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Dear Colleagues,

We are all thinking of you and your family during this difficult time and hope this finds you well. We are so appreciative of everything you are doing for the ATS, patients, and respiratory health worldwide, especially in the face of COVID-19.

You know better than anyone the significant challenges COVID-19 has posed for pulmonary and critical care specialists around the world. As the membership society of many of the health care professionals fighting on the frontlines of this pandemic, the Society has focused all its resources and initiatives on countering the spread of COVID-19. ATS is making new information available as quickly as possible and supporting those treating patients by advocating for additional staffing, PPE, respiratory equipment and research.

Because so many of us have expressed the desire to help support the critical work of ATS members, the ATS has established the [“Where it is needed most”](#) fund to cover the vast and changing needs that are arising as a result of this pandemic.

When you [donate to the ATS](#), you have the choice to direct your gift to any of the ATS funding areas. We hope you will join us in donating to “where it’s needed most”, which gives the ATS the additional flexibility to allocate funds to support the ever-changing necessities in this unprecedented time.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication to the ATS. Your efforts on behalf of patients are making a difference worldwide.

Sincerely,



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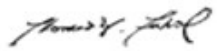
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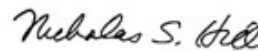
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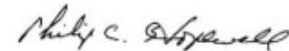
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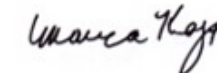
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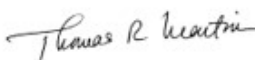
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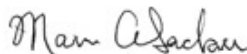
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