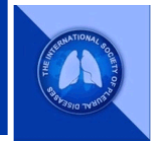


# Pleural Conference

## The International Society of Pleural Diseases

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**The Second International Society of Pleural Diseases Conference  
&  
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&  
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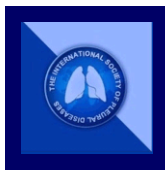
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### GENERAL INFORMATION:

**Conference Description:** This conference is designed for physicians who treat pleural diseases (pulmonologists-Thoracic surgeons). The conference includes several didactic lectures which designed to review the most updated diagnostic approach and management strategies of the most common pleural disorders.

**Activity Goal:** This activity will review the most updated literatures in the proper management of the common 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:

**Physicians:** This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint providership of Tufts University School of Medicine (TUSM) and Tufts Medical Center, Division of Pulmonary, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine. TUSM is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

TUSM designates this live activity for a maximum of 6.75 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

### Requirements for successful completion

Participants must sign-in and complete and submit the activity evaluation provided in syllabus materials to receive CME credit(s). Participants should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. Certificates/statements of credit will be emailed/mailed 4-6 weeks post-activity.

**Disclosure:** Disclosure information from faculty and all other persons in control of content will be provided to participants prior to the beginning of the educational activity.

**Commercial Support & Exhibitors:** A list of commercial supporters and exhibitors will be provided in activity materials.

**ACGME Competencies:** Patient Care, Medical Knowledge, Practice-based Learning and Improvement

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

**Date:** September, 18, 2015

7:15 am-7:45am	Registration & Breakfast	
7:45am-8:00 am	Introduction	Maher Tabba, MD
8:00am-8:30am	Hepatic Hydrothorax: To Drain or Not To Drain	Maher Tabba, MD
8:30am-9:00am	Organizing and Promoting a Dedicated Pleural Service at an Academic Center	Frank Schembri, MD
9:00am-9:30am	Pleural Effusion Post Lung Transplant	Colleen Keyes, MD
9:30am-10:00am	Break	
10:00am-10:45am	The Use of Medical Thoracoscopy for The Diagnosis of Unclear Exudate	Erik Folch, MD
10:45am-11:30pm	"Surgeon's Role in Pleural Space Problems and Infections"	Todd Demmy, MD
11:30am-12pm	Break	
12pm-1:00pm	Pleural Disease - Update 2015	Richard Light, MD
1:00pm-2:00pm	Lunch	
2:00pm-2:45pm	Year in Review: Clinical Research in Pleural Diseases	Jonathan Puchalski, MD
2:45pm-3:30pm	Best Practice Strategies for Pleurodesis:Review of Agents of Pleurodesis and Utilization of a Rapid Pleurodesis Model with Medical Thoracoscopy vs Bedside Chest Tube	Carla Lamb, MD
3:30pm-3:45pm	Break	
3:45pm-4:15pm	Complicated Parapneumonic Effusions and Empyema: The interventional Pulmonologist Perspective	Adnan Majid, M D
4:15pm-5:00pm	Cardiogenic Pleural Effusions: A Change of Heart	Daniel Wiener, MD
5:00pm-6:00om	American Association of Bronchology and Interventional Pulmonology-Northeastern Regional Chapter Business Meeting	Maher Tabba, MD



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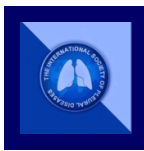
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P.O.Box 428  
Lexington, MA, 02420

**Fax:** You may fax the registration form to **617-301-8348** and make the payment at the conference

**Email:** You may email the registration form as an attachment to [mtabba@tuftsmedicalcenter.org](mailto:mtabba@tuftsmedicalcenter.org) and make the payment at the conference

**Registration Fee:**

Please check one:

- Attending Physician: \$100 (USD)
- New England States Chest Physicians : \$60 (USD)
- Residents/Fellows in Training, Nurses, or PAs: \$60 (USD)

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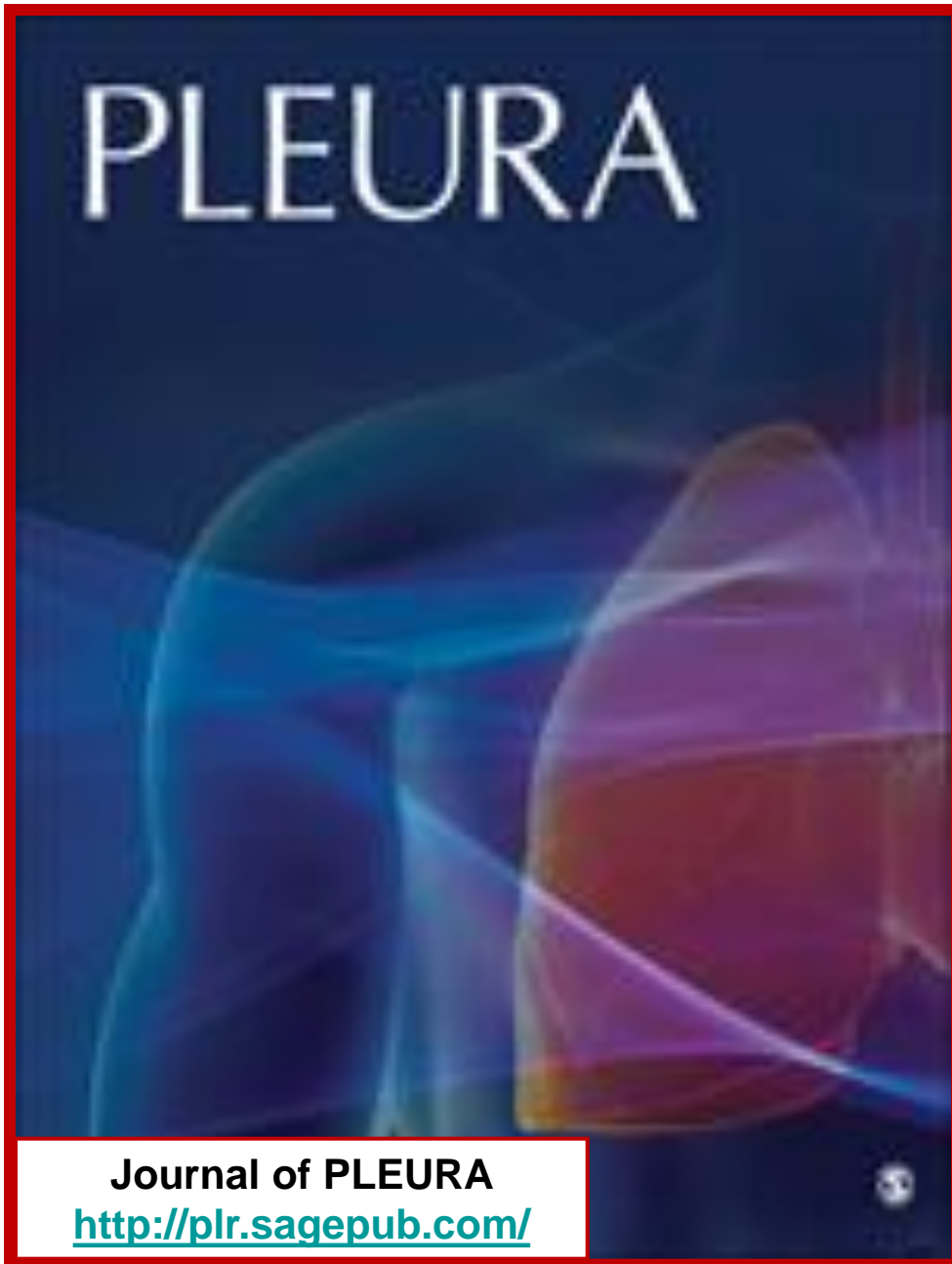
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