

CTS SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM 2026
Monday, October 19, 2026, 08:00 – 14:30

Held in conjunction with CHEST Annual Meeting
Phoenix, Arizona

Program Chair: Dr. Christopher Hergott

08:00 – 08:20	If You Can't Beat 'Em, Validate 'Em: Large Language Models in Airways Disease Andrew Kouri, MD, FRCPC, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON
08:20 – 08:40	From Patient Data to Precision Phenotypes: Integrating Imaging and Physiology in Airways Disease Sophie Collins, PhD, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK
08:40 – 09:00	Metabolic Dysfunction in Asthma / Neutophilic Asthma Anurag Bhalla, MD, MSc, Western University, London, ON
09:00 – 09:15	Break
09:15 – 09:45	Vocal cord obstruction/inducible laryngeal obstruction (VCD/ILO): the misguided larynx Allison Michaud, MD, PhD, FRCPC, University of Calgary, Calgary, AB
09:45 – 10:15	The impact of pulmonary fibrosis on sexual function Na'ama Avitzur, MD, FRCPC, University of Calgary, Calgary, AB
10:15 – 11:00	Break
11:00 – 11:30	When Sleep Apnea Speaks: Voice Biomarker for Sleep Apnea Assessment Azadeh Yadollahi, PhD, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON
11:30 – 12:00	Robotic Assisted Bronchoscopy in a Canadian Center: Perspective from a Public Healthcare System Marc Fortin, MD, Université Laval, Quebec City, QC
12:00 – 13:30	Break
13:30 – 14:30	Pro/Con Debate: Biologics are a game changer and the way of the future in the management of COPD Clare Ramsey, MD, MSc, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB Terence Ho, MD, MSc, FRCPC, McMaster University, Hamilton, ON