



CTS SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM 2025

Monday, October 20, 2025, 08:00 – 16:15

Held in conjunction with CHEST Annual Meeting

McCormick Place Lakeside Center - Room L353 A, Chicago, IL

Program Chair: Dr. Christopher Hergott

Session 1:	Cutting-Edge Updates on Phage Therapy, Pulmonary Embolism and Lung Cancer Screening from the Canadian Thoracic Society (CTS)
08:00 – 08:20	Pulmonary Embolism in Patients with Acute COPD Exacerbation <i>Vicky Mai, MD, PhD, FRCPC, Université Laval, Quebec City QC</i>
08:20 – 08:40	Remaining Questions in Lung Cancer Screening <i>Monica Mullin, MD MPH, University of Calgary, Calgary AB</i>
08:40 – 09:00	Phage Therapy in Respiratory Medicine: A New Frontier for Refractory Infections <i>Isaac Martin, MBBS MRCPCH MD(Res), University of Toronto, Toronto ON</i>
09:00 – 09:15	Break
Session 2:	Canadian Thoracic Society (CTS) 2025 Honorary Lecture: Progress in Non-CF Bronchiectasis that is Hard to Beat!
09:15 – 10:15	CTS 2025 Honorary Lecture: Progress in Non-CF Bronchiectasis that is Hard to Beat! <i>Sharon Dell, BEng, MD, FRCPC, ATSf, University of British Columbia, Vancouver BC</i>
10:15 – 11:00	Break
Session 3:	From TB to RSV – A State-of-the-Art Review of The Canadian TB Standards and Vaccinations in Pulmonary Disease – Canadian Thoracic Society (CTS)
11:00 – 11:30	Canadian Tuberculosis Standards: Update on Treatment <i>Dina Fisher, MSc MD FRCPC, University of Calgary, Calgary, AB</i>
11:30 – 12:00	The Impact of Vaccination Against Respiratory Pathogens for Patients Living with Lung Disease: An Overview for Respiratory Specialists <i>Joshua Wald, MD, FRCPC, McMaster University, Hamilton, ON</i>
12:00 – 13:30	Break
Session 4:	Pro/Con Debate: Use of the Global Lung Function Initiative (GLI) Z Scores for Interpretation Advances in Pulmonary Function Testing and Its Clinical Application
13:30 – 14:30	Pro/Con Debate: Use of the Global Lung Function Initiative (GLI) Z Scores for Interpretation Advances in Pulmonary Function Testing and Its Clinical Application <i>Moderator: Erika Penz, MD, FRCPC, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon SK</i> <i>Pro: Matthew Stanbrook, MD, PhD, FRCPC, FACP, University of Toronto, Toronto ON</i> <i>Con: Devin Phillips, PhD, York University, Toronto ON</i>
14:30 – 15:15	Break
Session 5:	CTS-CHEST Joint Session
15:15 – 16:15	CTS-CHEST Joint Session: Wildfires: Assessing and Communicating the Respiratory Health Risks <i>Christopher Carlsten, MD, MPH, FRCPC, ABIM, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC</i> <i>Erika Moseson, MD, FCCP, Legacy Emanuel Medical Center, Portland, OR</i> <i>Moderator: Daniel Croft, MD, MPH, University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester, NY</i>