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Introduction to ATS Advocacy Workshop

for Early Career Professionals

Friday May 16, 2025

5:30 – 7:00 pm PT

Networking Supercenter, Hall H

***Snacks and drinks to be provided***

5:30 – 5:35 pm Welcome & Introductions

*Nicholas Kolaitis, Chair, ATS Health Policy Committee*

5:35 – 6:15pm **Introduction to ATS Advocacy: Advocacy in Interesting Times**

*Nicholas A. Kolaitis, MD, MS*

*Folashade Afolabi, MD*

*Beverley Sheares, MD  
Kevin Cromar, PhD*

**How to Get Involved in ATS Advocacy Efforts**

*Gary Ewart, staff ATS Washington Office*

*Valerie Adelson, staff ATS Washington Office*

*Kennedi Pankey, staff ATS Washington Office*

6:15-7pm **I WILL Take Action**

Workshop participants will meet in groups to discuss which actions they are committed to taking in the near future to advocate for their patients and their profession.