

## 38th Annual Tri-State Respiratory Care Conference

The Officers and Board of Directors of Tri-State Respiratory Care Conference are proud to offer the 38th Annual Conference at Imperial Palace. The program for this Annual Conference consists of a first-class lecture series provided by physicians and respiratory therapists. TSRCC has applied for Continuing Respiratory Care Education (CRCE) units from the American Association of Respiratory Care (AARC) as well as Continuing Education Units (CEUs) from the Alabama Board of Nursing.

14 AARC CRCEs will be available as follows:

**Wednesday, August 5**                    **4 CRCEs**

**Thursday, August 6**                    **6 CRCEs**

**Friday, August 7**                    **4 CRCEs**

**Total: 14 CRCEs**

For information on Nursing CEUs, contact Sue Plaswirth at [asueplaswirth@hotmail.com](mailto:asueplaswirth@hotmail.com). **See Sue Plaswirth at the Registration Desk during the Conference.**

**Refunds:** A refund of 80% of the registration fee will be made if notification or cancellation is made in writing by July 28, 2009. No refunds will be issued after this date, but substitutions will be accepted. Refunds will be processed no earlier than 2 weeks following the Conference.

**Children age 12** and under, including babies in carriers, are not permitted to enter the Exhibit Hall. Children age 13 or older must pay fee of \$30.00 to enter the Exhibit Hall and to attend TSRC Conference functions. Your cooperation is appreciated.

**Continuing Education Certificates** will be distributed Friday August 7 to those who pre-register prior to registration deadline. On-site registrants (whose fees are paid by CASH or MONEY ORDER) will be issued continuing education certificates on the last day of their attendance. All others will be mailed a certificate within six weeks of the Conference. **BE SURE TO WRITE YOUR MAILING ADDRESS LEGIBLY ON YOUR REGISTRATION FORM.**

Continuing education credits are awarded based on submission of the exit questionnaire in program.

**Correspondence:** Address all correspondence to:  
TSRCC Registrar, 107 E Wm David Pkwy, Metairie LA, 70005  
504.837.5722

### Wednesday August 5

- 8 - 10AM On Site Registration
- 9:45AM Welcome Doug McIntyre, RRT TSRCC Managing Consultant
- 10-11 AM Cheryl West What AARC has been doing to advance the RC Profession *sponsored by AARC/TSRCC*
- 11AM-12PM Terry Forrette, MHS, RRT Nutrition and Metabolic Monitoring *sponsored by Medical Specialties*
- noon – 2PM LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
- 2 – 3 PM Cheryl West Legislative & Regulatory Updates *sponsored by AARC/TSRCC*
- 3 – 4PM Sue Pilbeam, PhD, RRT Ventilator Synchrony *sponsored by Maquet*
- 4 – 6 PM Exhibits / Getting to Know you Social

### Thursday August 6

- 8 - 9AM On Site Registration
- 9 – 10AM William Pinkston, MD *Rocco and Marge Tretola Commemorative Lecture*  
Interventional Bronchoscopy
- 10 -11AM Judy Tietsort, RN, RRT Updates on Medicare Quality Initiatives *sponsored by Monaghan*
- 11AM-12PM Sue Pilbeam, PhD, RRT Troubleshooting Ventilator Settings *sponsored by Maquet*
- noon – 2PM EXHIBITS
- 2 – 3 PM Ken Alexander, MHA, RRT Surviving Health Care Reform: The Tribe has Spoken *sponsored by Medical Specialties*
- 3 – 4PM Mark Viator, PhD, RRT Challenges: Obstacles and Barriers *sponsored by Viable Solutions, Inc*
- 4 – 5 PM Richard Kearly, MD Is There a Zebra in Your ICU"
- 5:30 - until SHRIMP BOIL

### Friday August 7

- 8 - 9AM Bill Jackson, RRT Assessment of the Critically Ill Child *sponsored by Hill-Rom*
- 9 – 10AM Dan Stewart, MD INO Therapy *sponsored by Ikaria*
- 10 – 11AM William Broughton, MD Familial Insomnia, Prions, Kurt Vonnegut's Ice-9 and Your Funny Bone *sponsored by TSRCC*
- 11AM – noon Bill Jackson, RRT Assessment of Children with Special Health Care Needs *sponsored by Hill-Rom*
- 12:15PM Distribution of Certificates

### Wednesday August 5 Manager's Seminar sponsored by Medical Specialties

- Moderator: Tommy Lotz, MHS, RRT
- 12:30 – 1:30PM Ken Alexander, MS, RRT Meeting Quality & Regulatory Issues in a Dynamic Department
- 1:30 – 2:30PM John Douglas, MD Synergy between Respiratory Therapists and Medical Staff
- 2:30 – 3:30PM Terry Forrette, MHS, RRT Practical Implications of Inservice Education

### Thursday August 6 Educator's Seminar

- Moderator: Fred Hill, MA, RRT
- 2 – 3PM Bill Pruitt: Working with preceptors to improve clinical education
- 3 – 4PM Jackie Bush: Affective traits, can they be taught?
- 4 – 5PM David Chang: Improving outcomes for accreditation

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**Pre-Registration Deadline: July 28, 2009**

**Mail fees and form to TSRC Conference, 107 E. Wm David Pkwy, Metairie, LA 70005**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

First	Last	Credential
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AARC member Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street	City	State	Zip
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Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

AARC/ANA member \$135 / \$150    Wed \$45/50 Thu \$75/85 Fri \$35/40  
 Non-Member                    \$245 / \$270    Wed \$75/95 Thu \$85/120 Fri \$45/50  
 Student member                \$60 / \$70 Program Director's authorization is required. CRCEs will not be issued to students.

- Spouse\* \$55 Spouse registration only covers attendance to special functions. **Husband and wife seeking CRCEs for state licensure must each pay a separate registration fee.**
- Spouse's name (if registered to attend special functions)

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 ADDITIONAL FEES: NSF CHECK \$25 2nd Certificate \$5  
**On-site Registration - cash or money order only**