



# touchREVIEWS in Respiratory & Pulmonary Diseases

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## Aims and Scope

- *touchREVIEWS in Respiratory & Pulmonary Diseases* enables time-pressured physicians to stay abreast of key advances and opinion in respiratory care practice.
- *touchREVIEWS in Respiratory & Pulmonary Diseases* comprises balanced and comprehensive articles written by leading authorities, addressing the most important and salient developments in the respiratory field.
- *touchREVIEWS in Respiratory & Pulmonary Diseases* endeavors to support physicians, clinicians, and related healthcare professionals in continuously developing their knowledge, effectiveness, and productivity. The editorial policy has been designed to encourage discussion among this peer group.
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## Structure and Format

- *touchREVIEWS in Respiratory & Pulmonary Diseases* is a peer-reviewed, free-to-access, bi-annual journal comprising review articles, case reports, editorials, special reports and original research.
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- All articles disclose any author disclosures along with any funding, financial support, and medical writing assistance.
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- Guidance from an Editorial Board consisting of leading authorities from a variety of respiratory disciplines.
- Invited contributors who are recognized authorities from their respective fields.
- Peer review—conducted by experts appointed for their experience and knowledge of a specific topic.
- An experienced team of Editors and Technical Editors.

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