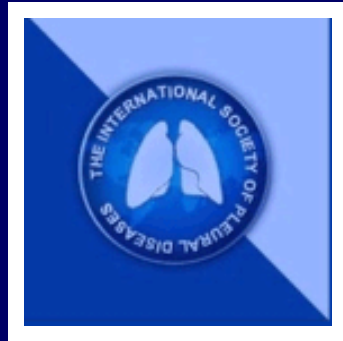


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**Tufts Medical Center  
Boston, Massachusetts**

**July, 26, 2013**



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## GENERAL INFORMATION:

**Conference Description:** The conference include several didactic lectures which designed to review the most updated diagnostic approach and management strategies of the most common pleural disorders. This conference is the first for the newly formed International Society of Pleural Diseases.

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

- Identify challenges and strategies in the diagnosis and management of common pleural disorders
- Develop the clinical skills necessary for the optimal management of pleural disorders
- Apply new approaches in the diagnosis and management of pleural disorders

**Accreditation:** The Tufts Medical School is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Tufts Medical School designates this live activity “International Society of Pleural Diseases Conference” for a maximum of 5.25 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**ACGME Competencies:** This course is designed to meet one or more of the following Accreditation Council of Graduate Medical Education competencies:

- Patient Care
- Medical Knowledge
- Practice-based Learning and Improvement

## Registration Fee:

Attending Physician: \$50(USD)

Residents/Fellows in Training, Nurses, PA: \$25 (USD)

## Inquiries:

By phone 617-636-6366, Monday-Friday, 9 AM to 4 PM (EST)

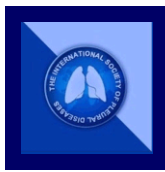
or by email at: [mtabba@tuftsmedicalcenter.org](mailto:mtabba@tuftsmedicalcenter.org).

**Online Information:** To view conference, visit: [www.Pleuralsociety.org](http://www.Pleuralsociety.org)

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**Director, Maher Tabba, MD, MS, FACP, FCCP**

**Location: Tufts Medical Center  
800 Washington Street  
Wolff Auditorium  
Boston, Massachusetts**

**Date: July, 26, 2013**

7:45 am-8:15am Registration & Breakfast

8:15am-8:30am Introduction Maher Tabba, MD

8:30am-9:15am Pleural effusion in ICU Patients Maher Tabba, MD

9:15am-10:00am Bronchopleural Fistula:  
Diagnosis and Management Daniel Wiener, MD

10:00am-10:15am Break

10:15am-11:00am The Use of Medical Thoracoscopy for The  
Diagnosis of Unclear Exudate Erik Folch, MD

11:00am-11:45pm Update on Treating Pneumothorax Samaan Rafeq, MD

11:45am-12pm Break

12pm-1:00pm Pleural Disease - Update 2012 Richard Light, MD

1:00pm-2:00pm Lunch

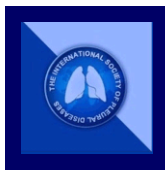
2:00pm-2:30pm Business Meeting Maher Tabba, MD

2:30pm-3:00pm "Tunneled Pleural Catheters: What Is Their  
Role?" Colleen Channick, MD

3:00pm-3:45pm Complicated Parapneumonic Effusions and  
Empyema: The interventional Pulmonologist  
Perspective Adnan Majid, M D

3:45pm-4:00pm Closing Remarks Maher Tabba, MD

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## **Speakers:**

### **Colleen Channick, MD**

Assistant Professor of Medicine  
Harvard School of Medicine  
Director, Interventional Pulmonology  
Division of Pulmonary, Critical Care,  
Massachusetts General Hospital  
Boston, Massachusetts

### **Erik Folch, MD**

Clinical Instructor  
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Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery  
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Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center  
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### **Richard Light, MD**

Professor of Medicine  
Vanderbilt University  
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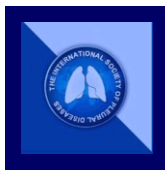
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# Registration Form



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Please make the payment payable to: **Pratt Medical Group**

Please send the registration form with the check or money order to the following address:

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