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Dear Roberto Carbone, From May 19–24, the [ATS 2017 International Conference](#) will return to the city where it all began 113 years ago — Washington, DC. I would like to cordially invite you to join me, along with more than 14,000 colleagues from around the world, in our nation's capital to [connect and engage](#) over the latest advances in scientific research and technology in respiratory medicine.

ATS 2017 will feature a number of [networking and career development opportunities](#) for pulmonary critical care, and sleep professionals at all career stages. You'll have the opportunity to meet face-to-face with leading experts from a variety of disciplines, and cultivate relationships that could pave the way for future collaborations.

Our [conference program](#) will feature approximately 6,700 abstracts and case reports, as well as 500 sessions led by more than 800 world-renowned clinicians and scientists who will discuss the latest milestones in the field and their impact on respiratory medicine. One of the highlights of the program is our Keynote Series. This year, the series will address topics, including:

- AIDS to Zika: The Perpetual Challenge of Emerging and Re-Emerging Infectious Disease
- Changing Face of an Old Enemy: New Insights into the Pathogenesis and Management of Drug-Resistant TB
- Lung Cancer Trials in the Age of Precision Medicine
- Climate Change and Global Warming: A Geological Perspective

To help keep you ahead of the latest tools available, we will have more than 200 exhibitors. The conference also is the site of a number of new product launches, giving you a first look at new technologies and innovations.

We're still building our conference program, so be sure to check back periodically on the [conference website](#) for program and event updates!

If you're interested in attending, now is a great time to sign up. Our [Early Bird Registration](#), which closes March 22, offers you a discount on registration and your choice of conference hotel.

I hope you'll join us for ATS 2017. I look forward to welcoming you in Washington, DC!

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Gozal', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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