Washington, Hawaii, Alaska Thoracic Society (WHATS)
37th Annual Chest Disease Conference
Four Seasons Resort at Ko Olina, Oahu, HI
January 29-31, 2027

Friday, January 29, 2027

2:30 – 5:30 PM	**Check-in | Exhibits**
5:30 – 6:30 PM	**Welcome Reception and Dinner Program**
6:30 – 7:30 PM	**Keynote: Medical Education & Rural Health Initiatives in Hawaii**
	Lee Ellen Buenconsejo-Lum, MD, FAAFP (Hawaii Pacific Health, UH JABSOM)
7:30 – 8:30 PM	**Dave Park Memorial Pulmonary Case Series: Oral Presentations**
	Residents & Fellows from University of Hawaii Internal Medicine Residency Program (UHIMRP), Tripler Army Medical Center (TAMC), Kaiser Permanente (KP)

Saturday, January 30, 2027

7:00 – 8:00 AM	**Check-in | Breakfast**
8:00 – 9:00 AM	**Maui Wildfire Exposure Study & PNAS Updates, Phase 2**
	Ruben Juarez, PhD (UH JABSOM)
	Alika K. Maunakea, Ph.D (UH JABSOM)
9:00 – 10:00 AM	**When to Consult PERT: Challenging Cases & Collaborative Efforts**
	Hangyul Chung-Esaki, MD (Queen's Medical Center, UH JABSOM)
	Stephanie Guo, MD (Queen's Medical Center, UH JABSOM)
	Brent Tatsuno, MD, FACP (Queen's Medical Center, UH JABSOM)
	David Zusin, DO (Queen's Medical Center, UH JABSOM)
10:00 – 10:30 AM	**Break | Visit Exhibits**
10:30 – 11:30 AM	**Advances in Pulmonary Alveolar Proteinosis (PAP)**
	Tisha Wang, MD (University of Washington)
11:30 – 12:30 PM	**Native Hawaiian Health & Native Hawaiian History**
	Dee-Ann Carpenter, MD, FACP (UH JABSOM)
	Martina Kamaka, MD (UH JABSOM)
12:30 – 1:30 PM	**Lunch Program | Hawaiian Music & Hula Performance**
1:00 – 2:00 PM	*Sponsored Product Theatre 1 (optional)*
2:00 – 3:00 PM	*Sponsored Product Theatre 2 (optional)*
1:30 – 2:30 PM	**Break | Visit Exhibits**

2:30 – 3:30 PM	**Resident & Fellow Poster Presentations**
	Scientific Research & Case Reports from UHIMRP, TAMC, KP, KMC
3:30 – 4:30 PM	**Advances and Innovations in Lung Cancer Screening**
	Mattie Triplette, MD, MPH (Fred Hutch Cancer Center)
4:30 – 5:30 PM	**Cardiac Arrest & Neuroprognostication Updates**
	Sandeep Khot, MD, MPH (University of Washington)
5:30 – 6:30 PM	**Building the Canoe in Motion: History & Challenges of Creating ECMO in Hawaii**
	Mark Valdez, MD (Hawaii Pacific Health, UH JABSOM)
	Emilio Ganitano, MD, FACP (Hawaii Pacific Health, UH JABSOM)
6:30 – 7:00 PM	**Break | Visit Exhibits**
7:00 – 8:00 PM	**Dinner Program | WHATS Clinician of the Year Award | Poster Awards**

Sunday, January 31, 2027

7:00 – 8:00 AM	**Check-In | Breakfast**
7:00 – 8:00 AM	**WHATS Executive Board Annual Business Meeting**
8:00 – 9:00 AM	**Panel Discussion – Wildfire, Clean Air, and Your Health**
	Erika Moseson, MD, MA, FCCP (Legacy Emanuel Medical Center)
	Samuel Evans, MD (Hawaii Pacific Health, UH JABSOM)
	Rebecca Sugrue, PhD (UCSF)
9:00 – 10:00 AM	**Beyond the Burn Unit: Lessons from Hawaii's Burn Mass Casualty Events - Essential Burn Care for Intensivists in a Disaster**
	Emilio Ganitano, MD, FACP (UH JABSOM)
10:00 – 10:30 AM	**Break | Visit Exhibits**
10:30 – 11:30 AM	**Capabilities of Pediatric Cardiothoracic Surgery in Hawaii & Remote Patient Monitoring for Patients on Neighbor Islands**
	Hiroo Kinami, MD (Hawaii Pacific Health, UH JABSOM)
11:30 – 12:00 PM	**Oxygen Toxicity Beyond the Lungs**
	Diamond Tildon, MPH, RRT-ACCS (Virginia Mason Franciscan Health)
12:00 – 12:30 PM	**Reading Between the Lines: Ventilator Graphics & Asynchrony Management**
	Jennifer Poling, BA, RRT-ACCS (Queen's Medical Center)
	Pua Andrade Kahaulelio, RRT ((Queen's Medical Center)
12:30 – 1:30 PM	**Lunch & Closing Remarks**

Note: Final conference schedule and program are subject to change.
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