

17TH ANNUAL NC RESEARCH TRIANGLE PULMONARY HYPERTENSION SYMPOSIUM**Friday, October 31, 2025****Live and Enduring Content**

Durham Convention Center, Durham, NC

Draft Agenda

Time	Topic	Speakers*
7:00-8:00am	Registration & Breakfast	
8:00-8:05am	Welcome and Introduction/ Opening Remarks	H. James Ford, MD Terry Fortin, MD, MS
8:05-8:30am	Pulmonary Hypertension Update 2025	Sudarshan Rajagopal, MD, PhD
8:30-9:05am	Assessing Risk Status in PAH	Vallerie McLaughlin, MD
9:05-9:25am	Questions and Case-Based Discussion	Panelists: H. James Ford, MD Rahul Argula, MBBS, MPH
9:25-10:00am	Update on CTD-Associated PAH	Stephen Mathai, MD, MHS
10:00-10:20am	Questions and Case-Based Discussion	Panelists: Willard Applefeld, MD Brandon Menachem, MD Heather Clark, MD, PhD
10:20-10:35am	Break	
10:35-10:50am	CPPC-PH: Challenges Real World Practice	Terry Fortin, MD, MS
10:50-11:10am	Questions and Case-Based Discussion	Panelists: David Ishizawar, MD Theodore Frank, MD
11:10-11:35am	Challenging and Interesting Cases in PH 1 (topic TBD)	Melvin Larker, MD (presenter) Terry Fortin, MD, MS (discussant) TBD (discussant)
11:35-12:00pm	Challenging and Interesting Cases in PH 2 (From Acute PE to CTEPH)	Maura Thornton, MD (presenter) Richard Krasuski, MD (discussant) W. Cameron McGuire, MD, MPH (discussant) William Auger, MD (discussant)
12:00–1:15 pm	Lunch	
1:15-1:50pm	Navigating the PAH Treatment Algorithm	Kelly Chin, MD
1:50-2:10pm	Questions and Case-Based Discussion	Panelists: Karla Cruz Morel, MD Barbara LeVarge, MD
2:10-2:25pm	Break	
2:25-2:50 pm	Evaluating PH in Renal and Hepatic Transplant Candidates	H. James Ford, MD
2:50-3:15pm	PH-ILD and PH-COPD: When and How to Treat?	Jordan Whitson, MD
3:15-3:25 pm	Symposium Recap and Closing Remarks	H. James Ford, MD Terry Fortin, MD, MS

**Please note: Faculty and program are subject to change without notice.*