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**THE AMERICAN THORACIC SOCIETY PUBLIC ADVISORY ROUNDTABLE IS PLEASED TO INVITE YOU TO OUR FIFTH ANNUAL FREE PATIENT FORUM**

## *Breathing Better with the ATS*

**SATURDAY MAY 14, 2011**  
**FROM 1:00 P.M. TO 4:00 P.M.**

**SHERATON DENVER DOWNTOWN HOTEL**  
**1550 Court Place**  
**Denver, CO 80202**  
(Plaza Building, Concourse Level Plaza,  
Ballroom A, B)

You'll have an opportunity to hear from patients and experts in the pulmonary community and network with them afterwards. The event will be held in conjunction with the ATS International Conference. This year's discussions will focus on patient empowerment and panelists include:

**Bart Celli, MD**  
**Jill Ohar, MD**  
**Stephen Rennard, MD**  
**Gail Weinmann, MD**  
**Keene Jorgensen**

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**NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 2011**

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## **PROGRAM**

- 1:00 p.m. Welcome & Introduction  
**Teresa Barnes, Chair, ATS-PAR**
- 1:10 p.m. "Respiratory Diseases in the U.S. and the World Today"  
**Bart Celli, MD — Brigham and Women's Hospital**
- 1:30 p.m. "Why are Women's Lung Problems More Dramatic?"  
**Jill Ohar, MD — Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center**
- 1:50 p.m. "The Future is Bright. New Windows on Promising Therapies"  
**Stephen Rennard, MD — University of Nebraska Medical Center**
- 2:10 p.m. "So You Have Lung Disease, Now What? The Next Chapter"  
**Keene Jorgensen, COPD patient — Colorado Society for Respiratory Care**
- 2:30 p.m. "Nurturing Research in Lung Disease: View from NHLBI"  
**Gail Weinmann, MD — National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute**
- 2:50 p.m. Question and Answer
- 3:15 p.m. Meet and Mingle\*
- 4:00 p.m. Program Ends



\* Refreshments will be provided



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