

CTS SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM 2026

Monday, October 19, 2026, 08:00 – 14:30

*Held in conjunction with CHEST Annual Meeting
Phoenix Convention Centre, North Building, 126B
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 <i>Andrew Kouri, MD, FRCPC, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON</i>
08:20 – 08:40	From Patient Data to Precision Phenotypes: Integrating Imaging and Physiology in Airways Disease <i>Sophie Collins, PhD, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK</i>
08:40 – 09:00	Rethinking T2-Low asthma: Why comorbidities matter <i>Anurag Bhalla, MD, MSc, Western University, London, ON</i>
09:00 – 09:15	Break
09:15 – 09:45	Vocal cord obstruction/inducible laryngeal obstruction (VCD/ILO): the misguided larynx <i>Allison Michaud, MD, PhD, FRCPC, University of Calgary, Calgary, AB</i>
09:45 – 10:15	The impact of pulmonary fibrosis on sexual function <i>Na'ama Avitzur, MD, FRCPC, University of Calgary, Calgary, AB</i>
10:15 – 11:00	Break
11:00 – 11:30	When Sleep Apnea Speaks: Voice Biomarker for Sleep Apnea Assessment <i>Azadeh Yadollahi, PhD, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON</i>
11:30 – 12:00	Robotic Assisted Bronchoscopy in a Canadian Center: Perspective from a Public Healthcare System <i>Marc Fortin, MD, Université Laval, Quebec City, QC</i>
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 <i>Clare Ramsey, MD, MSc, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB</i> <i>Terence Ho, MD, MSc, FRCPC, McMaster University, Hamilton, ON</i>