



THE PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY FOR RESPIRATORY CARE, INC.

*proudly presents*

## THE 36TH ANNUAL SEMINAR IN RESPIRATORY CARE AND SLEEP MEDICINE

A two-day conference and exhibition to update the respiratory care practitioner, sleep professional and others in the field of respiratory care and sleep medicine.

**September 24th & 25th, 2009**

**Four Points by Sheraton, North Pittsburgh  
Mars, Pennsylvania**

**ONLINE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE: ([www.psrc.net](http://www.psrc.net)) for a \$10.00 discount until 8/31/2009**

Additional information please call 412-578-7000 or 412-370-1749 or  
e-mail [2009SWDistrict@psrc.net](mailto:2009SWDistrict@psrc.net)

### CRCE AND CEC ACCREDITATION:

Application has been made for 14 hours of Continuing Respiratory Care Education (CRCE) through the American Association for Respiratory Care and 14 hours of Continuing Education Credits (CEC) through the American Association for Sleep Technologists. Each participant should claim only those hours that he/she actually spends in an educational activity.

#### **To receive credit:**

1. Attendees **must sign in** each day of the conference they attend.
2. Evaluation Forms **WILL BE REQUIRED TO BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED AT THE END OF THE CONFERENCE.**  
CRCE AND CE Credit will not be processed unless this form is LEGIBLE and COMPLETE.

### HOTEL RESERVATION INFORMATION:

If you are in need of hotel reservations this year, please be aware that the location for this event has changed. The event will *NOT be held at the Expo Mart* (as in years past) but **will be held at the Four Points by Sheraton Pittsburgh - North** in Mars, Pa (17 miles north of Pittsburgh).

Please be aware: the G20 International Summit meeting is set to take place on the same dates as this seminar. This means that hotel rooms will be VERY difficult if not impossible to obtain as the event approaches. The PSRC has a large block of rooms at the Sheraton that are available to our attendees. However, you must reserve your room by September 1st as this is the cut off date for the room block. The rooms will be released as of that date and will likely sell out VERY quickly! We've also locked in what is now a bargain room rate at the hotel of \$110.00 per night (plus tax). Visit <http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/psrc09> to make your reservation.

New Location  
for 2009!

**Available on Thursday:  
BIANNUAL RCP PA STATE  
MEDICAL BOARD  
REQUIREMENTS FOR 2 HOURS  
OF CRCE ON PATIENT SAFETY  
AND ETHICS**

#### **Course Director:**

The PSRC is indebted to **Dr. Sukhdev Grover** for his continued support and involvement over the past 35 years with the Respiratory Care and Sleep Medicine Seminar.

#### **CANCELLATION POLICY**

A full refund will be provided for cancellations made on or before September 14, 2009. A credit for a future PSRC event will be provided for cancellations made on or after September 15, 2009.





## The 36th Annual Pennsylvania Society of Respiratory Care Western Seminar in Respiratory Care and Sleep Medicine

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009 Morning Sessions

Time	Session A	Session B
7:00 a.m.	Registration and Continental Breakfast in the Vendor Exhibits	Registration and Continental Breakfast in the Vendor Exhibits
7:30 - 8:30	<b>Clinical Ventilation Topic: SmartCare™</b> <b>Catherine Myers, MEd, RRT</b> CAS Supervisor – West; Anesthesia, Critical Care, Dräger Medical, Telford, PA <i>Sponsored by Dräger Medical, Inc.</i>	<b>Studies 101: A Basic Primer About Polysomnography and Sleep Reports</b> <b>Susan Keller Yenney, RPSGT</b> President, SKY Sleep Consulting, LLC Snellville, Georgia
8:30 - 9:30	<b>Nitric Oxide &amp; HFOV In NICU's In 2009: New Weapons In The Battle Against Chronic Lung Disease.</b> <b>Alan Lantzy, MD</b> Neonatologist, Western Pennsylvania Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA	
9:30 - 10:00	<b>BREAK AND VENDOR EXHIBITS</b>	
10:00 - 11:00	<b>The Medicare Quality Initiatives An Albatross or An Opportunity?</b> <b>Judy Tietsort, RN, RRT, FAARC</b> CEO Respiratory Management Consultants Erie, CO <i>Sponsored by Monaghan</i>	<b>AutoCPAP Therapies</b> <b>Peggy Powers, RRT, RPSGT</b> Product Specialist, Fisher-Paykel Somerset, PA <i>Sponsored by Fisher &amp; Paykel</i>
11:00 - 12:00	<b>Current Issues in Healthcare</b> <b>State Senator Kim Ward</b> 39 <sup>th</sup> District – Westmoreland County	
12:00 p.m.	<b>LUNCH AND VENDOR EXHIBITS</b>	

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009 Afternoon Sessions

12:45 - 1:45	<b>Critical Legislative and Regulatory Issues Impacting the Provision of Home Medical Equipment</b> <b>Laraine M. Forry</b> V.P. Government Relations, DeVilbiss Healthcare, Somerset, PA <i>Sponsored by DeVilbiss Healthcare</i>	<b>Sleep Deprivation</b> <b>Daniel A. Shade, MD, FCCP, ABSM,D</b> Intergrated Pulmonary Physicians, Director of Allegheny Sleep Lab, Pittsburgh, PA
1:45 - 2:45	<b>COPD and Asthma</b> <b>Ramesh Kaul, MD, M Surgery, FCCP</b> Jameson Health System New Castle, PA	<b>The Clinician's Role in the Sleep Service Delivery Chain</b> <b>Libbie Lockard, B.A.</b> Regional Manager / Accreditation Advisor For "The Compliance Team" North Olmsted Ohio
2:45 - 3:45	<b>Esophageal Pressure Montoring And The Identification Of Optimal Peep In Pediatric Acute Lung Injury</b> <b>Bradley A. Kuch BS, RRT-NPS</b> ECMO Coordinator, Clinical Research Associate, Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC, Pittsburgh, PA <i>Sponsored by Cardinal Viasys</i>	<b>Current Issues in Sleep Medicine: A Panel Discussion</b> <b>Moderator &amp; Panelist</b> <b>Chris Phillips, RRT-SDS, RPSGT</b> Butler Memorial Hospital Sleep Center Butler, PA

