



# NURSES at ATS 2013



*Philadelphia, PA*

The Nursing Assembly has more than 200 international members, with specialists in the 3 pillars of ATS: pulmonary, critical care and sleep and beyond including pediatrics, gerontology, allergy, home care, telehealth, health information technology, psychology, rehabilitation, education, occupational health and palliative and end-of-life care. This year the ATS is excited to offer two exciting enhancements for nurses.

## **WN1–Respiratory Nursing Skills Update**

Saturday, May 18 2013

8:00am – 4:00pm – pre-registration required

Members: \$125, In-Training Members: \$125, Non-Member: \$150, In-Training Non-Members: \$125

**EARN 7.8 Nursing Continuing Education Contact Hours Credits**

New to the ATS this year is a full day workshop on respiratory nursing which will consist of a combination of lectures and hands-on demonstrations. Lectures will focus on updates on some common pulmonary disorders such as Asthma, COPD and infectious diseases. Hands-on demonstrations will allow participants to build practical skills in oxygen delivery, spirometry testing, inhaler technique, principles of bi-level non-invasive ventilation including bi-level mask fitting and much more. “Participants will leave feeling confident, empowered, and enthused,” says course Chair Monica Fletcher, RN, MS. Participants will learn from international experts in the field.

This workshop is geared towards Registered Nurses and Advance Nurse Practitioners who work in a clinical setting with patients suffering from respiratory diseases. At the conclusion of this session, the learner will be better able to:

- apply the basic concepts of oxygenation and the implications of inadequate oxygenation as it relates to pulmonary disorders;
- apply a range of oxygen delivery devices and equipment
- understand the critical elements of asthma and COPD self-management including inhaler techniques
- learn the latest concepts of conducting basic spirometry and its application to patient care
- discuss new findings about the principles of bi-level non-invasive ventilation and apply problem solving techniques for mask fitting.
- understand the critical issues about the epidemic of whooping cough and implications for patient care.

To register for the Conference and Respiratory Nursing Skills Update go to

<http://conference.thoracic.org/2013/>

To register for the Respiratory Nursing Skills Update only send your name, email, and phone number to [jgasiewski@thoracic.org](mailto:jgasiewski@thoracic.org). You will be contacted by a representative from CDS, our registration vendor, to finalize your registration. Please note this registration will only allow you to attend the Respiratory Nursing Skills Update and will not grant access to other Conference Sessions and activities.

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## Nursing Contact Hours through a partnership with National Jewish Health

The American Thoracic Society is pleased to announce that it has partnered with National Jewish Health® to provide Nursing Contact Hours for 25 sessions. The Nursing Assembly selected sessions with content that is appropriate for and relevant to the needs of its members.

Nursing Continuing Education Contact Hours for selected sessions are provided through National Jewish Health®, a provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number, CEP 12724.

### Sessions eligible for Nursing Contact Hours

Session Code	Title	Date
WN1	Respiratory Nursing Skills Update	5/18/2013
A1	CLINICAL YEAR IN REVIEW 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Radiology</li> <li>• Lung Cancer</li> <li>• Interventional Pulmonology</li> <li>• Asthma</li> </ul>	5/19/2013
A2	CURRENT CONTROVERSIES IN COPD TREATMENT	5/19/2013
A4	IMPROVING ICU DECISION MAKING AT THE END OF LIFE: CUTTING EDGE STRATEGIES	5/19/2013
A7	HOSPITAL RE-ADMISSIONS: THE NEXT CHALLENGE IN PULMONARY MEDICINE PRACTICE	5/19/2013
A11	NOCTURNAL NON-INVASIVE VENTILATION (NNIV): THEORY, EVIDENCE, AND CURRENT BEST PRACTICE	5/19/2013
A12	SEVERE ASTHMA: GRADING THE CURRENT EVIDENCE AND PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE	5/19/2013
A81	NURSING YEAR IN REVIEW	5/19/2013
B1	CLINICAL YEAR IN REVIEW 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interstitial Lung Disease</li> <li>• Respiratory Infections</li> <li>• Cystic Fibrosis</li> <li>• Health Disparities in Pulmonary, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine</li> </ul>	5/20/2013
B2	EXACERBATIONS OF COPD: CURRENT STATE OF KNOWLEDGE	5/20/2013
B86	CONTROVERSIES IN PULMONARY REHABILITATION: A PRO-CON DEBATE	5/20/2013
B90	MAKING CARE BETTER: IMPLEMENTING THE NEW COPD GUIDELINES IN YOUR CLINICAL PRACTICE	5/20/2013
C1	CLINICAL YEAR IN REVIEW 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Critical Care Update 2013</li> <li>• Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome (ARDS)</li> <li>• Mechanical Ventilation</li> <li>• ICU Organization and Systems</li> </ul>	5/21/2013
C3	CASE BASED LEARNING IN COPD MANAGEMENT	5/21/2013
C7	PROGRESS IN PEDIATRIC TUBERCULOSIS: A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE	5/21/2013
C9	COMPLEX SYMPTOMS AND SYMPTOM CLUSTERS: FROM PATIENT ASSESSMENT TO MANAGEMENT	5/21/2013
C11	IS THERE ROOM FOR CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTIONS IN CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE?	5/21/2013
C81	PEDIATRIC YEAR IN REVIEW	5/21/2013
D1	CLINICAL YEAR IN REVIEW 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sleep Medicine</li> <li>• TB/NTM</li> <li>• COPD</li> <li>• Pulmonary Hypertension</li> </ul>	5/22/2013
D4	PSYCHOLOGICAL DISTRESS IN ICU HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS AND THE FAMILIES OF OUR PATIENTS	5/22/2013
D5	RATIONALE AND MODELS FOR MULTIDISCIPLINARY CARE OF CHILDREN WITH COMPLEX CHRONIC DISORDERS	5/22/2013
D9	THE SPECIAL CASE OF OLDER ADULTS IN PULMONARY MEDICINE AND CRITICAL CARE	5/22/2013
D12	SMOKE: MANY SOURCES AND A GLOBAL THREAT TO LUNG HEALTH	5/22/2013
D84	OBESITY IN CRITICAL ILLNESS: MANAGEMENT, OUTCOMES, AND NOVEL PATHOPHYSIOLOGIC CONCEPTS	5/22/2013
D89	HOT TOPICS IN LUNG TRANSPLANTATION	5/22/2013