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Conference Program

Eleventh Annual
Eastern Regional Conference

**Register by February 15, 2008 for
AARC Member Early Bird Discount!**

April 3 & 4, 2008
Radisson Valley Forge
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania

HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING FOR 2008!

- 12 CRCEs Available
- Complimentary Breakfast & Buffet Lunch
- PSRC Happy Hour
- PSRC State Sputum Bowl
- Online Registration
- Limited to first 500 registrations—
Register Early!!
- Check the Program Inside for Details!



**For more information visit the PSRC
website at: <http://www.psrc.net>**

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DAY #1: THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 2008

6 CRCEs AVAILABLE

7:00am	Registration / Continental Breakfast (7:00–9:30am)
7:30–8:00am	Welcome / Awards
8:00–9:00am	Respiratory Care As A Profession—Are we There Yet? David Shelledy, PhD, RRT, FAARC
9:00–9:15am	Morning Break
9:15–10:15am	Managing Respiratory Failure Neil R. MacIntyre, MD, FAARC
10:15–11:15am	ARDS Update Babak Sarani, MD
11:15am	EXHIBIT HALL OPENS Complimentary Buffet Lunch Served: Seating #1: 11:30 to 12:30pm Seating #2: 12:30 to 1:30pm (Exhibit Hall Remains Open Until 4:00pm)
	AFTERNOON SESSIONS
1:30–2:30pm	Non Invasive Alternatives to Mechanical Ventilation Mike Dougherty, RRT-NPS
2:30–3:30pm	Weaning Strategies: What Works, What Doesn't Neil R. MacIntyre, MD, FAARC
3:30–4:30pm	Patient Safety Through Clinical Competency Using Simulations Linda Allen-Napoli, MBA, RRT-NPS, RPFT
4:30pm	Conference CRCE / Evaluation Form Submission Registration Desk
4:30–6:00pm	Kick-Off PSRC Happy Hour Cash Bar / Light Refreshments
6:30–10:00pm	PSRC STATE SPUTUM BOWL COMPETITION

DAY #2: FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 2008

6 CRCEs AVAILABLE

7:00am	Registration / Continental Breakfast (7:00–9:30am)
7:30–8:00am	Welcome / PSRC Updates
8:00–9:00am	2008 Asthma Update Thomas J. Kallstrom, RRT, AEC
9:00–9:15am	Morning Break
9:15–10:15am	Traumatic Brain Injury: What the RT Needs to Know John Pryor, MD
10:15–11:15am	Aerosols in Medicine: From Science Fiction to Science Fact Jim Fink, PhD, RRT, FAARC
11:15am	EXHIBIT HALL OPENS Complimentary Buffet Lunch Served: Seating #1: 11:30 to 12:30pm Seating #2: 12:30 to 1:30pm (Exhibit Hall Remains Open Until 4:00pm)
	AFTERNOON SESSIONS
1:30–2:30pm	So You're Pulling the Plug: Ethical Concerns for Removing Ventilator Care Garry Kauffman, MBA, RRT, FAARC
2:30–3:30pm	Space-age Treatment for COPD Daniel Sterman, MD
3:30–4:30pm	Technology In The ICU Raymond Malloy, BS, RRT
4:30pm	Conference CRCE / Evaluation Form Submission Registration Desk

2008 PSRC CONFERENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Conference Co-Chairpersons

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HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Radisson Valley Forge

1160 First Avenue • King of Prussia, PA 19406 • 610-337-2000 or 888-267-1500

Guest Room Rates

The Radisson Hotel Valley Forge is pleased to offer the following rates until March 12, 2008: SINGLE or DOUBLE \$119.00 TRIPLE or QUAD \$129.00

Reservation Procedure

All guests shall make reservations directly with the hotel on an individual basis, identifying themselves as members of the PSRC to receive the special conference rates.

Directions

PA Turnpike to Exit 326–Valley Forge. Immediately on the right, take the first exit onto North Gulph Road. Proceed 1.5 miles to First Avenue. The Radisson Valley Forge is on the right. Parking is complimentary.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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April 3 & 4, 2008
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REGISTRATION FEE

AARC Members: \$160.00 both days \$80.00 April 3 only \$80.00 April 4 only
(Must provide current AARC number to be eligible for this rate.)

Non-AARC Members: \$235.00 both days \$155.00 April 3 only \$155.00 April 4 only
(Non-member registration includes a free one-year membership to AARC & PSRC.)

Respiratory Students: \$70.00 both days \$35.00 April 3 only \$35.00 April 4 only
(Must be currently enrolled in a Respiratory Care or Nursing program and must note School Affiliation in the space below to receive discounted fees.)

REGISTRATION METHOD

1) Internet registration and payment is available using a credit card. Visit the PSRC website (www.psrc.net) and click on the link for the Eastern Regional Conference. All information is entered via the website. Pre-registration via the internet will be available until 3/28/08.

—OR—

2) Registration by mail with payment by check is available and must be postmarked by 3/28/08. To register by mail complete the form and mail it along with a check payable to the PSRC Eastern Regional Conference to: PSRC Eastern Regional Conference, PMB 338, 518 Kimberton Road, Phoenixville, PA 19460. There is a \$25 charge for all returned checks.

Name _____ Credentials _____

Title _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (Day) _____ E-mail _____

Hospital/Business/School Affiliation _____

AARC Membership Number _____

Registration confirmation can be viewed on the PSRC website at <http://www.psrc.net/conted.html>
Full refund provided for cancellations made by 3/1/08. A credit for a future PSRC event will be provided for cancellations made after 3/1/08.

LIMITED TO FIRST 500 REGISTRATIONS — REGISTER EARLY!

AARC MEMBER EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION

Save \$10 if you register via the PSRC website
by February 15, 2008.

(Discount available for website registration only).