



*The Assembly on  
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## 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.



## Welcome

We would like to personally introduce you to the ATS Assembly on Pulmonary Rehabilitation (PR).

The Assembly on Pulmonary Rehabilitation (PR) focuses on the role of Pulmonary Rehabilitation in the current healthcare environment, seeks to promote public and healthcare education regarding the scientific rationale and clinical outcomes of Pulmonary Rehabilitation, serves as an advocate for patient's rights, and promotes innovation as well as investigation of clinical outcomes.

### Purpose

The Assembly on Pulmonary Rehabilitation is composed of multidisciplinary assembly members of the assembly who aim to provide relevant and

progressive information regarding all areas of Pulmonary Rehabilitation including:

- Exercise training
- Reduction of breathlessness
- Patient education
- Collaborative self-management
- Psychosocial support
- Improving quality of life
- Patient and family support
- Cost-effective healthcare
- Management of complex lung disease management
- Alterations in body composition
- Palliation of symptoms

### Membership benefits

Assembly participation is the primary mechanism by which American Thoracic Society (ATS) members become involved in the ATS. The International Conference as a whole, and Assemblies allow members to experience the ATS on a smaller and more manageable scale. The Assembly on Pulmonary Rehabilitation in collaboration with other Assemblies is responsible for the annual International Conference content as well as creating and updating ATS Official Documents.

Advantages for Pulmonary Rehabilitation Assembly members:

- Collaborate and discuss research ideas and advancing information with multidisciplinary members who share similar goals and interests.
- Engage in projects which span across research disciplines, diseases, and training backgrounds.
- Promote international networking for career growth including opportunities for mentorship and academic development growth.
- Opportunities at the International Conference to chair

symposia or mini symposia and/or facilitate poster discussion or thematic poster sessions.

- Assist with planning and presentation of content on Pulmonary Rehabilitation at the International Conference.
- Provides a platform to impact the direction of ATS activities, projects, and policies.
- Eligibility for PR Awards including Abstract Scholarships.

### Become involved

- Update your ATS profile on the ATS website by clicking on the members tab and selecting "Update Your Profile" and following the instructions on how to designate PR 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 PR membership meeting
- Serve on one of the PR assembly standing Committees; Planning Committee, Program Committee; Nominating Committee; Web Committee Interested members should contact the respective Committee Chairs, which can be found on the PR web page under "Officers and Committees" on the ATS website.
- Submit proposals for Assembly Projects and Symposia for the International Conference.
- Email us for membership information or if you would like to be involved in the Assembly.

*"Life does not get better by chance, it gets better by change"*

- Jim Rohn