The Canadian Thoracic Society (CTS) Program Planning Subcommittee, chaired by Dr Pearce Wilcox, is pleased to announce that the honourary speakers for the 2012 CTS Scientific Program have been selected. Dr Susan Tarlo will deliver the Christie Memorial Lecture and Dr Qutayba Hamid will deliver the Canadian Institutes of Health Research – Canadian Institute of Circulatory and Respiratory Health/CTS Distinguished Lecture in Respiratory Sciences.

The CTS Scientific Program will be held on Monday, October 22, 2012, in conjunction with the American College of Chest Physicians’ CHEST 2012 Conference, in Atlanta, Georgia (USA). The program will include the following topics:

- COPD Gold Guidelines are Fool’s Gold (Debate)
- Home-based Pulmonary Rehabilitation and Telemedicine: Realizing the Potential
- Hypersensitivity Pneumonitis: Beyond Birds and Baths
- Lung Cancer: New Developments to Fight an Old Foe?
- Occupational Asthma
- Transplantation
- The Tuberculosis Epidemic in First Nations: Developing a Molecular and Microbiologic Understanding for Planning Future Strategies

Please note that these topics are preliminary and subject to change.

SECRETARY APPOINTED TO CTS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The CTS is delighted to announce the appointment of Diane Lougheed (Kingston, Ontario) to the position of Secretary, CTS Executive Committee.

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