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PROGRAM

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All attendees of the PFF Summit 2021 are welcome to attend any session of their choosing. Use the color codes below as a general guide about which sessions we recommend for you.



Healthcare providers



Individuals living with PF



Recently diagnosed patients and their caregivers



Transplant recipients and those who have lost a loved one

Monday, November 8

Exhibit Hall Hours

3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. CST

Pulmonary Fibrosis 101 & Introduction to the PFF

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. CST | William T. Schmidt, Dan Dilling, MD; Mary Strek, MD; Rade Tomic, MD

- Introduction to the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation
- Overview of Pulmonary Fibrosis
- What is Pulmonary Fibrosis?
- Causes and Classification of Pulmonary Fibrosis
- Testing and Monitoring in Pulmonary Fibrosis
- Symptom Management for PF Patients
- Live All Group Discussion/Audience Q&A

Introduction to the PFF Registry and the Care Center Network

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. CST | Kevin Flaherty, MD, MS; Junelle Speller, MBA; Sonye Danoff, MD; Jessica Shore, PhD, RN

- Introduction
- PFF Registry
- Overview of who/what is in the Registry
- Summary of first phase
- Plans for second phase
- How you can participate
- PFF Care Center Network
- Live All Group Discussion/Audience Q&A

Familial Pulmonary Fibrosis and Genetic Counseling

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. CST | Janet Talbert, MS, CGC

- Introduction
- Overview of Familial PF
- How to Access Genetic Counseling

- Genetic Counseling Guidelines and PFF Position Statement - How to Interpret
- Live All Group Discussion/Audience Q&A

Poster Session: Interactive Presentations, Highlights, and Live Q&A

3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. CST | Joseph Lasky, MD

- Introduction
- Live Q&A
- Awards Presentation

Tuesday, November 9

Exhibit Hall Hours

11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. CST | 1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. CST | 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. CST

Plenary Session - Beyond Drugs: Therapies to Improve Quality of Life

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. CST | Kathleen O. Lindell PhD, RN; Tania T. Von Visger PhD, APRN, CCRN, MSN; Debra Sandford PhD; Chris Garvey FNP, MSN; Sandra Bennet Pagan

- Welcome! Daily Remarks and Announcements
- KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Palliative Care: Spotlight on the Caregiver
- Integrative Therapies
- Psychological Well-Being
- Evidence for Pulmonary Rehabilitation Benefits for Patients with ILD
- Live Panel Discussion and Audience Q&A

Clinical Trials Innovation Series

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. CST

Caring for Yourself when Caring for Others

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. CST | Julie Morisset, MD; Kate Yablonsky, MSW; Marianne Sarazin, Jennifer Simokaitis

- Introduction
- Understanding the Unique Needs of the Caregiver
- Resources and Services Available to Caregivers
- How to Care for Yourself While Caring for Others
- Caregiver Experience
- Live Discussion and Q&A

New Diagnostic and Management Guidelines: Putting Them into Practice

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. CST | Chris Ryerson, MD; Kerri Johannson MD, MPH; Tamera Corte MD, PhD; Ganesh Raghu MD

- Updates in IPF Diagnosis and Management
- Updates in HP Diagnosis and Management
- Updates in CTD-ILD Diagnosis and Management
- Live Panel Discussion/Audience Q&A

Dealing with the Cough

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. CST | Meena Kalluri, MD; Corey Kershaw, MD; Amy Hajari Case, MD

- Understanding the Mechanisms of the Cough with PF
- Current Treatment Approaches
- Past and Current Research on Measurement and Treatment
- Live All Group Discussion/Audience Q&

Fireside Chat

4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. CST | William T. Schmidt; Joseph A. Lasky, MD; Amy Hajari Case, MD; Kevin Flaherty, MD, MS; Sonye Danoff, MD, PhD; Joyce Lee, MD

Wednesday, November 10

Exhibit Hall Hours

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. CST | 1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. CST

Exercise, Education, and Social Support

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. CST | Kim Crilly RN, MS, CDCES; Derek Zaleski, PT, DPT; Mal Doyle; Laura Devitt

- Pulmonary Rehabilitation: Why it Decreases Breathlessness, Hospital Admissions, and Fatigue
- When PF Rehab is Not Available: Other Options for Exercise
- Support Groups: Format Options, PFF Support, Starting One
- Live All Group Discussion/Audience Q&A

Research Updates: COVID-19 and More

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. CST | Rob Kaner, MD; Amy Hajari Case, MD; Lisa Lancaster, MD; Maria Padilla, MD

- Introduction
- What We're Learning from COVID-19 and How it Relates to PF
- COVID-19 Vaccines - What to Expect, Adverse Effects, Side Effects, How it May Differently Impact PF and Transplanted Patients, What We Know Since FDA Approval
- Research Updates from the CCN and PFF Registry
- Live Panel Discussion/Audience Q&A

Clinical Trials Innovation Series

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. CST

Legislative Advocacy: How You Can Help the PFF Lead the Way

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. CST | William T. Schmidt; Kate Gates

- Introduction
- How You Can Be Involved in the Legislative Process
- Current Initiatives in the Pipeline

- The PFF's Focus for Future Efforts
- Live All Group Discussion/Audience Q&A

Expanding Our Clinical Understanding of ILD ●

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. CST | Erin Wilfong, MD, PhD; Vincent Cottin, MD, PhD; Alyson Wong, MD; Rade Tomic, MD

- Introduction
- Understanding the Antibodies: Connective Tissue Disease with Associated ILD
- Rare ILDs: Pleuroparenchymal fibroelastosis (PPFE), Combined Pulmonary Fibrosis and Emphysema (CPFE), and Smoking-Related ILDs
- Patient Reported Outcome Measures - Integrating These in Research and Clinical Practice
- Live Panel Discussion/Audience Q&A

Art Therapy ●●●

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. CST | Joan Hawkins, MS; Karina Arango

- Introduction
- All group facilitated art therapy

Grief Writing Workshop ●●●

4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. CST | Pennie Hunt; Kate Gates

- Introduction
- Interactive grief writing

Thursday, November 11

Exhibit Hall Hours

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. CST | 1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. CST

Supplemental Oxygen 101 ●●●

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. CST | Susan Jacobs, RN, MS; Melissa King; Kate Gates

- Introduction
- Assessment of the Need for Oxygen
- Navigating the Oxygen Prescription, Various Durable Medical Equipment (DMEs), and Equipment Choices
- What the ATS Oxygen Clinical Practice Guidelines Tell Us
- Traveling with Oxygen
- DME Representative Tips for Patient Oxygen Users; Hands-On Session Led by Patient Oxygen Users
- Live All Group Discussion/Audience Q&A

Resources for Your Patients ●

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. CST | Andrew Limper, MD; Jennifer Hayes, RN, BSN; Maciej “Mike” Bielaczyc, LCSW, CCTSW

- Introduction
- New Patient Information: What to Collect and Resources to Share
- O2 Resources
- Perspectives from a Social Worker: Medicare coverage (for transplant), getting signed up, covered medications for patients (financial coordinator and pharmacy)
- PFF Position Statements (genetics, stem cell treatment, HRCT, Surgical Lung Biopsy, etc.)
- Live Panel Discussion/Audience Q&A

Clinical Trials Innovation Series ●●●●

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. CST

Life After Lung Transplant ●●●●

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. CST | Reda Girgis, MD; Carly D’Agostino, PharmD; Erin Mahoney, ANP-BC; Jamie Lederer, CRNP, MSN

- Introduction
- Potential Complications After Transplant
- Understanding Your Medications
- Revolving Changes to the Protocol
- What to Expect from Side Effects
- Interactive Meet & Greet with All Session Participants

Poster Winners! Top 5 Give Summary Presentations ●

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. CST | Beth Moore, PhD

- Introduction
- Poster Winner #1
- Poster Winner #2
- Poster Winner #3
- Poster Winner #4
- Poster Winner #5

* Poster winners will be announced during the Awards Ceremony on Monday, November 8, 2021

Preparing for the Future ●●●●

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. CST | Heather Bachert, NP; Lanier O’Hare, MSN, CRNP; Junell Reichuber, RN

- Introduction
- Palliative Care: Managing Your Symptoms to Improve Quality of Life, How to Access, Maintenance, and Insurance Requirements
- Hospice: What is the Difference Between Hospice and Palliative Care?
- How to Talk with Family and Friends about PF
- Live All Group Discussion/Audience Q&A

Putting Clinical Research into Practice: Exacerbations, Progressive Phenotypes, and More ●

4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. CST | Steven R. Duncan, MD; Marlies Wijsenbeek MD, PhD; Rishi Raj, MD; Susan K. Mathai, MD; Mary Strek, MD

- Introduction
- Treatments (Existing and Emerging): Understanding the Pathogenesis of Acute Exacerbations and How this Informs Therapy
- Concept of Progressive Fibrosis as Unique Phenotype
- Cellular vs. Fibrosis Nonspecific Interstitial Pneumonia (NSIP) and How this Impacts Patient Outcomes
- Emerging Data about Genetics and IPF
- Live Panel Discussion/Audience Q&A

Networking Event: PFF Summit Social ●●●●

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. CST

Friday, November 12

Exhibit Hall Hours

1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. CST | 2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. CST

Plenary Session: Moving PF Care Forward: Updates from Ongoing Research ●●●●

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. CST | Gary Gibbons, MD; Fernando Martinez MD, MS; Elizabeth Freiheit, PhD; Ayodeji Adegunsoye, MD; Sean Keoni Craig; William T. Schmidt

- Welcome! Daily Remarks and Announcements
- KEYNOTE ADDRESS: The Importance of PF-related Research to the NHLBI
- PRECISIONS Trial
- PFF Registry - Research Results
- Research: Racial Disparities in Healthcare Outcomes for those with PF
- Live Panel Discussion and Audience Q&A

Familial Pulmonary Fibrosis and Genetic Counseling

(Rebroadcast of Monday, November 8 session) ●●●

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- How to Access Genetic Counseling
- Genetic Counseling Guidelines and PFF Position Statement - How to Interpret
- Live All Group Discussion/Audience Q&A

Nurse and Allied Health Network: Part I (CE session) ●

12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. CST | Jamie L. Lederer, CRNP, MSN, RN; Janell Reichuber, RN; Lori Flint, RN, BSN; Lanier O'Hare, MSN, CRNP; Jennifer Hayes, RN, BSN; Carolyn Spada, RN, BSN; Susan Long, LCSW; Jessica Shore, PhD, RN

- Welcome, Housekeeping, and Introductions
- Role Development of ILD Clinical Coordinators
- Understanding the Diagnostic Pathway in ILD: Overview of ILD and How to Diagnose
- Palliative Care Integration in Clinical Practice
- Break
- Addressing the Challenges of Care in ILD: Complexity of Patient Care, Coordination of Care, New Medications, Insurance Barriers; Patient's Perspectives
- Patient information to Healthcare Providers | "What I wish I would have known at the time of diagnosis"
- Partnering Families & Caregivers with Support Resources
Breakout Groups
- Closing Comments

Community Pulmonologists: "ILD Diagnosis and Therapy: Essential Updates for 2021" - PART I ●

12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. CST | Vikramjit "Vik" Khangoora, MD; Debra A. Gleason, APRN; Justin Oldham, MD; Susan Jacobs, RN, MS; Lisa Allenspach, MD; Shelley Schmidt, MD; Rishi Raj, MD; Joseph A. Lasky, MD; Mary Strek, MD

- Welcome, Housekeeping, and Introductions
- Diagnostic Guidelines Updates-HP diagnosis, Possibly IPF update (ATS/ERS and Fleishner Society)
- Therapeutic Updates - INBUILD, Other Recently Completed Clinical Trials
- Live Audience Q&A for Speaker Panel
- Break #1
- Integrating Palliative Care in clinical practice (non pharm mgmt of ILD and symptom management)
- Reconciling guidelines and clinical trials-how to integrate new information into clinical practice
- Integrating ATS Oxygen CPGs into ILD care (anticipated publication in 11/20)
- Live Audience Q&A for Speaker Panel
- Break #2
- Indications and contra-indications for transplant
- Management of hospitalized patients - exacerbation / acutely ill patients with ILD, initial management with CTD-ILD, diagnosis and next steps
- Live Audience Q&A for Speaker Panel
- Break #3
- MDD Interesting Cases: Case #1
- Interactive Discussion/Live Q&A
- MDD Interesting Cases: Case #2
- Interactive Discussion/Live Q&A

How to Navigate Telehealth

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. CST | Maryluz Fuentes, MD; Toby Maher, MD, MSc, PhD, FRCP; Marlies Wijzenbeek, MD, PhD;

- Introduction
- Preparing for a Telehealth Visit
- Home Monitoring, Home Spirometry, Remote Pulmonary Rehabilitation, and Navigating the Uncertainties
- Live All Group Discussion/Audience Q&A

PFF Scholars: Presentation of Novel Projects by Early Career Investigators

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. CST | Gillian Goobie, MD; Bridget Graney, MD; Avraham Unterman, MD; Michael F. Beers, MD

- Introduction
- PFF Scholar: Gillian Goobie, MD
- PFF Scholar: Bridget Graney, MD
- PFF Scholar: Avraham Unterman, MD
- Live Panel Discussion/Audience Q&A

Meditation, Mindfulness, and Movement

3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. CST | Renee R. Fletcher, MSN, RN, CNS; Laura Devitt

- Introduction
- Illness, Stress, Mindfulness, and Resilience
- Building a Mindful Brain
- Live All Group Discussion/Audience Q&A

MDD Simulation: Interesting Cases with Interactive/Live Discussion

4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. CST | Lida Hariri MD, PhD; Stephen Hobbs, MD; Elizabeth Volkmann, MD; Daniel Dilling, MD

- Introduction
- Case #1
- Interactive Discussion/Live Q&A
- Case #2
- Interactive Discussion/Live Q&A
- Case #3
- Interactive Discussion/Live Q&A

Saturday, November 13

Exhibit Hall Hours

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. CST

When PF Worsens: Common Cold, Influenza, COVID-19, or Worsening PF?

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. CST | Rebekah Edwards, DNP, FNP-C; Jennifer Simokaitis

- Introduction
- The Difference Between Colds, Flu, Influenza, COVID-19 and PF Exacerbations: It's Difficult!
- The Spectrum of Treatment Decisions for Worsening Disease
- Preventing Emergency Room and Hospital Admissions: Communicating with Your Care Team
- Live All Group Discussion/Audience Q&A

The Lung Transplant Experience

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. CST | Timothy Whelan, MD; Joyce Lee, MD, MS
Maciej "Mike" Bielaczyc, LCSW, CCTSW; Gary Cunningham

- Introduction
- The Lung Transplant Evaluation
- Planning for Your Transplant
- The Lung Transplant Process and Surgery
- How to Navigate Medicare
- Patient Perspective
- Live All Group Discussion/Audience Q&A

Nurse and Allied Health Network - Part II (CE session)

12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. CST | Jamie L. Lederer, CRNP, MSN, RN; Janell Reichuber, RN;
Jessica Shore, PhD, RN; Susan Jacobs, RN, MS; Charles Bodreau, PharmD; Rebekah Edwards, DNP,
FNP-C; Chris Garvey FNP, MSN; Annlise Calypso, CRNP; Kathleen O. Lindell, PhD, RN;
Jessica Shore, PhD, RN

- Welcome, Housekeeping, and Introductions
- Nurse and Allied Health Network: Working Group Update
- Oxygen & Legislation
- ILD Specialty Pharmacy
- Transition to Transplant, Partnering with your Transplant Program
- Break
- Pulmonary Rehabilitation
- Pulmonary Hypertension/ Autoimmune ILD
- Research Journey and Inspiration
- Closing Comments

Community Pulmonologists: "ILD Diagnosis and Therapy: Essential Updates for 2021" - PART II

12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. CST | Elizabeth Volkmann, MD; Leah Witt, MD; Anna J. Podolanczuk, MD, MS;
Nir Goldstein, MD; Lauren Troy, MD; Jonathan H. Chung, MD; Bradford Bemiss, MD;
Maryl Kreider, MD, MSCE; Lida Hariri, MD; Kerri Aronson, MD; Erica Farrand, MD; Daniel Dilling, MD;
Rade Tomic, MD

- Welcome, Housekeeping, and Introductions
- Understanding CTD/Scleroderma Associated ILD
- Special Age Population: Workup and Care
- Live Audience Q&A for Speaker Panel
- Break #1

- COVID-19: Prognosis, Vaccination, Prevention
- COVID-19: Treatment/Therapy, Post-COVID State, and Management
- Live Audience Q&A for Speaker Panel
- Break #2
- Cryobiopsy in Diagnosis of ILD (Coldice and Other Recent Studies)
- HRCT: Indications and Diagnosis
- Genomic Classifiers: New and Emerging Data
- Live Audience Q&A for Speaker Panel
- Break #3
- MDD Interesting Cases: Case #1
- Interactive Discussion/Live Q&A
- MDD Interesting Cases: Case #2
- Interactive Discussion/Live Q&A

Nutrition and How it Helps Quality of Life

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. CST | Emilie Klemptner, RD; Kate Gates

- Introduction
- Nutrition, ILD, and Quality of Life
- Live All Group Discussion/Audience Q&A
- Introduction
- The Current Landscape of Active PF-Related Clinical Trials
- Live All Group Discussion/Audience Q&A

Therapies Under Investigation for PF: What's Coming Down the Pike

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. CST | Toby Maher, MD, MSc, PhD, FRCP; Amy Hajari Case, MD

- Introduction
- The Current Landscape of Active PF-Related Clinical Trials
- Live All Group Discussion/Audience Q&A

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