

81st ANNUAL TRISTATE THORACIC SOCIETY CONFERENCE AGENDA
September 11-12, 2026
Landmark Resort and Conference Center
Egg Harbor, WI

Guest Pulmonologist

Joshua J. Solomon, MD

Professor of Medicine

University of Colorado Anschutz

National Jewish Health

Guest Surgeon

Kyle Miletic, MD, FACS

Senior Staff, Cardiac Surgery

Henry Ford Hospital

Guest Radiologist

Nicholas Reeser, MD

Henry Ford Hospital

Detroit MI

Guest Pathologist

Kristine Konopka, MD

Clinical Assoc Professor

University of Michigan

Minnesota Chair

Sumedh Hoskote, MBBS

Mayo Clinic-Rochester

Wisconsin Chair

Erin Lowery, MD, MS

Associate Professor CHS

University of Wisconsin

General/ Michigan Chair

Alaa Abu Sayf, MD

Henry Ford Hospital

Friday, September 11, 2026

7:00 - 8:15 am	REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST	EMBER RESTAURANT
8:00 am	INTRODUCTIONS /ANNOUNCEMENTS	EGG HARBOR ROOM
8:15 – 9:45 am	TB/NTM Mycobacterial Disease Consecutive Cases Moderator: Ted Gronski, MD 8:15 – 8:45 am Michigan: Shannon Antishin, MD 8:45 – 9:15 am Minnesota: Amjad Kanj, MD 9:15 – 9:45 am Wisconsin: Dre Steinwehr, MD	
9:45 – 10:30 am	BREAK <i>Please visit our Exhibitors during the break</i>	EGG HARBOR FOYER
10:30 – 12:00 pm	Transplant Moderator: Erin Lowery, MD 10:30 – 11:00 am Minnesota: Ali El Mokahal, MD 11:00 – 11:30 am Wisconsin: Derek Sabatka, MD 11:30 – 12:00 pm Michigan: Quinton Solano, MD	EGG HARBOR ROOM

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12:00 – 1:00 pm	LUNCH	EGG HARBOR ROOM/PATIO
1:00 - 2:00 pm	Guest Speaker: Kyle Miletic, MD, FACS “The failing right ventricle in pulmonary arterial hypertension: bridging, transplantation, and recovery”	EGG HARBOR ROOM
2:00 – 2:15 pm	Break	
2:15 – 3:45 pm	ILD Moderator: Alaa Abu Sayf, MD 1:15 – 1:45 pm Wisconsin: 1:45 – 2:15 pm Michigan: Jawad Bouhamdan, MD 2:15 – 2:45 pm Minnesota: Aahd Kubbara, MD	
3:45 – 5:45 pm	OPEN ACTIVITIES*	
5:45 pm – 6:45 pm	COCKTAIL HOUR (Exhibits/Vendors, cash bar)	EGG HARBOR ROOM
6:45– 8:00 pm	DINNER	EGG HARBOR ROOM
8:30 pm –	FUN NIGHT- Jeopardy Competition!* (non-CME session)	

Saturday, September 12, 2026

7:00 – 8:15 am	BREAKFAST	EMBER RESTAURANT
8:00 – 8:15 am	Announcements and Reminders* (non-CME session)	EGG HARBOR ROOM
8:15 – 9:45 am	Great Saves / Cases I wish I'd never seen! Moderator: Sumedh Hoskote, MD 8:15 – 8:45 am Michigan: Mamoun Souleiman, MD 8:45 – 9:15 am Minnesota: Daniel Shyu, MD 9:15 – 9:45 am Wisconsin: Sean Mortenson, MD	
9:45 – 10:15 am	BREAK (<i>Exhibits/Vendor Interaction</i>)	EGG HARBOR FOYER

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10:15 – 11:15 am	Guest Speaker: Joshua Solomon, MD “The Evolution of ILD: Lessons from the Past, Opportunities for the Future”	EGG HARBOR ROOM
11:15	GROUP PHOTO	
11:45 – 1:00 pm	LUNCH	EGG HARBOR ROOM/PATIO
11:45 – 1:00 pm	EXEC PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING*	SCHOONER ROOM/ FLAGSHIP BLDG
1:00 – 2:30 pm	AFTERNOON SESSION: Malignant/non-malignant nodule: consecutive case series Moderator: Scott Ferguson, MD 1:00 – 1:30 pm Wisconsin: Andrea Axtell, MD 1:30 – 2:00 pm Minnesota: George Khludenev, MD 2:00 – 2:30 pm Michigan: Alhareth Alsagban, MD	EGG HARBOR ROOM
2:30	WRAP UP: Turn in Evaluations for CME ADJOURN CONFERENCE	

**Session does not offer CME*

Save the Date for the 82nd Annual Meeting: September 10-11, 2027