

The Assembly on Environmental, Occupational & Population Health

The ATS Assembly on Environment, Occupational and Population Health is concerned with environmental and occupational exposures on lung health, population-based approaches, the effects of climate change on respiratory health, and emerging concerns in EOPH. This includes epidemiology, occupational/environmental medicine, genetics, toxicology, climate science, and population health.

The Assembly always welcomes new members, and especially encourages students, fellows, early career professionals, and international ATS members to get involved in our committees and other activities.

Who are we and what are our interests?

Members of the EOPH Assembly are linked by a common dedication to better understand and control environmental and occupational exposures and respiratory diseases. The professional interests of EOPH members cover a broad range of interdisciplinary topics, including:

- Health effects of outdoor and indoor air pollution including particulate air pollution, secondhand smoke, and other inhaled toxicants (e.g., e-cigarettes, cannabis).
- Health effects of climate-related exposures including wildfires, urban fires, and heat.
- Health effects of deployment-related pulmonary diseases.
- The mechanisms driving environmental and occupational respiratory diseases, including gene environment interactions.
- Risk factors for COPD not related to smoking.
- The occupational contribution to asthma, COPD, interstitial lung disease, and other respiratory diseases.
- Respiratory medical surveillance for workers, including spirometry in the work setting.
- Emerging occupational lung diseases such as constrictive bronchiolitis and interstitial disease.
- Respiratory health disparities related to socioeconomic status, ethnicity, psychosocial stress and occupation.
- Inhalational disaster preparedness, response, and research.
- Assessment of respiratory impairment and disability.



WELCOME

We would like to personally introduce you to the ATS Assembly on Environmental, Occupational, & Population Health (EOPH).



You can use this QR code on your phone to sign up now!

Get Involved!

You can now register to become more involved in the ATS Assemblies, ATS Committees or both.

There are many ways to grow within ATS and the Assemblies and Committees are a great starting point.

Why participate in the EOPH Assembly?

Assembly participation is the primary mechanism by which ATS members can become involved in the Society. Assemblies allow members to experience the ATS on a smaller and more personal scale. In addition to facilitating interactions between ATS members with similar interests, the Assemblies are also responsible for the program for the annual International Conference and developing ATS Official Documents.



Reasons to participate in the EOPH Assembly include:

- Discuss ideas and collaborate with ATS members who share similar scientific interests.
- Getting to know your peers (and getting them to know you!) will advance your career. Assemblies also provide great opportunities for career mentorship.
- Become more involved in the International conference program and activities, such as facilitating thematic poster sessions or poster discussion sessions.
- Become involved in EOPH and ATS activities, committees and projects.
- Become eligible for EOPH Abstract Scholarships.

How to become involved in EOPH activities

- Update your ATS profile by going to the ATS website, clicking on the members tab and selecting "Update Your Profile" and following the instructions on how to designate EOPH as either your primary or secondary assembly. Your changes will update in the ATS database one hour from the time you submit.
- Attend the annual EOPH membership meeting held on Monday at the ATS International Conference each year.
- Serve on one of the EOPH committees, such as the Planning, Program, or Web Committee. Interested members should contact the Committee Chairs, who can be found on the EOPH web page of the ATS website under "Officers and Committees."
- Submit proposals to develop ATS Official Documents through the Assembly projects proposal mechanism on the ATS website.
- Submit Proposals for symposia, sunrise sessions and postgraduate courses for the International Conference.



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