

FY2025 ANNUAL REPORT

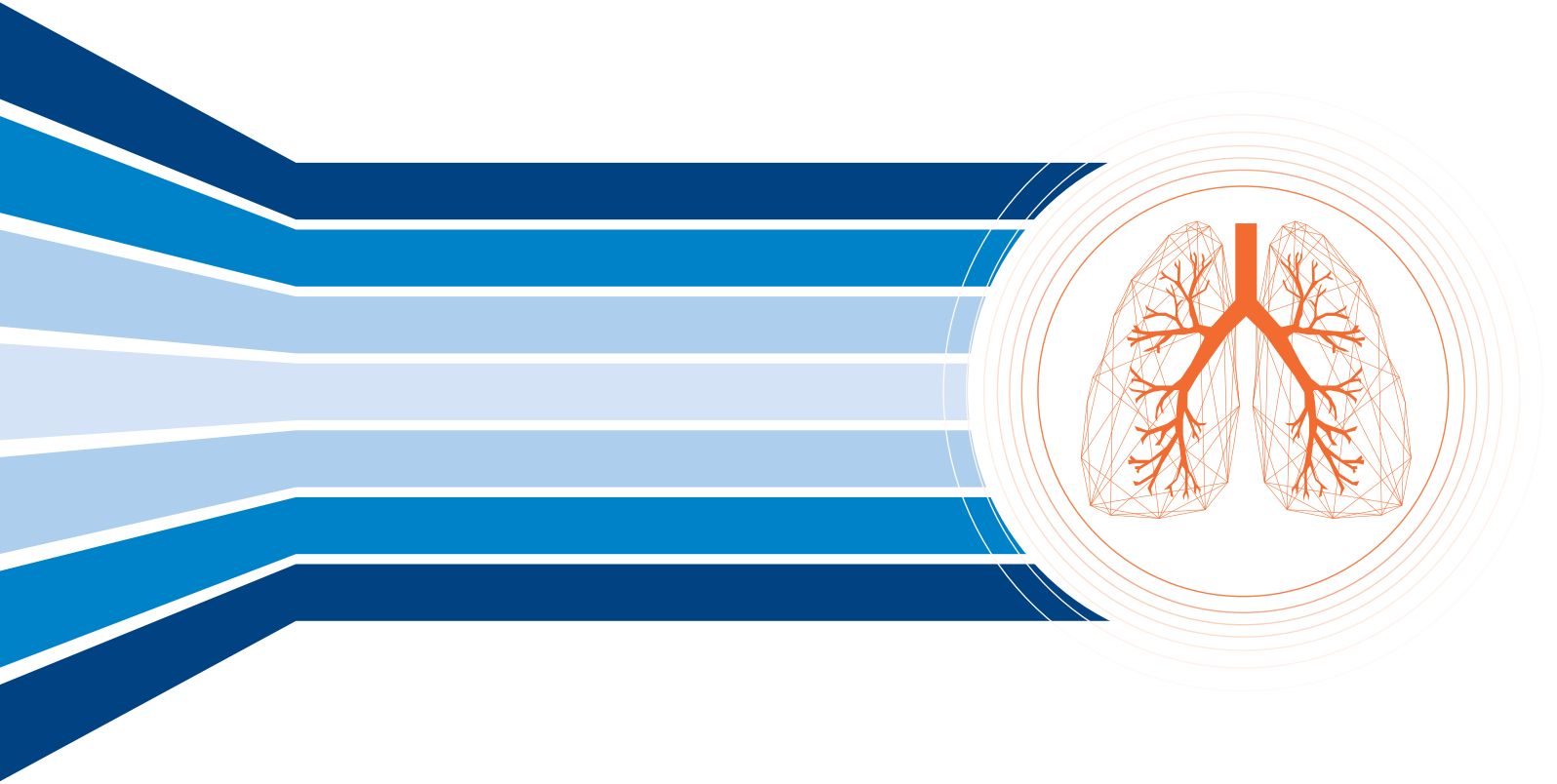




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LEADERSHIP MESSAGE

Dear Friends and Supporters,

This year marked a powerful milestone for the COPD Foundation as we celebrated our 20th anniversary. For two decades, we have worked to transform hope into action for those living with COPD, bronchiectasis, and NTM lung disease. As we reflect on how far we've come, we are energized by the momentum carrying us forward.

What began as a bold vision has grown into a global movement advancing research, education, advocacy, and patient-centered care. Over the past year, we strengthened our community, expanded scientific impact, elevated awareness on the national and global stage, and launched the Bronchiectasis and NTM Association to accelerate progress for even more people affected by chronic lung diseases.

Our advocacy efforts gained more momentum, our educational initiatives reached new audiences, and our research continued to center the voices of people living with chronic lung diseases, ensuring that innovation reflects real-world needs. Across every program and partnership, one principle remains constant: people living with COPD, bronchiectasis, and NTM lung disease are at the heart of everything we do.

None of this would be possible without you.

Your generosity drives breakthroughs, expands access to care, strengthens advocacy, and builds community. Because of you, hope is not just a promise, it's progress.

As we enter our next chapter, we remain steadfast in our commitment to improving lives and ensuring no one faces chronic lung disease alone. Thank you for standing with us and for building a future where everyone can breathe freely.

Until we have a cure,



Jean Wright, M.D., MBA
Chief Executive Officer



James D. Crapo, M.D.
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The COPD Foundation's mission is to help millions of people live longer and healthier lives by advancing research, advocacy, and awareness to stop COPD, bronchiectasis, and NTM lung disease.

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As the global leaders in the fight to cure COPD, bronchiectasis, and NTM lung disease, our vision is a world where everyone has the awareness, resources, and opportunity to breathe well.

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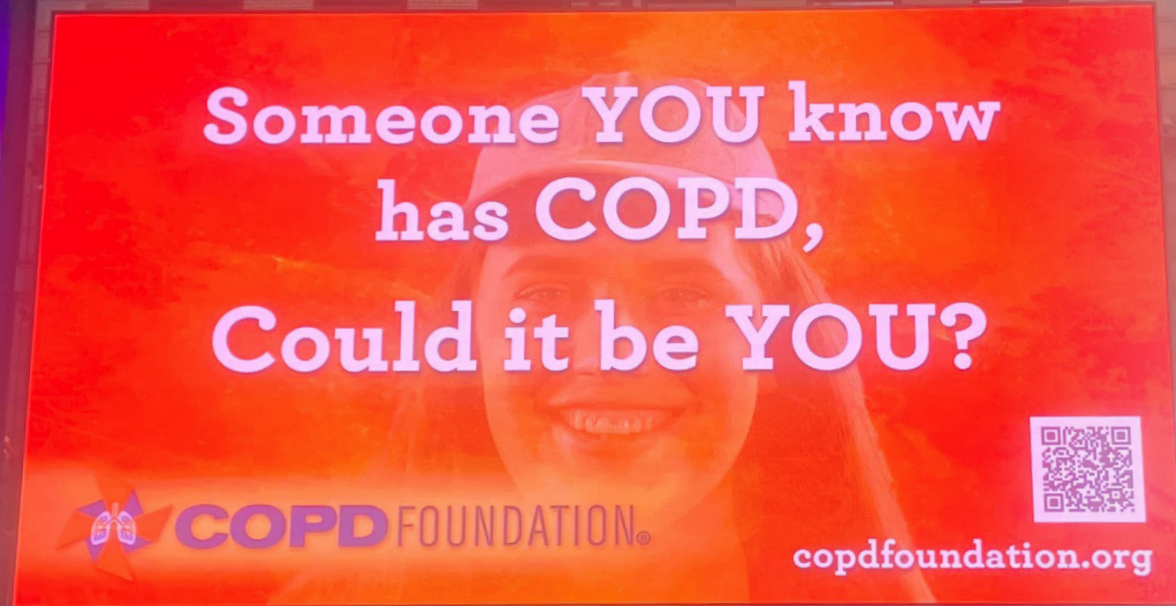
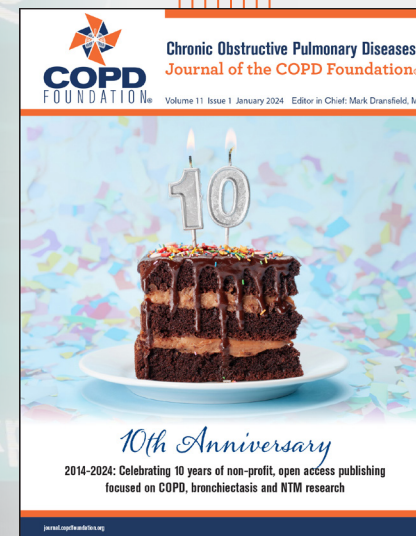
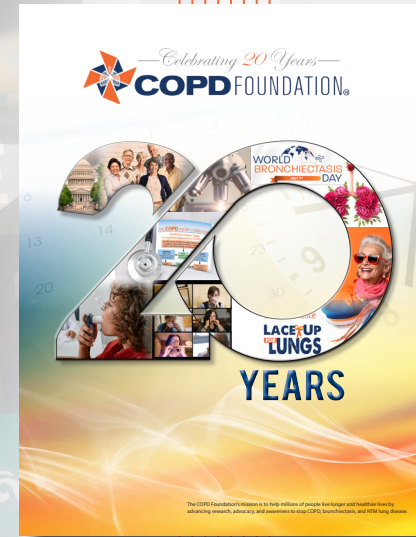
Celebrating Our 20th Anniversary

2024 marked a milestone year for the COPD Foundation as we celebrated two decades of advancing research, advocacy, education, and patient-centered care. The anniversary was both a moment of reflection and a catalyst for renewed momentum, bringing together supporters, partners, and leaders who have shaped the Foundation since its inception.

A centerpiece of the celebration was the 20th Anniversary Celebration event, held at the historic Plaza Hotel in New York City. In addition, the Foundation published a full-color magazine highlighting key accomplishments and growth over the past 20 years, as well as a perspective piece in *Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Diseases: Journal of the COPD Foundation*.

This year also marked the 10th anniversary of *Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Diseases: Journal of the COPD Foundation*. To reflect its growth and increasing influence, the journal expanded to six issues annually, further strengthening its role as a trusted platform for scientific discovery, clinical insights, and patient-centered research.

The Foundation amplified its public awareness efforts during this 20th anniversary year. During COPD Awareness Month, the Foundation displayed a powerful billboard in Times Square with the message, "Someone YOU know has COPD, could it be YOU?" The campaign generated extraordinary reach, with weekly impressions exceeding 1 million.

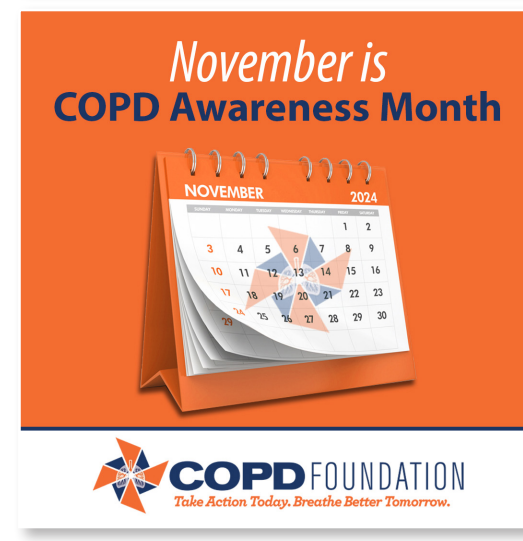


Empowering Our Community to Raise Awareness

Community engagement remains at the heart of the Foundation's work. COPD360social reached a milestone of 60,000 members in July 2024, reflecting continued growth and trust among people living with COPD, caregivers, and health care professionals. Regular programs such as COPD360social Hours, BronchandNTM360social Coffee Breaks, and OxyTalks provided accessible education, peer connection, and expert insights throughout the year.

COPD Awareness Month and the Lace Up for Lungs campaign were jointly executed from mid-October through November. Campaign highlights included spotlighted *JCOPDF* articles, myth-busting blogs on COPD and bronchiectasis, and a coordinated social media campaign. Nearly 400 Lace Up for Lungs activities were submitted by participants, while more than 45 landmarks worldwide illuminated orange for COPD awareness.

The Foundation also marked the second annual World Oxygen Day. Campaign materials and posts reached more than 25 million unique viewers, with participation from individuals and organizations in over 40 countries. Advocacy support organizations expanded to 17, up from seven the previous year. Highlights included a World Health Organization webinar, a Lancet Global Commission call to action, and the launch of a new Oxygen Concentrator Directory.

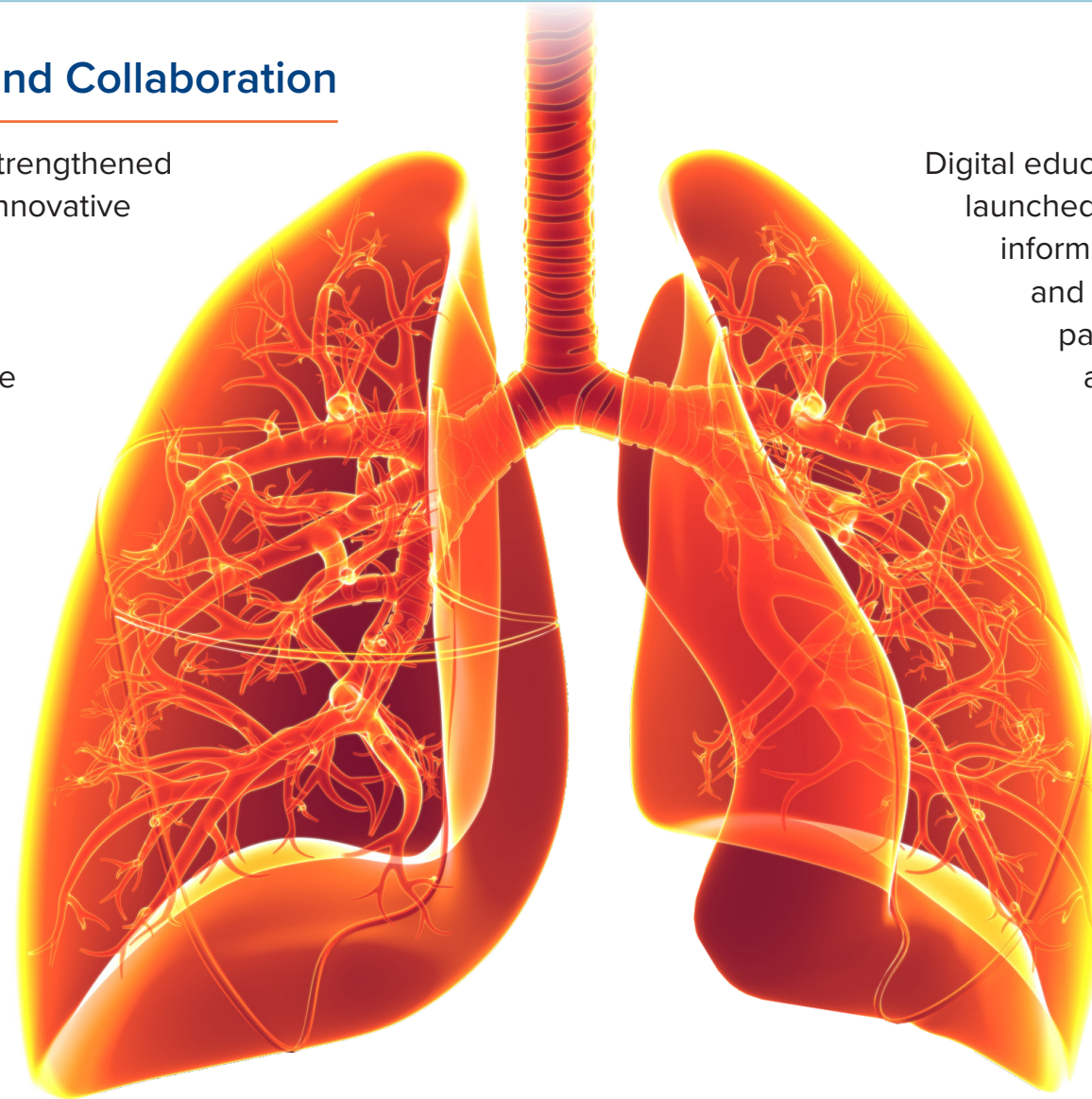


Improving Lung Health Through Education and Collaboration

In 2025, the Education Department broadened its reach and strengthened its impact through new programs, strategic partnerships, and innovative patient and provider resources.

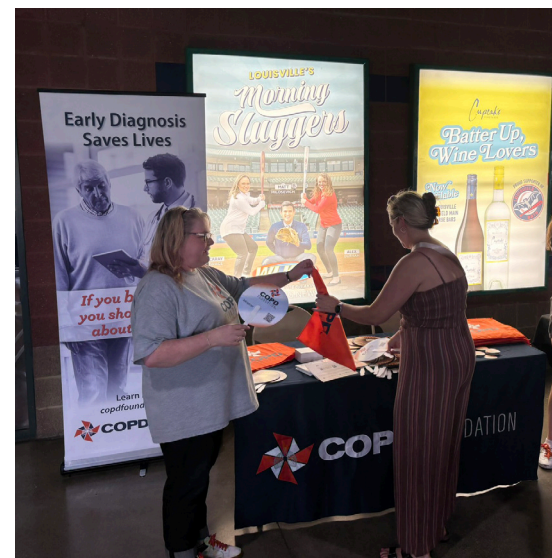
The launch of the Lung Health Collaborative (LHC) in February 2025 marked a significant step forward in engaging health care professionals. This interprofessional network is dedicated to improving respiratory care and outcomes in COPD and related diseases. Through peer-to-peer learning and collaboration, the LHC is working to increase awareness and testing for COPD and alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency in primary care settings.

Public education efforts expanded through high-visibility campaigns and partnerships, including participation in Pulmonary Rehabilitation Week, community outreach initiatives such as the Harmonicas for Health stadium tour, and collaborations with industry partners on campaigns focused on severe and worsening COPD and screening in rural locations. These initiatives elevated awareness, encouraged earlier diagnosis, and connected more individuals to care.



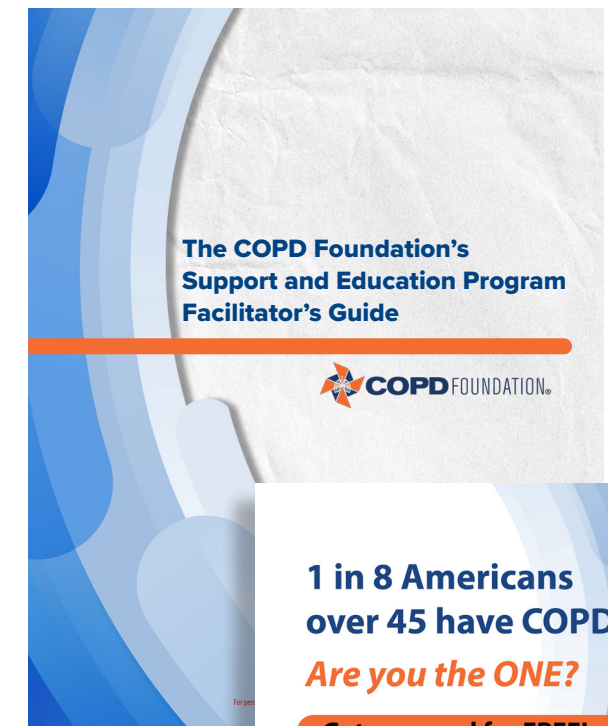
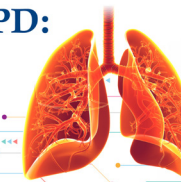
Digital education offerings also grew substantially. The Foundation launched its first podcast, creating a new platform for trusted information and community connection. The new Living with COPD and Related Conditions video series and My Lung Health Journey patient testimonial series amplified authentic patient voices and experiences. Educational webinars, including COPD and Medicare Made Simple, provided practical guidance to help individuals better understand coverage and care options.

The new Support and Education Program Facilitator's Guide provides a structured yet flexible framework that enables facilitators to independently host support sessions where people living with COPD and other chronic lung conditions can learn practical disease management strategies and connect with each other.



CHANGING THE WAY WE TREAT COPD:

What You Need to Know About Biologics



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ADVOCACY

Driving Policy Change for People With Chronic Lung Disease

The Foundation continued its strong advocacy work with progress on policy priorities, new partnerships to increase awareness, and continued support from an expansive group of advocates.

Key policy priorities made progress this past year. The Foundation's report language for the FY25 budget of the National Institutes of Health was passed into law. Legislation supporting permanent Medicare coverage for virtual pulmonary rehabilitation gained new co-sponsors following in-person advocacy efforts. The Supplemental Oxygen Access Reform (SOAR) Act was introduced in the 119th Congress with bipartisan support, with continued follow-up to secure additional co-sponsors. More than 70 appropriations requests were submitted to support FY26 funding priorities.

The annual IMPACT Lung Health program engaged 76 advocates from 26 states, marking the highest in-person attendance for any advocacy event to date. The event mobilizes the patient, caregiver, and health care community to urge Congress to act on legislation to improve the lives of those affected by chronic lung disease.

The Foundation joined the COPD Action Alliance, strengthening coalition-based advocacy, and participated in high-profile events on Capitol Hill. Leadership also contributed expertise to national and global forums, including National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute workshops and initiatives advancing oxygen access worldwide and highlighting the need to focus on COPD at a national level.



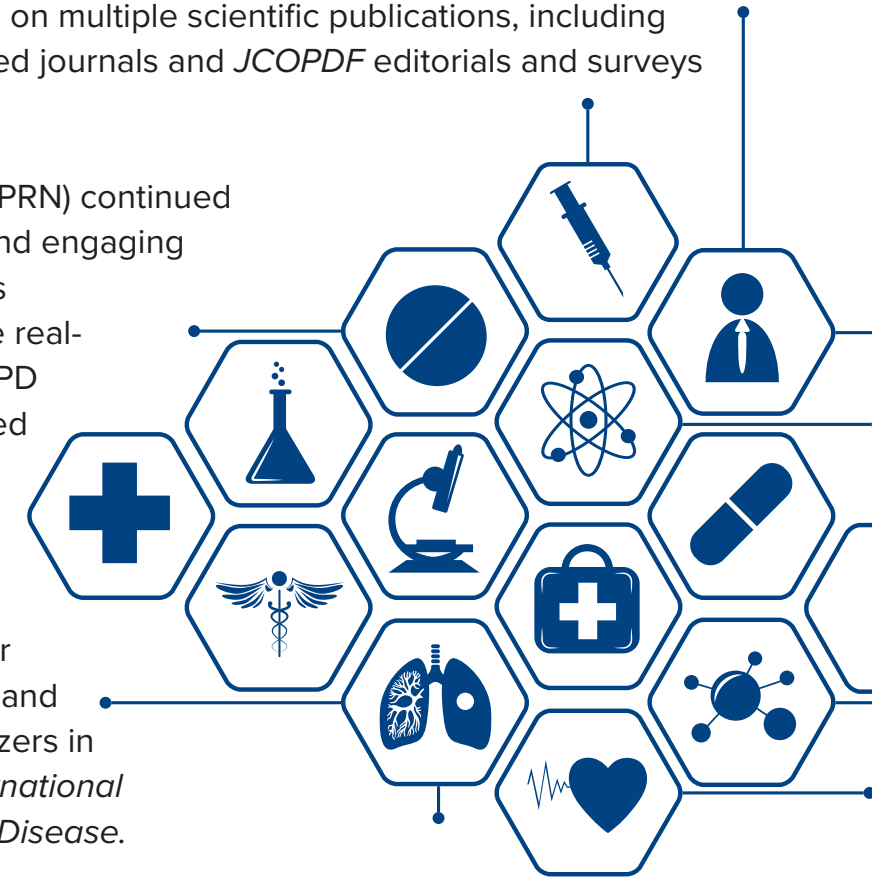
RESEARCH

Turning Patient Insight Into Scientific Impact

Research remains a cornerstone of the Foundation's mission. The Foundation continues to support numerous partnered research opportunities by providing patient input, interviews, surveys, and recruitment assistance for clinical studies, as well as securing funding for Foundation-initiated research. Additionally, the Foundation continues to manage crucial industry advisory committees collaborating on multiple scientific publications, including research published in leading peer-reviewed journals and *JCOPDF* editorials and surveys capturing patient perspectives.

The Patient-Powered Research Network (PPRN) continued to serve as a valuable tool for identifying and engaging individuals with COPD, with ongoing efforts focused on recruitment to better reflect the real-world population within the PPRN. The COPD Foundation Nebulizer Consortium presented one abstract at the European Respiratory Society congress and two abstracts at the American Thoracic Society meeting: one featuring data from the INHALE study and another examining real-world nebulizer use and medication patterns from patients and health care providers' perception of nebulizers in clinical practice, later published in the *International Journal of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease*.

The PIVOT project (Patient-Inspired Validation of Outcome Tools) achieved two major publication milestones. A perspectives article published in the Innovations and Provocations Section of the *Annals of the ATS* in March 2025 emphasized the value of developing a unified set of patient-inspired measurement concepts in COPD. A qualitative research literature review and meta-synthesis published in *JCOPDF* in September 2025 offered key insights regarding the impact of COPD on patients' daily life experiences. Response from the COPD research and patient community underscored the importance of PIVOT in advancing new patient-relevant endpoints in drug development and reinforcing the value of patient-centered research.



Celebrating the Power of Your Philanthropy

As we reflect on the last 20 years of the COPD Foundation, our achievements have been made possible by the Power of Your Philanthropy. Our generous donors and friends are at the heart of everything we do, and we are deeply grateful for your commitment to improving the lives of those affected by chronic lung diseases.

We were proud to celebrate the COPD Foundation's 20th Anniversary, a milestone that offered an opportunity to reflect on the progress we have made together while reaffirming our vision for the future. During the year, we shared with our community a four-part video series that celebrated our founders, highlighted the strength of our COPD community, and showcased our research and advocacy efforts. Each story underscored the collective impact of two decades of dedication and support.

The COPD Foundation's history was further recognized by a memorable 20th Anniversary Celebration at The Plaza Hotel on November 13, 2024, where longtime friends and supporters gathered to honor the Foundation's legacy and those who have gone above and beyond in advancing our mission. The evening was a powerful reminder of the remarkable progress that has been achieved because a community came together with purpose.

2025 also brought the opportunity for us to launch our Create Your Legacy of Hope campaign, inspired by Karen Deitemeyer, a longtime advocate, supporter, and Florida Captain.

The campaign encourages supporters to make an even greater impact through thoughtful planning. Legacy giving plays a transformative role in sustaining our mission. We are profoundly thankful to all those who have chosen to include the COPD Foundation in your estate plans. Your gifts allow us to invest in groundbreaking research, strengthen advocacy efforts, and ensure that future generations have access to education, support, and perhaps most importantly, HOPE.



"I learned that I was not alone, and I learned that my voice mattered. That is what the Foundation is all about: we care. That spelled hope. HOPE for the future, HOPE for now."
—Karen Deitemeyer

Giving from the heart is a powerful way to celebrate the legacy of a loved one. These acts of kindness strengthen a community united by understanding, compassion, and hope. We are thankful to our family of donors who give so generously and share their stories of personal giving, like Jason Ratliff who gives monthly in memory of his father.

Stories like Jason's remind us that ongoing impact is made possible by people who believe in our mission. Thank you for helping us turn hope into progress, and progress into a future where everyone can breathe freely.

The power of your gifts helps sustain HOPE. The power of your gifts helps strengthen it. The power of your gifts helps grow it.

With deepest gratitude,
COPD Foundation Board of Directors and
COPD Foundation Team



"I give because I want my small contribution to be part of something larger—something that helps another family navigate what I struggled to understand, that expands education, advances research, raises awareness, and stands up for those living with the disease. It's comforting knowing there's an organization committed to making life better for people battling COPD, and I happily support their work." —Jason Ratliff

Anniversary Celebration Awards

Honoring those whose dedication has had a lasting impact on the COPD community

John W. Walsh Visionary Award
Grace Anne Dorney Koppel, Esq., M.A., J.D.

Champion Award
Insmmed Incorporated

Edna Shattuck Advocacy Award
John Torrence

Phil Everly Legacy Award
Herbert G. Yardley

BRONCHIECTASIS AND NTM ASSOCIATION

Building the Future of Bronchiectasis and NTM Care and Research

2025 was a foundational year for the Bronchiectasis and NTM Association. Officially established in January 2025, the Association's rebrand from Bronchiectasis and NTM 360 reflects the organization's continued growth as a leader in advancing care, research, and awareness of bronchiectasis and NTM lung disease.

Medical and scientific leadership expanded with new roles. Doreen Addrizzo-Harris, M.D., oversees the care delivery programs; Charles (Chuck) Daley, M.D., oversees the research programs; Timothy R. Aksamit, M.D., continues to oversee awareness and education programs; and Mark Metersky, M.D., serves on the Leadership Council.

The Bronchiectasis and NTM Care Center Network (CCN) welcomed its first cohort of 33 sites in March 2025 and convened its first in-person meeting in conjunction with the inaugural North American Bronchiectasis and NTM Symposium. The new CCN Education Advisory Council is working to identify educational gaps and develop new initiatives.

The Bronchiectasis and NTM Research Registry (BRR) exceeded its enrollment goal, reaching more than 9,000 participants, and had six abstracts accepted for presentation at the 2025 American Thoracic Society Conference, reinforcing the BRR's role as a national resource supporting collaborative research and multi-center clinical trials.

The fourth annual World Bronchiectasis Day continued to increase awareness of bronchiectasis, sharing knowledge and educational resources to help those impacted by the chronic lung disease. In 2025, the campaign welcomed five new global partners and highlighted how people can empower themselves with information on self-management strategies, physical activity, nutrition, mental health, and research.

Bronchiectasis and NTM Research Registry

The Registry is a national database that collects clinical data from individuals diagnosed with non-cystic fibrosis bronchiectasis and NTM lung disease to help support collaborative research and planning of multi-center clinical trials.

- 24 registry sites
- 9,012 participants
- 25,843 clinic visits
- 16 years of data



The Association team celebrated the organization's launch at an event in New York City in April.



Supporters and team members participated in the annual Bay to Breakers race in San Francisco.

Financial Report

As a 501(c)(3) organization, the COPD Foundation’s ability to advance our mission and drive meaningful impact is made possible by the generosity of our donors and corporate partners (see pages 11 & 17), and funding from industry, foundations, and government grants.

Total revenue:	\$16,820,256
Contributions & other:	\$15,894,946
Total expenses:	\$14,918,539
Programmatic expenses:	\$11,024,092

Assets

Cash & cash equivalents	\$5,649,574
Marketable securities	\$3,887,768
Accounts receivable	\$1,816,196
Prepaid expenses	\$562,033
Property and equipment, net	\$8,139
Marketable securities, long term	\$591,444
Total Assets	\$12,515,154

For complete information, please refer to the independently audited financial statements of the COPD Foundation at copdfoundation.org

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