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## CME Opportunity

# AHN Inaugural Pulmonary, Critical Care, Allergy, and Sleep Medicine Symposium

Saturday, March 27, 2021  
Virtual event

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## Event overview

Pulmonologists, critical care physicians, family practice physicians, internal medicine physicians, emergency physicians, advanced practice providers, nurses, sleep specialists, allergists, and respiratory therapists can learn about advancements in pulmonary, critical care, allergy, and sleep disorders through didactic lectures. Key subjects will include the 2021 Gold Guidelines on staging COPD patients, lung transplant referrals, thoracic oncology in patients with pulmonary disease, pulmonary function tests, and more.

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**Respiratory Therapists:** Application will be submitted to the American Association for Respiratory Care. Credits to be determined.

## Program agenda

### Morning Session

<b>7:00 – 7:45 AM</b>	Visit Virtual Exhibits
<b>7:45 – 8:00 AM</b>	Welcome, Opening Remarks/Overview <i>Tariq Cheema, MD, MPH, MMM, FCCP</i>
<b>8:00 – 8:20 AM</b>	Interstitial Lung Disease <i>Tariq Cheema, MD, MPH, MMM, FCCP</i>
<b>8:25 – 8:55 AM</b>	COPD Program, In-Patient Care <i>Meilin Young, MD</i>
<b>9:00 – 9:20 AM</b>	Pulmonary Rehabilitation, Virtual, Telephonic, and Traditional Methods <i>Kevin Nauer, RN, MS</i>
<b>9:20 – 9:45 AM</b>	COPD Care Model Advancements, Full-Circle Care of the Pulmonary Patient <i>Amy Schmetzer, DNP, FNP-C</i>

### Afternoon Session

<b>12:30 – 12:55 PM</b>	COVID-19 Overview/What We Have Learned <i>Meilin Young, MD</i>
<b>1:00 – 1:20 PM</b>	Critical Care Overview <i>Amit Kaura, MD</i>
<b>1:20 – 1:40 PM</b>	Innovations in Critical Care - Mercy Virtual <i>Anil Singh, MD, MPH, MMM, FCCP</i>
<b>1:40 – 2:00 PM</b>	Interventional Pulmonology <i>Sohini Ghosh, MD</i>
<b>2:00 – 2:15 PM</b>	Q&A
<b>2:15 – 2:30 PM</b>	Break & Visit Virtual Exhibits

<b>9:45 – 10:00 AM</b>	Q&A
<b>10:00 – 10:25 AM</b>	COPD Overview and the 2021 Gold Guidelines <i>Tiffany DuMont, DO</i>
<b>10:30 – 10:50 AM</b>	CT Imaging for COPD/ILD <i>Timothy Mickus, MD</i>
<b>10:55 – 11:25 AM</b>	Asthma Overview <i>Ahmad Alhajhusain, MD</i>
<b>11:30 – 12:00 AM</b>	Hypereosinophilic Syndrome <i>Christine Rauscher, MD</i>
<b>12:00 – 12:30 AM</b>	Lunch & Visit Virtual Exhibits

<b>2:30 – 2:55 PM</b>	Thoracic Oncology <i>Benny Weksler, MBA, MD, FACS, FACCP</i>
<b>3:00 – 3:25 PM</b>	Obstructive Sleep Apnea <i>Daniel Shade, MD</i>
<b>3:30 – 3:55 PM</b>	Other Sleep Disorders and Coding <i>Jeffrey McGovern, MD</i>
<b>4:00 – 4:25 PM</b>	Lung Transplant Program, AHN/HM/JHM Partnership <i>Dr. Anil Singh</i>
<b>4:30 PM</b>	Closing Comments <i>Dr. Anil Singh</i>

## Course directors



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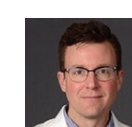
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