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Trudeau Society Announces New Leadership

Historic network of medical professionals welcomes new members to its steering committee

LOS ANGELES, CALIF., July 26, 2021 – The Trudeau Society, a historic Southern California medical society focused on pulmonary and respiratory diseases, has announced its new slate of leaders that will guide it into its second century.

“As the Trudeau Society celebrates its 100th anniversary, I could not be more pleased with the esteemed group of lung health professionals that have been selected to lead this historic organization,” said Marc Carrel, President & CEO of Breathe Southern California, the nonprofit organization that runs the society. “I am confident that they will build upon their 100-year-old legacy to find new ways to expand knowledge around the latest lung health research, treatment, and therapies.”

The Trudeau Society has been leading the fight to promote a better understanding of pulmonary disease since its inception in 1921. The organization was established in honor of Edward Livingston Trudeau, M.D. (1848-1915), a noted 19th-century physician who established the first laboratory in the United States dedicated to the study of tuberculosis, the deadliest disease in the world at the time. Today, thoracic surgeons, pulmonary physicians, and allied health professionals across the country attend annual Trudeau Society conferences and lectures, where prominent pulmonary disease experts present their research and share advancements in diagnosing and treating lung disease.

“Ever since I began attending Trudeau Society lectures, I have been incredibly impressed by the high quality and diverse network of speakers brought in each year,” said Jeremy A. Falk M.D., the new Chair of the Trudeau Society Steering Committee. “It is a tremendous honor to serve such a well-respected and influential organization. I look forward to collaborating with the rest of the steering committee to expand our membership and improve lung health for all.”

The newly elected Steering Committee includes the following:

- Jeremy A. Falk, MD, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
Chair
- Guy W. Soo Hoo, MD, MPH, West Los Angeles VA Medical Center
Immediate Past-Chair
- George E. Chau, MD, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
Vice Chair for Programs

- Reza Ronaghi, MD, MSc., UCLA Health
Vice Chair for Communications
- Arthur Gelb, MD, ATSF, FCCP, UCLA Medical Center
Member-at-large
- Behrouz Jafari, MD, UC Irvine & VA Long Beach
Member-at-large
- Sanjay Vadgama, MD, Mid Valley Pulmonary Medical Group Inc.
Member-at-large
- Parisa Azizad, MD, Kaiser Permanente
Member-at-large
- Isabel Pedraza, MD, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
Member-at-large
- Daniel Martin, MD, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
Member-at-large
- Dale Jun, MD, UCLA Medical Center
Member-at-large

Founded in 1921, the Trudeau Society, the medical arm of Breathe Southern California, presents conferences and lectures sharing the latest research on lung disease, its treatments, and its causes. For more information on the Trudeau Society, including a list of upcoming events, its history, and what's ahead for the society, please visit TrudeauSociety.org. To become a member of the Trudeau Society, or to make a contribution, contact Andrea Oriza at aoriza@breathesocal.org.

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Established in 1903, Breathe Southern California is a 501(c)(3) environmental health nonprofit focused on promoting clean air and healthy lungs through education, research, technology, and advocacy. Our goal is to educate and empower all Southern Californians to reduce their risk of lung disease by decreasing tobacco use, improving air quality, and increasing access to health care. To learn more about Breathe Southern California, visit www.breathesocal.org.

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