



## Yale Pulmonary Critical Care and Sleep Medicine Grand Rounds

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# Year in Review – COPD



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Fitkin Amphitheatre

**Moderator: Maor Sauler, MD**

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### ACCREDITATION

The Yale School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

### TARGET AUDIENCE

Attending physicians, house staff/fellows, medical students, nurses, physician assistants.

### NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) is the third leading cause of death in the US and worldwide. Recent findings challenge traditional concepts in COPD pathogenesis, highlighting the role of lung development in disease trajectory and risk factors other than tobacco smoking. Understanding of COPD heterogeneity is developing, along with new treatment modalities, with implications for diagnosis as well as trait and endotype-specific therapies. There is a need for education regarding these advances and emerging trends in the field.

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this activity, participants will learn to:

1. Learn about novel concepts in COPD disease pathogenesis and diagnosis
2. Understand how specific treatable traits within COPD can be

identified and treated

3. Discuss recent findings regarding comorbidities and exacerbations of COPD

### DESIGNATION STATEMENT

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