

# Connect With The CHEST Foundation at CHEST 2008

*Annual scientific symposium provides a number of ways to participate with The Foundation*

A matching gift challenge has been established for those donors making contributions to The CHEST Foundation during CHEST 2008 in Philadelphia, PA. The CHEST Foundation has been fortunate to receive an anonymous gift to be used in the CHEST 2008 matching gift fund.

“These generous donors recognize the importance of increasing the participation of ACCP members as CHEST Foundation donors,” said Marilyn Lederer, Executive Director.

“The challenge to increase donations during the annual meeting provides us with a

perfect opportunity to make a real connection with our donors. We encourage all attendees at CHEST 2008 to stop by The CHEST Foundation booth in ACCP Central to help us meet this challenge and make your year-end gifts count even more. We hope you can take some time to talk with the staff and share some of your ideas about The Foundation. You can also obtain information about any of the four focus areas your donations support—tobacco prevention, clinical research, humanitarian service, and critical care/end-of-life care.” ■

## “Lending Library” Helps Members Promote Healthy Lungs

It’s back to school time, and The CHEST Foundation’s new “Lending Library” is offering a variety of educational resources to support the Ambassadors Group tobacco education programs. The CHEST Foundation’s Healthy Lungs and Lung Lessons<sup>SM</sup> programs are designed for schoolchildren in grades 4 to 6. ACCP members and CHEST Foundation Ambassadors who would like to present the tobacco education programs can now obtain supporting materials to enhance their presentations and make them more memorable to young children. To make it even easier, The CHEST Foundation manages the shipment of all loaned materials.

Complimentary resources available through the Lending Library include:

- Train-the-Trainer instructional video (available after CHEST 2008)
- Make the Choice: Tobacco or Health? Speakers Kits
- Sample presentation scripts geared toward young audiences
- Pretest and posttest forms
- Up to 150 Pufffree key chains
- Interactive props, such as smoker’s lung comparison models, jars of tar, and posters

“Love Your Lungs<sup>®</sup>” wristbands also are available for presenters who wish to purchase them for schools.



Need additional resources? The Foundation offers stipends for up to eight presenters per year. Stipends up to \$500 will be granted on a first-come, first-served basis to those who apply and meet specified conditions. The money can be used at the presenter’s discretion as long as it is used to teach the Lung Lessons<sup>SM</sup> program.

Help make a difference in a child’s life by volunteering your time to educate our youth about tobacco prevention and lung health. For information about how to obtain presentation materials or apply for a stipend, e-mail [jdavies@chestnet.org](mailto:jdavies@chestnet.org). ■

### HONORABLE MENTIONS

*The key to the success of The CHEST Foundation is the continued support and generosity of people like you. Your donations provide The Foundation with the resources it needs to continue to help you help your patients live and breathe easier. As our global society continues to expand, it is fitting that ACCP’s international members’ participation with The CHEST Foundation continues to expand as well. We are proud to feature ACCP member and CHEST Foundation donor - Roberto G. Carbone, MD, FCCP.*

*Dr. Carbone is Vice-head of the Department of Internal Medicine Respiratory Unit, and Chief of Bronchology Services at Regional Hospital in Aosta, Italy. He maintains ties with his alma mater, the University of Genoa, Italy, as consultant physician for interstitial lung disease of DIMI. An ACCP member and CHEST Foundation annual donor since 1997, Dr. Carbone has served on the editorial board of CHEST, and has published numerous papers and abstracts for international meetings and journals. His interests are interstitial lung diseases, pulmonary hypertension, lung cancer, pleural malignancy, and cardiovascular disease, and he is currently writing “Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension and Interstitial Lung Disease: A Clinical Guide.”*

*When Dr. Carbone was asked why he chooses to contribute to The Foundation, he said, “I take The CHEST Foundation seriously and donate to support the clinical research awards, as that is the focus of my practice. I also support The Foundation’s efforts aimed at tobacco prevention education. Additionally, I consider the ACCP and CHEST Foundation a part of my family, and I am proud to participate whenever possible.”*

*Dr. Carbone’s participation over the years has included regularly attending the annual CHEST meetings and celebrating the pro bono service of his colleagues at the Making a Difference Awards Dinner. ■*