

## 78th MASSACHUSETTS THORACIC SOCIETY MEETING

APRIL 10TH, 2025



MASS GENERAL BRIGHAM CONFERENCE CENTER

399 REVOLUTION DRIVE  
ASSEMBLY ROW, SOMERVILLE, MA, 02145

### COURSE INFORMATION SHEET

#### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The 78<sup>th</sup> Massachusetts Thoracic Society addresses the rapid advances in pulmonary and critical care, which often leave professionals with gaps in understanding. The MTS is designated to help participants bridge those gaps by enhancing their knowledge, competence skills and performance. These improvements will drive progress in research, education, clinical care, patient health and overall quality of life for patients. The annual meeting offers a valuable opportunity to explore important and current topics in pulmonary, critical care and sleep medicine, presented by experts in the field. Attendees can engage the colleagues they might not otherwise have a chance to meet. Gain insight from experts' discussion on relevant and timely topics. Learn clinical pearls from the presentation of unusual and intriguing cases.

#### TARGET AUDIENCE:

This activity is targeted to address the needs of Physicians, Assistant Physicians, Sleep Doctors, Fellows, Residents, Respiratory Therapist, Nurses.

#### COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Utilize the capabilities and opportunities of Artificial Intelligence while understanding its limitations to advance the health and care of pulmonary and critical care patients.
- Additionally, apply the latest developments in Interventional Pulmonary Medicine to improve performance in clinical practice, leading to enhanced patient care
- Anticipate the challenges pulmonary and critical care professionals may encounter during the next public health disaster and develop strategies to improve preparedness and patient outcomes.

#### CME ACCREDITATION AND DESIGNATION:

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the American Thoracic Society and Massachusetts Thoracic Society. The American Thoracic Society is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The American Thoracic Society designates this live activity for a maximum of **7** AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)<sup>TM</sup>. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

#### DISCLOSURE DECLARATION:

It is the policy of the ATS to ensure independence, balance, objectivity, scientific rigor, and integrity in all of its continuing education activities. As an accredited CME provider, the ATS requires that its planners, reviewers and presenters comply with the **ACCME Standards for Integrity and Independence in Accredited Continuing Education**. The ATS also requires specific disclosure of relationships with companies and organizations associated with tobacco or cannabis and prohibits or limits participation of faculty in official ATS activities, including CME, if any tobacco industry relationship or some types of cannabis industry relationships is present. The most recent policies regarding potential conflicts of interest as well as the mechanisms to mitigate such conflicts can be found here: [Ethics and Conflict of Interest \(thoracic.org\)](https://www.thoracic.org/ethics-and-conflict-of-interest)

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All CME sessions have been planned and implemented in accordance with the Accreditation Criteria of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) and are free of the control of ineligible companies.

**PLANNING COMMITTEE:**

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- Finn Hawkins, MD, Affiliation: Boston Medical Center
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**All relevant financial relationships for these individuals have been reviewed and mitigated**

**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

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❖ **Videotaping, audio taping, or photographing the course is NOT permitted.**  
Your cooperation is appreciated.