



# **ANNUAL JOHN E. PARKER WVU PULMONARY AND SLEEP SYMPOSIUM**

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**JULY 31 & AUGUST 1, 2025**



**Marriott at Waterfront Place  
Morgantown, West Virginia**

 **WVU**Medicine

# COURSE CREDITS & DESIGNATION

## ACCREDITATION AND DESIGNATION

The West Virginia University School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The WVU Office of CME designates this live activity for a maximum of **5.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The WVU School of Nursing has provided this continuing education activity for **6.3** contact hours. The WVU School of Nursing is an approved provider of continuing education by the State of West Virginia Board of Examiners for Registered Professional Nurses, Legislative Rule #19CSR11-4 under provider number 50-26086.

## TARGET AUDIENCE

Physicians, advanced practice providers, nurses, and members in the healthcare field interested in up-to-date information on inpatient and outpatient adult pulmonary lung diagnosis and sleep disorders.

**CME 5.25 / NURSING 6.3**



## DISCLOSURES

It is the policy of the WVU School of Medicine Office of CME to ensure balance, independence, objectivity, and scientific rigor in all its educational activities. All faculty/authors/planners participating in our activities are expected to disclose any relationships they may have with commercial companies. For this conference, the following relationships have been disclosed:

- Dr. Mannino has disclosed the following:
  - AstraZeneca – consultant fees
  - Genentech/Roche – consultant fees
  - Regeneron/Sanofi – consultant fees
  - GlaxoSmithKline – consultant fees
  - Chiesi – consultant fees
- Dr. Sharma has disclosed the following:
  - PremAsh, Inc. - employee - company has no current products
  - Zoll Respicardia, Inc – speaker fees.
- All others have indicated that they have no relevant interests to disclose.

These relationships, along with the educational content of this program, will be reviewed and monitored and any potential conflicts of interest will be resolved to the satisfaction of the WVU School of Medicine Office of CME prior to the activity. If a conflict cannot be resolved, the person involved will be removed from control of content or the content will not be presented as part of the educational program.

# COURSE INFORMATION FRIDAY / AUGUST 1

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### TOPICS

- *Advances in Asthma*
- *Cancer in West Virginia - Beating the Odds*
- *Advances in PH Management*
- *Vaccine Initiative in West Virginia & Inspire Program*
- *Occupational Lung Diseases Affecting West Virginia*
- *COPD Update*
- *Advances in Interstitial Lung Disease*
- *Why is my patient persistently short of breath?*

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

*Following this conference, participants should be able to:*

- Discuss the WV vaccine initiative
- Describe recent advances in management of COPD
- Discuss state of the art in lung cancer screening
- Describe the best approach to diagnosis and therapy of interstitial lung disease
- Describe recent guidelines on management of Asthma
- Describe implications of occupational lung diseases affecting WV
- Describe advances in the management of pulmonary hypertension.
- Discuss approach and management of a unexplained dyspnea
- Discuss CXR imaging and examine CXR/imaging to decide on referral
- Discuss the basics of interpretation in pulmonary function testing

### WORKSHOPS

- PFT Workshop
- Imaging (CXR / CT scan) Workshop – Case Presentations

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For questions or for more information prior to or during the conference, please contact  
Victoria Elliott at 304-293-8391.

For information on other upcoming CE conferences, contact the Office of CE at 304-293-3937, visit our website at [ce.wvu.edu](http://ce.wvu.edu), or e-mail us at [ce@wvu.edu](mailto:ce@wvu.edu).

In case of emergency during the conference, please call  
Victoria Elliott at 304-293-8391.

# AGENDA

## FRIDAY / AUGUST 1

TIME	TOTAL MIN.	TOPIC	PRESENTER
6:45 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.	60 min.	Registration / Breakfast	Registration
7:00 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.	30 min.	TBD	Product Theater (NO CE CREDIT)
8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	15 min.	<i>Educational Portion Begins</i> Introduction	Nathan Lerfald, M.D., FACP Sunil Sharma, M.D.
8:15 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	30 min.	Advances in Asthma	Srinivasa Potla, M.D.
8:45 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	30 min.	Cancer in West Virginia - Beating the Odds	Kyle Chapman, M.D. Haroon Ahmed, M.D.
9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	30 min.	Advances in PH Management	Sunil Sharma, M.D.
9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	45 min.	Break & Vendor / Exhibit Tour	
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	30 min.	Vaccine Initiative in West Virginia & Inspire Program	Robert Stansbury, M.D. Eddie Rojas, M.D.
11:00 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.	30 min.	Occupational Lung Diseases Affecting West Virginia	David Weissman, M.D.
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	30 min.	Q&A Panel	All AM Faculty
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	60 min.	*Grand Rounds: COPD Update	David Mannino, M.D., FCCP, FERS (CREDIT THROUGH MGR)
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	60 min.	Lunch	
2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	30 min.	Advances in Interstitial Lung Disease	Bhanusowmya Buragamadagu, M.D.
2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	30 min.	Why is my patient persistently short of breath?	Himanshu Deshwal, M.D.
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	30 min.	Q&A Panel	All PM Faculty
3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	45 min.	Workshops	See Next Page for Details
Educational Portion Ends			

## WORKSHOPS

3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	45 min.	PFT Workshops	Sarah Hadique, M.D. Scott Knollinger, Respiratory Clinical Specialist Eric Danley, Respiratory Clinical Specialist Ashlee Schneider, Respiratory Clinical Specialist Tiffany Stewart, Respiratory Clinical Specialist Himanshu Deshwal, M.D. Bhanu Buragamadagu, M.D.
3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	45 min.	Imaging (CXR / CT Scan) Workshop - Case Presentations	Kyle Chapman, M.D. Eddie Rojas, M.D. Jeremy Miller, M.D.

\* CE Credit provided separately through Medicine Grand Rounds



# COURSE FACULTY & STAFF



## COURSE DIRECTOR

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### Ashlee Schneider

Respiratory Clinical Specialist



### Tiffany Stewart

Respiratory Clinical Specialist



### Nathan Lerfald, MD, FACP

Chair, WVU Department of Medicine and The Anthony G. DiBartolomeo Professor in Medicine



## INVITED FACULTY

### David Mannino III, MD, FCCP, FERS

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### Jeremy Miller, MD

Chief Fellow, Division of Pulmonary & Critical Care



### Eric Danley

Respiratory Clinical Specialist



### Scott Knollinger

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# LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS

## WVU MEDICINE

The West Virginia University Health System, which operates under the brand, WVU Medicine, is West Virginia's largest health system and the state's largest employer with more than 2,500 licensed beds, 4,900 providers, approximately 30,000 employees, and more than 5 billion in total operating revenues. The Health System is comprised of 20 hospitals - including J.W. Ruby Memorial Hospital, a 700-bed academic medical center, and the 150-bed WVU Medicine Children's Hospital in Morgantown, WV - and five institutes. The Health System also manages Grant Memorial Hospital in Petersburg.

## MORGANTOWN, WV

WVU Medicine is headquartered in Morgantown, West Virginia, a vibrant city located along the Monongahela River and close the Pennsylvania border in the north-central part of the state. The seat of Monongalia County and the home of West Virginia University, Morgantown has been voted "Best Small City" by numerous national organizations. With excellent schools, diverse restaurants, and outdoor activities, Morgantown is one of the major growth areas in West Virginia.

## LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS

### Morgantown Marriott at Waterfront Place (Event Location)



2 Waterfront Place  
Morgantown, West Virginia 26501  
Phone: 304-296-1700

### Hampton Inn & Suites University Town Centre



325 Granville Square  
Morgantown, West Virginia 26501  
Phone: 304-598-6000

### Holiday Inn Morgantown - University Area



1188 Pineview Drive  
Morgantown, West Virginia 26505  
Phone: 304-241-6649

## QUICK FACTS

- 30,666 permanent residents
- Additional 28,766 full-time West Virginia University students
- vibrant, diverse college town atmosphere
- Ranked 18th best college town by Business Insider
- Named best small city in the East by Rating Guide to Life in America's Small Cities
- Ranked number 1 dream town in the country by bizjournals.com

## POINTS OF INTEREST

- West Virginia University
- WVU Core Arboretum
- West Virginia Botanic Garden
- Coopers Rock State Forest
- Dorsey's Knob Park
- Don Knotts Statue

For more information, visit the  
Greater Morgantown Convention  
and Visitors Bureau at  
[tourmorgantown.com](http://tourmorgantown.com).

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