

MEET-THE-EXPERTS

The American Thoracic Society Public Advisory Roundtable (PAR) is pleased to invite you to our tenth annual FREE patient/family forum

“Meet-the-Experts”

SATURDAY MAY 14, 2016 FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M.
San Francisco Marriott Marquis Hotel, 780 Mission St, San Francisco, CA 94103
Meeting Rooms (Golden Gate A, B, C1-C3)

This year’s talks will focus on empowering patients with technology and the panel includes:



Huong Nguyen,
PhD, RN



Evans Whitaker,
MD, MLIS



Terri Weaver,
PhD, RN, FAAN



Georgia
Narsavage, PhD,
APRN, FAAN



Johannes Thrul,
PhD

The following experts will be available for Q&A in breakout rooms:

Pulmonary Hypertension	Teresa De Marco, MD, FACC Juliana Liu, RN, MSN, ANP-C Jeffrey Fineman, MD
Asthma and Allergy	Steven Rubinstein, MD
Sarcoidosis	Robert Baughman, MD Daniel Culver, DO Lisa Maier, MD W. Ennis James, MD
Scleroderma	Virginia Steen, MD Kristen Highland, MD
Pulmonary Fibrosis	Greg Cosgrove, MD
Rare Lung Diseases	Stephen Ruoss, MD (LAM/Tuberous Sclerosis Complex) Shannon Kasperbauer, MD & Gwen Huitt, MD (Non Tuberculous Mycobacteria) Carlos Milla, MD & Steven Brody, MD (Primary Ciliary Dyskinesia)
Children’s ILD	Robin Deterding, MD
Alpha-1/COPD	Robert Sandhaus, MD Adam Wanner, MD

Complimentary parking and lunch will be provided. There will also be an oxygen refill station for those attendees with portable oxygen needs.

PROGRAM “EMPOWERING PATIENTS WITH TECHNOLOGY”

10:00 a.m. Welcome & Introduction of PAR
Greg Porta, Chair, ATS PAR

10:10 a.m. Patient Health and Technology: Defining the Terms
*Huong Nguyen, PhD, RN
Univ. of Washington*

10:30 a.m. Using the Internet to Find Medical Answers: Separating the Wheat from the Chaff
*Evans Whitaker, MD
UC San Francisco*

10:50 a.m. Improving Patient Adherence: Using CPAP
*Terri Weaver, PhD, RN
Univ. of Illinois at Chicago*

11:10 a.m. Telehealth: Managing Lung Disease in Rural Areas
*Georgia Narsavage, PhD, APRN
West Virginia Univ.*

11:30 a.m. Using Social Media: A Tool in Smoking Cessation
*Johannes Thrul, PhD
UC San Francisco*

11:50 a.m. Q&A w/panelists

12:00 pm Breakout sessions with various lung disease experts (Golden Gate B, Golden Gate C1-C3 and Yerba Buena 6)

2:00 pm Program Ends

(Lunch served in breakout rooms at 12:00 noon)

PLEASE RSVP BY EMAIL TO cwhite@thoracic.org NO LATER THAN MONDAY, MAY 2, 2016.
For further questions please contact Mr. Courtney L. White at (212) 315-8640.