postal/zip code), your passport number, and your arrival and departure dates.

NOTE: A Letter of Invitation is supplementary information that explains a visa applicant's intended purpose of travel to the U.S. A Letter of Invitation is often useful but is not decisive in determining an applicant's eligibility for a visa. Visa officers look at the totality of an applicant's personal situation in determining visa eligibility, and visas are granted on a case-by-case basis. Mere possession of a letter of invitation does not guarantee that the holder will receive a visa.

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HOTEL

Downtown San Diego

- 1 Best Western Bayside Inn
- 2 Courtyard San Diego Downtown
- 3 Doubletree Hotel San Diego - Downtown
- 4 Embassy Suites San Diego Bay - Downtown
- 5 Hampton Inn San Diego - Downtown
- 6 Hard Rock Hotel San Diego
- 7 Hilton San Diego Bayfront
- 8 Hilton San Diego Gaslamp Quarter
- 9 Holiday Inn San Diego - on the Bay
- 10 Holiday Inn San Diego - Downtown
- 11 Horton Grand Hotel
- 12 Hotel Solamar

- 13 Ivy Hotel
- 14 Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego
- 15 Omni San Diego Hotel
- 16 Residence Inn San Diego - Downtown
- 17 San Diego Marriott Gaslamp Quarter
- 18 San Diego Marriott Hotel & Marina
- 19 Sheraton Suites San Diego at Symphony Hall
- 20 The Sofia Hotel
- 21 THE US GRANT
- 22 W San Diego
- 23 The Westgate Hotel
- 24 The Westin Gaslamp Quarter, San Diego
- 25 The Westin San Diego

Harbor Island & Shelter Island

- 26 Holiday Inn San Diego - Bayside
- 27 Sheraton San Diego Hotel & Marina

Hotel	Single Rate	Double Rate	ADA or equivalent	Business Center	Fitness Center	Pool (outdoor)	Restaurant	Room Service	Distance from Convention Center (approximate)	Parking
Downtown San Diego										
1 Best Western Bayside Inn ²	\$169.00	\$169.00	X	X	X (off-site)	X	X	X	1 mile	X
2 Courtyard San Diego Downtown	\$219.00	\$219.00	X	X	X		X	X	1.14 miles	X
3 Doubletree Hotel San Diego - Downtown ²	\$179.00	\$189.00	X	X	X	X	X	X	0.96 miles	X
4 Embassy Suites San Diego Bay - Downtown			X	X	X	(indoor)	X	X	0.46 miles	X
Run of House	\$244.00	\$264.00								
Bay View	\$264.00	\$284.00								
5 Hampton Inn San Diego - Downtown	\$169.00	\$169.00	X	X	X	X			1.22 miles	X
6 Hard Rock Hotel San Diego ^{1,3}	\$275.00	\$275.00	X	X	X	X	X	X	1 block	X
7 Hilton San Diego Bayfront ¹	\$240.00	\$240.00	X	X	X	X	X	X	1 block	X
8 Hilton San Diego Gaslamp Quarter ¹	\$228.00	\$238.00	X	X	X	X	X	X	2 blocks	X
9 Holiday Inn San Diego - on the Bay ²	\$215.00	\$215.00	X	X	X	X	X	X	1.06 miles	X
10 Holiday Inn San Diego - Downtown ²	\$179.00	\$179.00	X	X	X	X	X	X	1.39 miles	X
11 Horton Grand Hotel ¹	\$180.00	\$180.00	X	X			X bkfst only	7-10 am	3 blocks	X
12 Hotel Solamar ¹	\$240.00	\$240.00	X	X	X	X	X	X	3-4 blocks	X
13 Ivy Hotel ²	\$279.00	\$279.00	X	X	X	X	X	X	0.96 miles	X
14 Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego ¹	\$214.00	\$234.00	X	X	X (fee)	X	X	X	2 blocks	X
15 Omni San Diego Hotel ¹	\$229.00	\$229.00	X	X	X	X	X	X	1 block	X
16 Residence Inn San Diego - Downtown	\$209.00	\$209.00	X	X	X	X	X bkfst only		1.25 miles	X
17 San Diego Marriott Gaslamp Quarter ¹	\$279.00	\$299.00	X	X	X		X	X	2-3 blocks	X
18 San Diego Marriott Hotel & Marina ¹			X	X	X	X	X	X	1 block	X
City View	\$250.00	\$250.00								
Bay View	\$270.00	\$270.00								
19 Sheraton Suites San Diego at Symphony Hall ²	\$224.00	\$244.00	X		X	(indoor)	X	X	1.52 miles	X
20 The Sofia Hotel	\$185.00	\$185.00	X	X	X		X		0.54 miles	X
21 THE US GRANT	\$281.00	\$281.00	X	X	X		X	X	1.04 miles	X
22 W San Diego	\$275.00	\$275.00	X	X	X	X	X	X	1.13 miles	X
23 The Westgate Hotel	\$230.00	\$230.00	X	X	X		X	X	0.66 miles	X
24 The Westin Gaslamp Quarter, San Diego	\$245.00	\$245.00	X	X	X	X	X	X	1.11 miles	X
25 The Westin San Diego ²	\$239.00	\$259.00	X	X	X	X	X	X	0.96 miles	X
Harbor Island & Shelter Island										
26 Holiday Inn San Diego - Bayside ²	\$162.00	\$162.00	X	X	X	X	X	X	4.85 miles	X
27 Sheraton San Diego Hotel & Marina ²	\$241.00	\$252.00	X	X	X	X	X	X	4.09 miles	X

¹ Hotel estimated to be a 15-20 minute one way walk from the San Diego Convention Center.

² Hotel scheduled to be serviced by shuttle buses (subject to change).

³ The Hard Rock Hotel San Diego has a \$15.00 "inn charge" per room, per night.

Prices listed above are non-commissionable, do not include portage or meals, and are subject to a 12.5% nightly tax (subject to change by location).

Additional charges will apply for triple and quadruple occupancy or room upgrades, such as suites. Please contact Travel Planners about suites, as they are limited in availability and are on a first-come, first-served basis.

Specific bed types are available upon request only.

Refer to your hotel confirmation for the hotel's address, telephone number, and cancellation policy.

The information above is accurate at the time of printing. The information on this page does not constitute any warranty, implied or otherwise, on the part of the ATS as to the quality of accommodations or services available.



HOUSING

OFFICIAL HOUSING COMPANY

Travel Planners is the designated housing company for the ATS 2009 International Conference. As such, ATS is not responsible for reservations or bookings made with individuals, agents, websites, or entities other than Travel Planners.

You must be registered for the ATS 2009 International Conference to obtain housing. ATS hotels will not accept reservations directly, and Travel Planners will not make a hotel reservation for you unless they can confirm that you have already registered. To register and request housing, please follow the instructions on page 121.

Note: In order to reserve a hotel room, you must provide a credit card valid through May 2009, or your housing request will not be processed. Travel Planners will send you confirmation of your accommodations.

IMPORTANT HOUSING DEADLINE: APRIL 20, 2009

Travel Planners must receive your request for housing by April 20, 2009 in order to confirm housing at special convention rates. After this date, hotels and rates are subject to availability. Changes and cancellations should be referred to Travel Planners up until three days prior to your arrival date.



TRAVEL

OFFICIAL TRAVEL COORDINATOR

World Travel, Inc. will serve as the official travel coordinator for the ATS 2009 International Conference. World Travel, Inc. will provide custom itineraries with the lowest applicable air fares and best journey time and has arranged discounts with American Airlines and Hertz Car Rental.

To receive exclusive discounts, contact World Travel, Inc. from 9:00 am – 5:30 pm EST, Monday through Friday:

in the U.S. & Canada: 888-239-2461

outside the U.S. & Canada: 484-948-2181

Email: tlaubach@worldtravelinc.com

Identify yourself as an ATS International Conference attendee.

Note: There is a \$36.00 service fee per airline ticket issued.

SPECIAL DISCOUNTS

American Airlines

Fly on American Airlines and save with special discounts exclusively for attendees and guests of the ATS 2009 International Conference. A percentage discount will be taken off published fares for qualifying travel originating in the U.S. and Canada. Savings are obtained when you book and ticket 30 days or more in advance.

Contact World Travel, Inc. or call American Airlines at 800-221-2255. Reference promotional code # A4459AH.

Hertz Car Rental

Hertz is the official car rental company for the ATS 2009 International Conference. Make reservations with World Travel, Inc. or call Hertz at 800-654-2240. Reference code CV#04AC0001.

Car rental rates are guaranteed from May 8-27, 2009 and are subject to availability. Advance reservations are recommended; blackout dates may apply. Government surcharges, taxes, tax reimbursement, airport-related fees, vehicle licensing fees, and optional items, such as refueling or additional driver fees are extra. Minimum rental age is 25 (exceptions apply). Standard rental conditions and qualifications apply.

Weekend rentals are available for pick-up between 12:00 pm Thursday and 12:00 pm Sunday and must be returned no later than Monday at 11:59 pm. Thursday pick-up requires a minimum three-day keep, Friday pick-up requires a minimum two-day keep, and Saturday and Sunday pick-up requires a minimum one-day keep. Weekly rentals are from five to seven days. Extra day rate for Weekly rentals will be charged at 1/5 of the Weekly rate. A "rental day" consists of a period of 24 consecutive hours, with each day starting at the time of the day the rental begins.

ORIENTATION

Welcome to San Diego! This informative 30 minute orientation gives guests of ATS an overview of America's Finest City and all there is to enjoy during their stay.

Total: COMPLIMENTARY

Date & Time Offered:

Friday, May 15, 2009

9:30 am – 10:00 am

SAN DIEGO CITY TOUR WITH HARBOR CRUISE

San Diego's majestic beauty is unparalleled. With a multitude of unique and wonderful attractions and communities, this is truly 'America's Finest City.' Guests will visit beautiful Balboa Park. Balboa Park, the horticultural wonder in the heart of San Diego, was recently recognized as the best urban park in the Americas. This spectacular park started in the late 1800s when land was set aside for planting trees, now it houses the finest museums in the city.

This tour continues to enthrall guests as they embark upon a tour on San Diego Bay, one of the most beautiful natural harbors in the world. The cruise takes in 21 miles of scenic waterways. From the water, visitors view picturesque Harbor and Shelter Islands, Point Loma (home of the Cabrillo Monument), the magnificent Coronado Bay Bridge and the U.S. Pacific Naval Fleet.

Total: \$43.00 per person

Dates & Times Offered:

Friday, May 15, 2009

10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Tuesday, May 19, 2009

10:00 am – 3:00 pm

LA JOLLA TOUR

La Jolla is a scenic village located on seven spectacular miles of sandy beaches, stunning cliffs and amazing caves. The cove and the caves are the most intriguing and beautiful natural points of interest in La Jolla.

La Jolla is an exquisite combination of a Mediterranean resort atmosphere and Southern California fun. La Jolla's Prospect Street is known locally for its upscale boutiques, brimming with designer clothing, jewelry, art and antiques. Chic cafes and elegant restaurants feature delicious menus to complement the legendary sunsets over the sparkling Pacific Ocean. This seaside town is home to the UCSD-Scripps Institution of Oceanography, Stephen Birch Aquarium & Museum, Torrey Pines State Park, Torrey Pines Golf Course, the San Diego Museum of Contemporary Art, and the Tony Award winning La Jolla Playhouse.

Total: \$26.00 per person

Dates & Times Offered:

Friday, May 15, 2009

11:00 am – 3:00 pm

Sunday, May 17, 2009

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

MIDWAY TOUR WITH HARBOR CRUISE

The long awaited opening of the Midway Aircraft Carrier Museum is finally here. This United States Naval Aircraft Carrier has been converted into a multi-dimensional, interactive, educational, and entertainment complex that attracts visitors and residents alike as one of the only museums of its kind on the west coast.

The Midway continues her final tour of duty, after 47 years of history, on the south side of Navy Pier in San Diego. She serves as the cornerstone of the revitalized North Embarcadero, the gateway to downtown. The Midway joins the Star of India and other historic visitor attractions along the waterfront, and serves as a poignant, compelling tribute to the hundreds of thousands of men and women who have embarked from Navy Pier in service to their country. Midway magic lives once again in the hearts and minds of young and old alike when they come aboard and feel that special quality that has always set the Midway apart.

This tour continues to enthrall guests as they embark upon a tour on San Diego Bay, one of the most beautiful natural harbors in the world. The cruise takes in 21 miles of scenic waterways. From the water, visitors view picturesque Harbor and Shelter Islands, Point Loma (home of the Cabrillo Monument), the magnificent Coronado Bay Bridge and the U.S. Pacific Naval Fleet.

Total: \$62.00 per person

Dates & Times Offered:

Saturday, May 16, 2009

10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Wednesday, May 20, 2009

10:00 am – 3:00 pm

SHOPPING IN DEL MAR AND SOLANA BEACH



A special afternoon of shopping and exploring two distinctive areas of San Diego North delights guests. Beginning in Del Mar - an exclusive community at the water's edge - guests enjoy the opportunity to discover the lovely shops at Del Mar Plaza and the neighboring area. Outstanding views and a chic atmosphere set Del Mar Plaza apart.

Following Del Mar, guests are taken to Cedros Design District in Solana Beach to enjoy antiques, design items, and specialty boutiques. This fashionable district is a showplace for the studios of award-winning designers, art galleries, and furniture emporia. Guests find one-of-a-kind clothing, hand-crafted items, and artwork among the many offerings of this wonderful district.

Total: \$30.00 per person

Date & Time Offered:

Saturday, May 16, 2009

10:30 am – 3:30 pm

CORONADO WALKING TOUR



Rich in history, natural beauty and a charming ocean village atmosphere, Coronado is most deserving of its royal 'nickname' - the Crown City. Bordered by

the Pacific Ocean, Glorietta Bay, and San Diego Bay, this picturesque seaside city is linked to the Southern California coastline and to the city of San Diego by the graceful and stately San Diego - Coronado Bridge, and to the south by a narrow strip of land known as the Silver Strand.

Guests enjoy Coronado's beautiful architecture and colorful history during a narrated walking tour. The tour begins at the Hotel del Coronado's clock tower. More than 100 years old, 'The Del' sits on one of the most beautiful beaches along the Pacific Ocean. Her guest book reads like a 'Who's Who' history book and has been the setting for many famous movies. Guests then visit Wallis Simpson's home (the Duchess of Windsor); the home of Frank Baum, author of the 'Wizard of Oz'; the sugar magnate John Spreckels' Mansion; and other notable celebrities.

Depending on guests' interests, they may take advantage of quaint shops, cafes and galleries within easy walking distance along Orange Avenue, or they may decide to stroll along the sandy beach, the best seashell beach in San Diego. The final stop may be the picturesque Coronado Ferry Landing full of boutique stores ready to explore. Whatever the choice, exploring the island is a relaxing way to spend an afternoon. Coronado is filled with more than 100 years of history, romance, and charm.

Total: \$45.00 per person

Dates & Times Offered:

Saturday, May 16, 2009

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Monday, May 18, 2009

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

WILD ANIMAL PARK TOUR



Step through the gates into another world at the San Diego Wild Animal Park, a 2,100-acre animal sanctuary where the animal residents may roam freely in settings similar to their native homelands. The journey may begin with a 20-minute, "Journey into Africa" tour aboard the park's special open-air tram. An informative guide describes the animals living together on the sweeping plains and veldt. See ostriches running across the savanna or catch a glimpse of rhinos butting horns. View endangered species and learn what efforts are being made to ensure they thwart extinction.

Additional attractions at the Park include a 32-acre Heart of Africa walking safari, Lorikeet Landing, Nairobi Village, and Condor Ridge, celebrating the diversity of North American habitats and their rare and endangered animal inhabitants. Immerse yourself in the festive atmosphere of the African Village with its exciting animal shows, exotic exhibits like the Gorilla Grotto and Animal Care Center, and picturesque gardens, or visit the park's Lion Camp. The Wild Animal Park has gained worldwide recognition for its conservation efforts. Being there is like being on safari in some of the most exotic places in the world!

Total: \$64.00 per person

Dates & Times Offered:

Sunday, May 17, 2009

11:00 am – 4:00 pm

Tuesday, May 19, 2009

11:00 am – 4:00 pm

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WINE TOUR



California's world-famous wine industry got its start over two hundred years ago in San Diego County. The Spanish cultivated the area's first vineyards, as they built the state's first missions. Today the vintners of Temecula Valley carry on the rich traditions of early California wine-making. With eighteen wineries and pending expansions, the area has become renowned for producing everything from vintage sherry to award-winning champagne. Vistas of rolling hills are covered with uniquely designed wineries and vineyards in Temecula. The blend of cool summer nights and a gap in the coastal mountain range allows the breezes from the Pacific Ocean to flow into the valley, creating a climate similar to the wine regions of Southern France.

This excursion includes a tour and tasting at one winery and a tasting at a second winery. Wineries selected may include: Callaway Vineyard and Winery, the region's largest and most modern premium wine producer; Thornton Winery, whose sparkling wine was chosen as one of the 1988 Presidential Inaugural champagnes; Mt. Palomar Winery, which produces a cream sherry in the old Spanish tradition; Bella Vista Cilurzo Winery, grower of Petite Sirah grapes; Falkner Winery, consisting of 24 acres of both grape vineyards and a winery processing facility; family owned and operated Wilson Creek Winery; Ponte Family Winery, the valley's newest; and Maurice Carrie Winery, producer of 14 different varietals. Guests enjoy samplings of California's award-winning

wines at these 'boutique' wineries, each featuring their unique specialties.

Total: \$75.00 per person

Date & Time Offered:

Monday, May 18, 2009

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

AOLANI CATAMARAN CRUISE



It's smooth sailing on Aolani, San Diego's answer to Maui's and Key West's big "Cats." This 31' catamaran offers the smoothest ride on the San Diego Bay, with spectacular scenery of the San Diego skyline and the majestic waters of the bay.

Accommodating up to 30 people in the salon and 10 in the adjacent cockpit, guests can walk around freely inside and outside the boat. Aolani is equipped with a Bose surround-sound system and flat screen TVs. She is fast under sail and power with two 230-horsepower Vanmar diesel engines. A private cruise aboard Aolani is sure to have guests wanting to revisit San Diego for years to come!

Total: \$113.00 per person

Date & Time Offered:

Monday, May 18, 2009

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

TREKKING IN TORREY PINES



Guests enjoy an invigorating day of hiking in the scenic Torrey Pines State Reserve, as they admire the beautiful Pacific Coast.

Perched high atop the bluffs overlooking the Pacific Ocean, Torrey Pines State Reserve features breathtaking views, superb trails and the gnarled, twisted, rugged Torrey Pine tree. Guests may hike through the trails, enjoying the beauty of these rare and beautiful trees, which are found only in San Diego and on the island of Santa Rosa. They may also enjoy a delightful stroll down the beautiful Pacific coastline. This is an afternoon of unparalleled scenery and invigorating exercise.

Total: \$47.00 per person

Date & Time Offered:

Tuesday, May 19, 2009

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

To register for a tour, use the registration form on the following page or visit:

www.thoracic.org/go/international-conference



All forms must be received by TMM by Friday, April 10, 2009; otherwise you will need to register onsite at the Tour Desk, located in the San Diego Convention Center. A confirmation of your order will be emailed to the email address provided on this form. Pre-registration is advised as decisions to cancel low-enrollment tours (fewer than 35 guests) will be made on a tour by tour basis. Your money will be refunded in full if a tour is cancelled due to low enrollment; otherwise no refunds or exchanges will be made. Payment is accepted by check or credit card only. No cash. All funds must be paid in USD.

TOUR DATE	TOUR NAME	COST	QTY	TOTAL
Friday, May 15, 2009				
9:30 am – 10:00 am	Orientation	\$ 00.00	x _____	= _____
10:00 am – 3:00 pm	San Diego City Tour with Harbor Cruise	\$ 43.00	x _____	= _____
11:00 am – 3:00 pm	La Jolla Tour	\$ 26.00	x _____	= _____
Saturday, May 16, 2009				
10:00 am – 3:00 pm	Midway Tour with Harbor Cruise	\$ 62.00	x _____	= _____
10:30 am – 3:30 pm	Shopping in Del Mar and Solana Beach	\$ 30.00	x _____	= _____
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Coronado Walking Tour	\$ 45.00	x _____	= _____
Sunday, May 17, 2009				
11:00 am – 4:00 pm	Wild Animal Park Tour	\$ 64.00	x _____	= _____
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	La Jolla Tour	\$ 26.00	x _____	= _____
Monday, May 18, 2009				
9:00 am – 3:00 pm	Southern California Wine Tour	\$ 75.00	x _____	= _____
10:00 am – 2:00 pm	Coronado Walking Tour	\$ 45.00	x _____	= _____
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Aolani Catamaran Cruise	\$ 113.00	x _____	= _____
Tuesday, May 19, 2009				
10:00 am – 3:00 pm	San Diego City Tour with Harbor Cruise	\$ 43.00	x _____	= _____
11:00 am – 4:00 pm	Wild Animal Park Tour	\$ 64.00	x _____	= _____
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Trekking in Torrey Pines	\$ 47.00	x _____	= _____
Wednesday, May 20, 2009				
10:00 am – 3:00 pm	Midway Tour with Harbor Cruise	\$ 62.00	x _____	= _____
Add \$5.00 processing fee if paying by credit card				\$ 5.00
Total Amount Enclosed:				

Please print information legibly below.

Cardholder's Signature: _____



Please indicate if you need additional assistance to fully participate in the tour program. You will be contacted by TMM to make arrangements to meet your specific needs.

ALL TOURS ARE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY



Hey Moms and Dads!



Give your children an exciting, entertaining experience,
and bring them with you to San Diego!

While you're attending meetings, your children can enjoy their own Convention Camp, organized by ACCENT on Children's Arrangements, Inc., a national company specializing in children's activities. Convention Camp is a complete morning to early evening entertainment program packed with activities for children ages six months to 12 years. Children participate in age-appropriate activities, including arts and crafts projects and active games, in a safe, nurturing, and educational environment. The high ratio of caregiver to child (1:2 for children 6-12 months, 1:3 for children 13 months-2 years, 1:5 for children 3-5 years, and 1:8 for children 6-12 years) ensures campers receive lots of personal attention. Program costs include morning and afternoon snacks and juice, entertainment, and craft materials. Lunch is not included, however it can be purchased when registering, or parents can send/bring lunch to the Convention Camp.

If you register online at www.accentoca.com/campATS09, the \$10.00 per child administrative fee will be waived.

You can also complete the registration form on the next page and return it by fax or mail to:

Camp ATS/ACCENT on Children's Arrangements, Inc.
615 Baronne Street, Suite 303, New Orleans, LA 70113
Phone: 504-524-0188
Fax: 504-524-1229
Email: registration@accentoca.com

Please register early, as space in this program is limited.

ATS reserves the right to cancel this program should a minimum number of children not be met. Should cancellation occur, you will be notified by May 1, 2009.



2009 CAMP ATS REGISTRATION FORM

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CAMP ATS—Welcomes children ages 6 months-12 years. Children participate in age-appropriate activities including arts and crafts projects, active games, and much more in a safe, nurturing environment. Meals are not included in the camp fees. Parents can purchase meals to be provided onsite via this registration form at \$15 per meal. Parents can also send or bring lunch to the center.

REGISTRATION: To assure that your child has a place, please pre-register by May 1, 2009. Your child(ren) is not registered until payment is received. We will assume your child will attend during the hours registered. If your schedule changes, we need as much notice as possible. We will accommodate you as best we can, based on availability. You will receive a refund for a cancellation received in writing at ACCENT's offices no later than May 1, 2009. After that date, no refunds will be issued. "No shows" receive no refund. This policy is to insure proper staffing, which is in the best interest of your child(ren).

NOTE: For the safety and security of your child(ren), ATS/ACCENT has the right to refuse care to any child based on space availability and appropriateness. ATS/ACCENT also has the right to refuse care to any child unable to adapt to group situations as well as any child whose presence or behavior may disrupt the program or endanger the health or safety of other children. ACCENT staff does not administer medication and any child who is ill will not be admitted to the center.

Day/Date	Times	Session	3 Years & Under	3 Years & Over	Check-in Time	Check-out Time	No. of Children	# of Meals @ \$15 ea.	TOTAL
Sunday 5/17	7:30 am – 12:30 pm	Half Day	\$60.00	\$45.00					\$
	12:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Half Day	\$60.00	\$45.00					\$
	7:30 am – 5:30 pm	Full Day	\$100.00	\$75.00					\$
Monday 5/18	7:30 am – 12:30 pm	Half Day	\$60.00	\$45.00					\$
	12:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Half Day	\$60.00	\$45.00					\$
	7:30 am – 5:30 pm	Full Day	\$100.00	\$75.00					\$
Tuesday 5/19	7:30 am – 12:30 pm	Half Day	\$60.00	\$45.00					\$
	12:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Half Day	\$60.00	\$45.00					\$
	7:30 am – 5:30 pm	Full Day	\$100.00	\$75.00					\$
Wednesday 5/20	7:30 am – 12:30 pm	Half Day	\$60.00	\$45.00					\$
	12:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Half Day	\$60.00	\$45.00					\$
	7:30 am – 5:30 pm	Full Day	\$100.00	\$75.00					\$

Non-refundable Registration Fee of \$10 per child

_____ children @ \$10/ea = \$_____ TOTAL \$_____

Child's Name _____ Age _____ Sex _____ Birthdate _____
 Child's Name _____ Age _____ Sex _____ Birthdate _____
 Child's Name _____ Age _____ Sex _____ Birthdate _____

☐ Check here if your child has needs under the Americans with Disabilities Act. We will contact you.

Does your child have experience with group care? ☐ Frequently ☐ Seldom ☐ Never

The child(ren) named above will be released **ONLY** to the person(s) signing this application.

Parent/Guardian Full Name _____ Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Full Name _____ Signature _____

Address _____

Daytime Phone () _____ Fax () _____ City _____ State/Country _____ Zip _____

PAYMENT METHOD: U.S. Funds Only. Make checks payable to ACCENT on Children's Arrangements, Inc.

Visa/MasterCard _____
 Credit Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____ Check # _____

I/We agree that a fax or photocopy of my/our signature(s) on this form shall be deemed original and shall not affect the validity of this form.

ACCENT Reserves the right to substitute programs of same or greater value or to cancel programs based on enrollment. Please print and keep a copy for your records. Confirmations will not be mailed out. DO NOT SEND THIS FORM TO ATS.

MAIL TO: Camp ATS/ACCENT on Children's Arrangements, Inc. ■ 615 Baronne Street, Suite 303, New Orleans, LA 70113
 Phone: 504-524-0188 ■ Fax: 504-524-1229 ■ Email: registration@accentoca.com or register online at www.accentoca.com/CampATS09

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ADVANCE PROGRAM

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

BADGES ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND ALL CONFERENCE SESSIONS AND EVENTS.

PART 1

NAME, ADDRESS, & OTHER INFORMATION

Please print or type clearly and provide all information as requested. Your badge(s) will be printed from this information.

ATS does not distribute email addresses collected through registration.

SPECIAL SERVICES:

Americans with Disabilities Act. If you have special needs under the Americans with Disabilities Act, please check the box in part 1 of the registration form. We will call you to discuss your particular needs.

Dietary Needs. Indicate special dietary needs in this section. Selections are for meals served at Postgraduate Courses, Meet the Professor Seminars and Workshops only. Special dietary requests can not be guaranteed after April 20.

Program on CD-ROM: A digitized copy of the conference program, including abstracts, is being offered to all attendees. Check the box on the registration form if you would like a copy. This offer is available to those who register and request a copy by March 24. CD-ROMs will be mailed in April.

PART 2

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

This is an important section for the ATS. The information collected in this section will help the Society know who is attending the conference and will be used to plan the sessions for future conferences. Conference documents will not be mailed if this information is not provided.

Degree information will be taken from this section for your badge. Please indicate the order in which you wish degrees to be displayed.

PART 3

GENERAL REGISTRATION FEE

Please note: registration fees vary according to your status and the date by which you register. Please review specific fees in part 3 on page B of the registration form.

Note to ATS Members: Because the ATS recognizes how important attending the International Conference is to its members, the Society has made budgetary decisions so that members could register for ATS 2009 at the same fees paid for ATS 2008.

The general registration fee, offered at a reduced rate to those who register on or before March 24, allows you to attend over 90 percent of the meeting events without additional fees or tickets. It also entitles you to attend social events and the Exhibit Hall. Post-Doctoral Trainees and students must provide information about their training program as indicated.

If you are a volunteer or staff member for the nationwide American Lung Association, you may register for the ATS Conference at the ALA Volunteer/Staff fee. This fee entitles you to attend all ATS sessions, the Exhibit Hall and all social events and to register for sessions that require additional registration and fees. This fee does not pertain to ATS members and non-member physicians, doctoral non-physicians, non-doctoral attendees, post-doctoral trainees/fellows or students.

If you are a spouse/partner/guest of a full registrant and do not wish to attend the Exhibit Hall, special lectures, or open receptions, you do not need to register and pay the fee. Those registering in the spouse/partner/guest category are not eligible to receive continuing medical education credits.

PART 4

HOTEL RESERVATION

You must register for the Conference in order to receive hotel accommodations. Please fill in the hotel name for your first, second and third choice of hotel (see page 113). In order to confirm your hotel room reservation, you must include a credit card with an expiration date valid through May 2009. A hotel reservation will not be made if a valid credit card is not supplied.

Individual hotel cancellation policies will apply after April 20. Many hotels allow cancellations up to 72 hours prior to your arrival date, but check your confirmation for your hotel's policy.

PART 5

REGISTRATION FOR TICKETED SESSIONS

Advance registration and additional fees are required for these sessions. Registration is limited and on a first-come, first-served basis. There is no advance registration or fee required for Scientific Symposia, Clinical Topics in Pulmonary Medicine Sessions, Critical Care Track Sessions or Forums.

PART 6

REGISTRATION FOR NON-TICKETED SESSIONS

Advance registration is required for these sessions and events to obtain an audience count. There are no additional fees. Tickets will not be issued. Space is limited and admittance at the door will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

PART 7

SPECIAL EVENTS

Advance registration with additional fees or purchase of tickets is required for these events.

PART 8**FOUNDATION OF THE AMERICAN
THORACIC SOCIETY**

The Funds for the Future is the Foundation of the ATS' annual giving campaign. It is very similar to the annual campaigns of your college or university, medical center, church or synagogue, and local charities. Our campaign supports the ATS Research Program, Assembly projects, clinical training and education, and the international Methods in Epidemiologic, Clinical and Operations Research (MECOR) course. As the philanthropic arm of the ATS focused on research and education, the Foundation actively seeks gifts to support new initiatives and current programs to benefit you and your patients. All gifts are tax deductible within the limits of the law.

MEMBERS OF THE PRESS

The ATS offers a full press room at the International Conference. Members of the Press need to register for the Conference through the ATS Media Relations Unit. Please contact Keely Savoie to register:

ksavoie@thoracic.org
212-315-8620

Please do not use the Registration Form.

AIR TRAVEL

For information on travel to the International Conference, see page 114.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES**Registration**

- March 24, 11:59 pm, EST:
Early-Bird deadline
- March 25-April 20:
Registration will be accepted at the higher registration fees indicated in part 3, column 2.
- April 21-May 20:
Registration will be accepted at the higher registration fees indicated in part 3, column 3.

**REGISTRATION FEES ARE NOT
TRANSFERABLE.**

Confirmation

- Registration and hotel confirmation will be sent within one week of the receipt of your registration form and payment.

- U.S. and Canadian registrants who register by April 20 will receive badges and event tickets by mail.
- Registrants from outside the U.S. and Canada, registrants with incomplete forms and those who complete registration after April 20 will pick up badges and event tickets at the Registration Desk in the San Diego Convention Center.

Cancellation Policy

- April 20:
Cancellation requests received in writing by this date will be eligible for a complete refund minus an administrative fee of \$75.
- Requests should be sent to:
International Conference
San Diego 2009
c/o Convention Data Services
107 Waterhouse Road
Bourne, MA 02532
- Cancellations (including session/events) after April 20 or no shows are not eligible for a refund.

REGISTRATION HOURS

Pick up your registration materials at the San Diego Convention Center during these times:

Postgraduate Course Registration

Friday, May 15	6:30 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday, May 16	6:30 am – 12:00 pm

General Conference Registration

Saturday, May 16	12:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Sunday, May 17	7:00 am – 6:00 pm
Monday, May 18	6:30 am – 4:00 pm
Tuesday, May 19	8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Wednesday, May 20	8:00 am – 3:00 pm

FOUR WAYS TO REGISTER!**By Internet**

Open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. A convenient way to register, secure courses, and reserve a hotel room. To register for all parts of the conference, access the website at www.thoracic.org/go/international-conference.

By Mail

Complete the Advance Registration Form, including the Hotel Reservation, Session and Events sections. Enclose full payment (check or credit card), and mail to:

International Conference
San Diego 2009
c/o Convention Data Services
107 Waterhouse Road
Bourne, MA 02532

By Fax

Fax the completed Advance Registration Form, including the Hotel Reservations, Session and Events sections, along with credit card information to Convention Data Services: 508-759-4552

By Phone

Register for the Conference Sessions and Events and make Hotel Reservations by phoning Convention Data Services, Monday through Friday, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm EST:

U.S./Canada: 866-635-3582
Outside U.S./Canada: 508-743-8518



Questions?

Additional copies of the Advance Program
Call Isabel Chou
212-315-8658

Sessions
Call Alixandra Philbin
212-315-8659

Press
Call Keely Savoie
212-315-8620

Member Information
Email: membership@thoracic.org
212-315-8600

Exhibit Program
Call Karyn Gerecitano
212-315-8664

Sponsorship Opportunities
Call Michelle Turenne
212-315-6448

Reception & Inaugural Dinner
Call Crystal Williams
212-315-6464

1 NAME/BADGE AND ADDRESS INFORMATION				* Required information	
mm / dd / yyyy		☐ M ☐ F			
▲ FIRST/GIVEN NAME*	▲ MI*	▲ LAST/FAMILY NAME*	▲ DATE OF BIRTH	▲ GENDER	
▲ PROFESSIONAL TITLE					
▲ MAILING ADDRESS*			THIS IS: ☐ HOME ☐ OFFICE		
▲ CITY*		▲ STATE/COUNTRY*		▲ ZIP/POSTAL CODE*	
▲ INSTITUTION, AGENCY					
▲ OFFICE TELEPHONE*		▲ FAX NUMBER			
■ E-MAIL ADDRESS:*					
■ MEMBER ID NUMBER (If applicable)*					
▲ NAME OF SPOUSE/PARTNER/GUEST (FOR BADGE) (See Part 3 for registration fee.)					
☐ Check if attending the International Conference for the first time.					
☐ I have received a Research Program Award from the American Thoracic Society.					

SPECIAL SERVICES

- ☐ SPECIAL NEEDS under the Americans with Disabilities Act.
- ☐ DIETARY NEEDS: For Postgraduate Courses, Meet the Professor Seminars, and Workshops only.
- ☐ KOSHER ☐ VEGETARIAN
- ☐ PROGRAM AND ABSTRACTS ON DISK: Check here to receive a CD-ROM (Win / Mac) of the program & abstracts itinerary. This offer is only available to those who register by March 24.

2 PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

* Required information

The information collected below is to aid the ATS in the planning of future International Conferences.

A. Education/Credentials

(Indicate up to 3 in preferred order for badge.)*

- ☐ 01 Associate Degree
☐ 02 Bachelor of Art
☐ 03 Bachelor of Nursing
☐ 04 Bachelor of Pharmacy
☐ 05 Bachelor of Science
☐ 06 DO
☐ 07 DVM
☐ 08 JD
☐ 09 Masters Degree
☐ 10 Master of Public Health
☐ 11 Master of Science, Nursing
☐ 12 MBA
☐ 13 MD (or equivalent)
☐ 14 MD (or equivalent)/MPH
☐ 15 MD (or equivalent)/PhD
☐ 16 PharmD
☐ 17 PhD (or equivalent)
☐ 18 RN
☐ 19 RRT
☐ 20 Student
☐ 21 Other: _____

B. Primary Affiliation*

- ☐ 01 Academic Institution, Private
☐ 02 Academic Institution, Public
☐ 03 Government
☐ 04 Health Maintenance Organization
☐ 05 Industry
☐ 06 Institution/Hospital
☐ 07 Military
☐ 08 Non-Government Organization
☐ 09 Private/Independent Practice
☐ 10 Professional Society (employee)
☐ 11 Veteran Affairs
☐ 12 Other: _____

C. Specialties (check your top 3)*

- ☐ 01 Allergy/Immunology
☐ 02 Anesthesiology
☐ 03 Attorney
☐ 04 Basic Microbiology
☐ 05 Biochemistry
☐ 06 Biomedical Engineering

- ☐ 07 Biophysics
☐ 08 Biostatistics
☐ 09 Cardiology (Adult)
☐ 10 Cardiology (Pediatrics)
☐ 11 Cell & Molecular Biology
☐ 12 Clinical Microbiology
☐ 13 Critical Care (Adult)
☐ 14 Critical Care (Other)
☐ 15 Critical Care (Pediatrics)
☐ 16 Disease Management
☐ 17 Educator
☐ 18 Environmental Medicine
☐ 19 Epidemiologist
☐ 20 Family Medicine
☐ 21 Genetics
☐ 22 Geriatrics
☐ 23 Hospitalist
☐ 24 Immunology
☐ 25 Infectious Disease
☐ 26 Informatics/Info. Systems
☐ 27 Internal Medicine
☐ 28 Journalism
☐ 29 Neonatology
☐ 30 Neuroscience
☐ 31 Nursing
☐ 32 Occupational Medicine
☐ 33 Oncology
☐ 34 Pathology
☐ 35 Pediatrics
☐ 36 Pharmacology/Pharmacist
☐ 37 Physiology, Cellular
☐ 38 Physiology, Integrative/Organ System
☐ 39 Preventive Medicine
☐ 40 Psychiatry
☐ 41 Psychology
☐ 42 Public Health
☐ 43 Pulmonary (Adult)
☐ 44 Pulmonary (Pediatrics)
☐ 45 Radiology
☐ 46 Rehabilitation
☐ 47 Respiratory Therapy
☐ 48 Sleep
☐ 49 Surgery
☐ 50 Veterinary Medicine
☐ 51 Other: _____

E. Activities - Secondary (check all that apply)*

- ☐ 01 Administration, Clinic
☐ 02 Administration, Clinical Laboratory
☐ 03 Administration, Hospital
☐ 04 Administration, Industry
☐ 05 Administration, Research
☐ 06 Administration, Scientific Laboratory
☐ 07 Clinical Practice, Hospital
☐ 08 Clinical Practice, Out Patient
☐ 09 Data Management
☐ 10 Education, Basic Science
☐ 11 Education, Clinical
☐ 12 Education, Patient
☐ 13 Fellow, Post Doctoral
☐ 14 Health Care Policy
☐ 15 Industry
☐ 16 Medical Communication
☐ 17 Press
☐ 18 Research, Basic Science
☐ 19 Research, Clinical/Translational
☐ 20 Research, Epidemiology
☐ 21 Resident
☐ 22 Salesperson/Marketing
☐ 23 Student
☐ 24 Study Coordinator
☐ 25 Technical/Technician
☐ 26 Other: _____

D. Activities - Primary (check one)*

- ☐ 01 Administration, Clinic
☐ 02 Administration, Clinical Laboratory
☐ 03 Administration, Hospital
☐ 04 Administration, Industry
☐ 05 Administration, Research

REGISTER & RESERVE HOTEL

BY INTERNET:

<http://www.thoracic.org/go/international-conference>

BY MAIL:

International Conference-San Diego•2009
c/o Convention Data Services
107 Waterhouse Road, Bourne, MA 02532

BY TELEPHONE:

Credit Cards Only
866-635-3582 (9:00 am-5:00 pm Eastern Time)
508-743-8518 (outside the U.S. & Canada)

BY FAX:

24-Hours, Credit Cards Only
508-759-4552

METHODS OF PAYMENT

☐ CHECK OR MONEY ORDER:

Make check or money order payable to American Thoracic Society. NO VOUCHERS OR PURCHASE ORDERS ACCEPTED.

(Any checks received drawn on an overseas bank will be returned.)

☐ CREDIT CARD:*

Please complete information below.

- ☐ MC ☐ AmEx
☐ VISA ☐ Discover
☐ JCB ☐ Diner's Club

▲ CREDIT CARD NUMBER ▲ EXP. DATE (mm/yyyy)

▲ SIGNATURE

▲ PRINT NAME AS IT APPEARS ON CARD

PAYMENT

All fees must be paid in U.S. Dollars

TOTAL REGISTRATION FEES
(FROM PART 3) \$

TOTAL SESSION FEES
(FROM PART 5) \$

TOTAL SPECIAL EVENTS FEES
(FROM PART 7) \$

TOTAL GIFT
(FROM PART 8) \$

TOTAL PAYMENT \$

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

#	Amount
Date	Check#

▲ REGISTRANT FIRST/GIVEN NAME

▲ MI

▲ LAST/FAMILY NAME

3 GENERAL REGISTRATION FEE * Required information

- A** Member Registration Fees. If you are a member of the American Thoracic Society, check one category in the Members section.
- B** Non-Member Registration Fees. If you are not a member of the ATS, or are attending a Postgraduate course only, please check one category in the Non-members section.
- Pre-registration fees received by March 24 are discounted. See Below.

CHECK APPROPRIATE
REGISTRATION CATEGORY*ON OR BEFORE
MARCH 24MARCH 25-
APRIL 20EFFECTIVE
APRIL 21**ATS MEMBERS**

A ☐ Full Member—Doctoral Physician	575	625	675
B ☐ Full Member—Doctoral Non-Physician	470	520	570
C ☐ Full Member—Non-Doctoral	360	410	460
D ☐ In-Training Member	165	215	265
E ☐ Affiliate	175	225	275
F ☐ Senior Member	360	410	460
G ☐ One Day Only	285	335	385
☐ Sun ☐ Mon ☐ Tue ☐ Wed			

NON-MEMBERS

H ☐ Doctoral—Physician	950	1000	1050
I ☐ Doctoral—Non-Physician	640	690	740
J ☐ Non-Doctoral: With Graduate Degree	535	585	635
K ☐ Non-Doctoral: Without Graduate Degree	535	585	635
L ☐ Post-Doctoral Trainee/Fellow+	220	270	320
M ☐ One Day Only	375	425	475
☐ Sun ☐ Mon ☐ Tue ☐ Wed			
N ☐ Student+	200	250	300

+Those registering in this category must supply the following:

Program Director's Name _____

Program Director's Email Address _____

University/Institution _____

Program Start Date _____ (mm/dd/yyyy)

Program End Date _____ (mm/dd/yyyy)

OTHER

O ☐ ALA Staff/Volunteer	60	60	110
(does not apply to anyone falling into the above registration categories)			
P ☐ Spouse/Partner/Guest **	100	100	150
Q ☐ Postgraduate Course—Fri or Sat only	Fees—See Part 5		

** Spouse/Partner/Guest Fee includes admission to the Exhibit Hall, special lectures and open receptions only. If you do not want to attend these events and wish to attend tours only, you do not need to pay the spouse/guest fee. Those registering in the Spouse/Partner/Guest category are NOT eligible to receive continuing medical education credits.

TOTAL PART 3 FEES \$ _____

4 HOTEL RESERVATION

Check here only if housing is not required

☐ local resident ☐ staying with friends/relatives☐ staying at: _____

See page 113 for more detailed information. Please indicate your hotel choices below.

Hotel choice based primarily on: ☐ rate ☐ location ☐ hotel

▲ 1st choice hotel name _____

▲ 2nd choice hotel name _____

▲ 3rd choice hotel name _____

Room Type:

- ☐ single (1 person/1 bed)
- ☐ double (2 persons/1 bed)
- ☐ twin (2 persons/2 beds)
- ☐ triple (3 persons/2 beds)
- ☐ quad (4 persons/2 beds)
- ☐ 1 bedroom suite (on request)
- ☐ 2 bedroom suite (on request)

ARRIVAL DAY/DATE: _____ DEPARTURE DAY/DATE: _____

Name(s) of person(s) sharing my room
(other than spouse/partner/guest written in Part 1):

Hotel Special Request (subject to availability):

☐ Concierge Level☐ Frequent Stay Program:

Name: _____

ID Number: _____

Hotel rooms are limited. If none of your choices are available, please indicate your preference below:

- ☐ Do not assign me a room
- ☐ Assign me a room at any other hotel
- ☐ Assign me a room at a hotel with similar rate
- ☐ Assign me a room at hotel in similar location

In order to confirm your hotel room or suite reservation, you must include a credit card with an expiration date valid through May of 2009. A hotel reservation will not be made if a valid credit card is not supplied in Part 1.

▲ REGISTRANT FIRST/GIVEN NAME

▲ MI

▲ LAST/FAMILY NAME

5 TICKETED SESSIONS
REGISTRATION/ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED

A Postgraduate Courses. Course fees vary; see pages 21-42. If you are only attending a Postgraduate Course and do not plan to attend the Conference, please also check "Postgraduate Course" under Part 3 General Registration Fee.

Please indicate course(s) you wish to register for below:

Fri, May 15 ☐ PG1 ☐ PG2 ☐ PG3 ☐ PG4
☐ PG5 ☐ PG6 ☐ PG7 ☐ PG8
☐ PG9 ☐ PG10 ☐ PG11 ☐ PG12
☐ PG13 ☐ PG14 ☐ OPG1

Sat, May 16 ☐ PG15 ☐ PG16 ☐ PG17 ☐ PG18
☐ PG19 ☐ PG20 ☐ PG21 ☐ PG22
☐ PG23 ☐ PG24 ☐ PG25 ☐ PG26
☐ PG27 ☐ PG28 ☐ PG29

SUB-TOTAL Postgraduate Courses \$

B Sunrise Seminars. Fee: \$65 each; 7:00 – 8:00 am. Indicate choices by SS number. See pages 60, 78 and 94.

Mon, May 18 1st Choice SS _____ 2nd Choice SS _____ 3rd Choice SS _____
 Tue, May 19 1st Choice SS _____ 2nd Choice SS _____ 3rd Choice SS _____
 Wed, May 20 1st Choice SS _____ 2nd Choice SS _____ 3rd Choice SS _____

SUB-TOTAL Sunrise Seminars \$

C Meet the Professor Seminars. Fee: \$70 each; 12:00–1:00 pm. Indicate choices by MP number. See pages 52, 70 and 86.

Sun, May 17 1st Choice MP _____ 2nd Choice MP _____ 3rd Choice MP _____
 Mon, May 18 1st Choice MP _____ 2nd Choice MP _____ 3rd Choice MP _____
 Tue, May 19 1st Choice MP _____ 2nd Choice MP _____ 3rd Choice MP _____

SUB-TOTAL Meet the Professor Seminars \$

D Workshops. Fee: \$75 each (Exception: WS1, see below); 12:00–1:30 pm. See pages 49, 67, 85 and 100.

Sun, May 17 ☐ WS1 (\$95) ☐ WS2
 Mon, May 18 ☐ WS3 ☐ WS4
 Tue, May 19 ☐ WS5 ☐ WS6
 Wed, May 20 ☐ WS7 ☐ WS8

SUB-TOTAL Workshops \$

E Thematic Seminar Series. See below for fees. See page 60.

☐ TSS1 Mon, May 18, Tue, May 19, Wed, May 20; 7:00–8:00 am. Fee: \$140
☐ TSS2 Mon, May 18, Tue, May 19; 7:00–8:00 am & 12:00–1:00 pm. Fee: \$170

SUB-TOTAL Thematic Seminar Series \$

TOTAL PART 5 FEES \$

6 NON-TICKETED SESSIONS
REGISTRATION REQUIRED/NO ADDITIONAL FEE

Space is Limited
 Admittance is on a first-come, first-served basis

A ☐ International Conference Welcome Reception
 Saturday, May 16, 4:30–6:30 pm. See page 9.

B Special Interest Programs

☐ S1 Diversity Forum Sun, May 17, 12:00–1:30 pm. See page 48.
☐ S2 Fellows/Trainees Exchange Sun, May 17, 7:00–8:00 pm. See page 58.
☐ S3 Women's Forum Mon, May 18, 12:00–1:30 pm. See page 67.

C Evening Postgraduate Seminars. 7:00–9:00 pm. See pages 58 and 92.

Sun, May 17 ☐ E1 ☐ E2 ☐ E3
 Tue, May 19 ☐ E5 ☐ E6 ☐ E7 ☐ E8

D ☐ ATS Membership Meeting/President's Lecture.

Tuesday, May 19, 11:30 am–1:00 pm. See page 84.



▲ REGISTRANT FIRST/GIVEN NAME

▲ MI

▲ LAST/FAMILY NAME

7 SPECIAL EVENTS

- A Reception and Inaugural Dinner
To benefit the ATS Research Program
Saturday, May 16

Reception only, 7:00 pm

- ☐ Per Person: \$75
Please reserve _____ tickets at \$75 each
- ☐ Fellows: \$25*
Please reserve _____ tickets at \$25 each

Reception and Dinner (Dinner: 7:45 pm):

- ☐ Founder: \$1,000
2 tickets with Founder seating, access to Foundation Hospitality Suite at the International Conference, listing in the program
Please reserve _____ Founder tickets at \$1,000
- ☐ Benefactor: \$500
2 tickets with Benefactor seating, listing in the program
Please reserve _____ Benefactor tickets at \$500
- ☐ Sponsor: \$250
1 ticket with Sponsor seating, listing in the program
Please reserve _____ Sponsor tickets at \$250
- ☐ Supporter: \$150
1 ticket with Supporter seating, listing in the program
Please reserve _____ Supporter tickets at \$150
- ☐ Fellows: \$25*
Please reserve _____ Fellows tickets at \$25

*Fellow tickets are only available to students and physicians-in-training.

Corporate table packages are available by calling Michelle Turenne at 212-315-6448. For further information on the event, please see the Foundation Website: <http://foundation.thoracic.org>; or the ATS Website: www.thoracic.org; or call 212-315-6464.

SUB-TOTAL Reception and Dinner \$

- B ☐ 5K Lung Run & Walk. Sunday, May 17. Fee \$30. See page 9.

T-shirt: ☐ Medium ☐ Large ☐ X-Large
For award categories: ☐ Male ☐ Female
☐ Runner ☐ Walker

SUB-TOTAL Lung Run & Walk \$

TOTAL PART 7 FEES \$

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You can make an investment in the future of a world without lung disease by making a gift to one of these programs.

Yes! I'd like to make a gift to the Funds for the Future of:

- ☐ \$5,000 ☐ \$2,500 ☐ \$1,000 ☐ \$750 ☐ \$500 ☐ \$250 ☐ \$100
☐ Other: _____

☐ I'd like to donate my honorarium. I can be reached at _____

I would like to designate my gift to:

- ☐ ATS Research Program ☐ Assembly* ☐ MECOR ☐ Training/Education
(If you have not checked a box above, your gift will support the ATS Research Program.)

*Assembly Choice: _____

This gift is in ☐ honor or ☐ memory of _____

Thank you for making a tax-deductible contribution to the Funds for the Future.

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<http://foundation.thoracic.org>.

The Foundation's latest Financial Statement can be obtained from the New York State Attorney General, Charities Bureau, 120 West Broadway, New York, NY 10271.
For more information please call 212-315-6464.

TOTAL PART 8 GIFT \$

REGISTRATION CHECK-OFF LIST

Have you done the following to complete your
2009 International Conference Registration?

- ☐ Completed Part 1 of the registration form providing your personal information
- ☐ Completed Part 2 of the registration form providing information about your professional activities
- ☐ Completed Part 3 of the registration form identifying your registration category
- ☐ Completed Part 4 of the registration form to make your hotel reservations
- ☐ Completed Parts 5, 6 and 7 of the registration form to register for sessions and events
- ☐ Tallied your Conference costs and provided that information on page A of the registration form
- ☐ Provided credit card information to secure your registration and hotel
- ☐ Determined if you need a visa and/or passport to travel to San Diego
- ☐ Made your travel arrangements to San Diego

NOTES



THE EXHIBIT HALL

Don't miss the opportunity to see the latest in pharmaceutical products, medical equipment, publications and research services in the ATS Exhibit Hall! More than 200 exhibitors will be on hand to provide a comprehensive look at recent advances in pulmonary, critical care, and sleep medicine and to discuss products and services related to the prevention and treatment of respiratory diseases. Visit www.thoracic.org for a complete list of exhibitors.

Exhibits are located in Halls B1-D on the Ground Level of the San Diego Convention Center.

Exhibit Hall Hours

Sunday, May 17	9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Monday, May 18	10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Tuesday, May 19	10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Daily Product Theatres with complimentary boxed lunch provided by ATS (while quantities last)



New COME CHECK OUT THE NEW PROGRAMS DEVELOPED FOR 2009

■ PRODUCT THEATRES

Have lunch while listening to the latest information on products or services related to pulmonary, critical care, or sleep medicine. Look for more information on Product Theatres in the onsite newspaper, the *ATS Daily Bulletin*.

■ DISCOVERY ZONE

Correctly answer a question about an exhibitor's product or service to get a stamp on a game card. Completed game cards are entered into a drawing for one of several prizes.

■ RECRUITMENT PAVILION

This is the area to visit if you are a pulmonary, critical care, or sleep medicine professional looking to work on clinical trials or research studies or if you are a company looking to recruit investigators for clinical trials.

■ NEW EXHIBITOR PAVILION

First-time exhibitors are showcased in this designated area on the exhibit floor. A "must visit" area for attendees looking for brand new products and services never before seen at the ATS International Conference.

Children under 12 years of age will not be allowed in the Exhibit Hall at any time, unless the child is under 1 year of age and is being carried by an adult registered to attend the Conference. Strollers are not permitted at any time. The use of cameras and audio recording equipment (including, but not limited to, cellular phones, film, digital, and video) by set-up/dismantle staff, exhibiting staff, or attendees is prohibited on the exhibit hall floor at all times, including move-in, show days/hours, and move-out. Credentialed members of the press who have received a special badge from ATS are permitted on the exhibit hall floor.

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New York, NY 10006-2755
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