



**37th Annual Western PSRC Conference in Respiratory Care and Sleep Medicine
Four Points by Sheraton Pittsburgh North • September 22-23-24, 2010**

Schedule of Events: Wednesday, September 22

Sleep Medicine Agenda* (7 CRCE applied for from AARC) *AARC approved CRCE are accepted for the renewal requirements of the RPSGT. "While there are other CEC providers, AAST and AARC are preferred continuing education providers for sleep technologists. Sleep-related CECs obtained through these two organizations are automatically accepted for recertification."*
http://www.brpt.org/RPSGT/RPSGT_Recert_Handbook.pdf

Time	Agenda
6:30 – 7:30	Registration / Check-In and Continental Breakfast
7:30 – 8:30	Legal Issues in the Field of Sleep Medicine <i>Frank Roman, MD, JD</i> Neurosurgery and Neurology Associates , Massillon, OH <i>Sponsored by Greater Pittsburgh Sleep Professionals Organization</i>
8:30 – 9:30	Narcolepsy Update <i>Maria Sunseri, MD</i> Western Pennsylvania Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA <i>Sponsored by Greater Pittsburgh Sleep Professionals Organization</i>
9:30 – 10:00	Break
10:00 – 11:00	Sleep Apnea: Are You Still Sleepy? <i>Lewis Kline, MD</i> Co-Chief, Division of Pulmonary Medicine The Western Pennsylvania Hospital & The Western Pennsylvania Hospital Forbes Regional Campus, Pittsburgh, PA - <i>Sponsored by Fisher & Pakel</i>
11:00 – 12:00	Medicare Sleep Reimbursement Update 2010 <i>Christen Pettit</i> Reimbursement Manager - ResMed, Poway, CA - <i>Sponsored by ResMed</i>
12:00 – 1:30	Lunch and Exhibit Hall Open!
1:30 – 2:30	Sleep Medicine: Current And Future Strategies For Successful Management Of Patients With OSA <i>Brian Carlin, MD</i> Medical Director of Pulm Rehab, Lifeline Therapy, Pittsburgh, PA - <i>Sponsored by Respirationics</i>
2:30 – 3:30	Complying With PAP Adherence Reporting, It Doesn't Have To Drive You Crazy <i>David Henry, RRT</i> Respiratory Clinical Specialist – Devilbiss, Somerset, PA - <i>Sponsored by Devilbiss</i>
3:30 – 4:00	Break and Exhibit Hall Open!
4:00 – 5:00	What's New with Humidification! <i>Steven Hartz, RRT</i> Clinical Specialist – ResMed, Pittsburgh, PA - <i>Sponsored by ResMed</i>
5:00 – 6:00	Wine and Beer Reception & Basket/Raffle Drawings in Exhibit Area Exhibits Will Remain Open until 6:00 and continue through Thursday Registration for Safety and Ethics Evening Topics
6:00 – 8:00	Patient Safety and Medical Ethics Topics <i>Tom Lamphere, BS, RRT and Gail Varcelotti, BS, RRT, FAARC</i>



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Time	Agenda
6:30 – 7:30	<i>Registration and Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Area</i>
7:30– 8:30	Respiratory Care– Changes are in the Air <i>Patrick Dunne, M.Ed., R.R.T., F.A.A.R.C.</i> HealthCare Productions, Inc., Fullerton, CA Sponsored by Monaghan
8:30 – 9:30	The Medicare Quality Initiatives: Lemons to Lemonade or How to use the Initiatives to help Justify your Pulmonary Rehabilitation (PR) program <i>Judith Tietsort, R.N. R.R.T., F.A.A.R.C.</i> CEO, Respiratory Management Consultants, Erie, CO Sponsored by Nonin and Respitech
9:30 – 10:00	<i>Break and Exhibit Hall Open!</i>
10:00 – 11:00	The Role of High Flow Nasal Oxygen Therapy in the Continuum of Care: A Review of the Literature <i>Jeri Eiserman, R.R.T., F.A.A.R.C.</i> Director, Clinical Support, Teleflex Medical, Cardiff, CA Sponsored by Teleflex Medical/Hudson RCI
11:00 - 12:00	Haiti Earthquake Relief – A Respiratory Perspective at Hospital Sacre Couer, Milot, Haiti <i>Eugene Fordyce, RCP, RRT</i> Clinical Specialist Philips/Respironics Sponsored by Philips Respironics
12:00 - 12:45	<i>Group 1 – Lunch / Group 2 – Visit Exhibit Hall</i>
12:45 - 1:30	<i>Group 1 – Lunch / Group 2 – Visit Exhibit Hall</i>
1:30 – 4:30	AARC Workshop: Best Practices in VAP Management – <i>Becoming the Resident Expert</i> <i>Patrick Dunne, M.Ed., R.R.T., F.A.A.R.C.</i> HealthCare Productions, Inc., Fullerton, CA <i>Marcos Restrepo, M.D.</i> South Texas Veterans Health Care System, San Antonio, TX Sponsored by American Association for Respiratory Care NOTE: This workshop meets the PA State Requirement for <i>Patient Safety</i>
4:30 - 6:00	Wine and Beer Reception & Basket/Raffle Drawings in Exhibit Area



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Schedule of Events: Friday, September 24

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Time	Agenda
7:00 - 7:30	Registration and Continental Breakfast
7:30 - 8:30	Prevention of Hospital Readmissions for the Exacerbation of COPD <i>Jennifer G. McComb, MD</i> West Penn Medical Associates, Western Pennsylvania Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA
8:30 – 9:30	Critical Airflow Obstruction <i>Paul Fiehler, M.D.</i> Chief, Division of Pulmonary Medicine, Western Pennsylvania Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA
9:30 – 9:45	Break
9:45 - 10:45	The Next Great Innovative Technology For Respiratory Support Is On The Horizon, Is the Respiratory Care Profession Ready for It? <i>Peter M. DeComo, MS, RRT,</i> Chairman and CEO, Alung Technologies, Inc., Pittsburgh, PA Sponsored by Alung Technologies, Inc.
10:45 - 11:45	Pulmonary Hypertension Update <i>Gail A Varcelotti, BS, RRT, FAARC</i> Vice President, Ganesco, Inc, Pittsburgh, Pa Sponsored by Ganesco, Inc.
11:45 – 12:45	Luncheon
12:45 – 1:45	Six Common Causes of Metabolic Acidosis <i>William Malley, MS, RRT, FAARC</i> Respiratory Care Program, Director Indiana University of Pennsylvania/Western Pennsylvania Hospital - Pittsburgh, PA
1:45 – 2:45	Acquired Methemoglobinemia: Hidden Oxygen Thief <i>Lisa Herschelman, RRT, CPFT</i> Neonatal-Pediatric Specialist/Clinical Specialist Masimo Corporation, Irvine, CA Sponsored by Masimo Corporation
2:45 – 3:45	Ethical Decisions For The Respiratory Therapist In Times of Crisis <i>Tom Lamphere, BS, RRT</i> Executive Director, Pennsylvania Society for Respiratory Care Philadelphia, PA This lecture meets the PA State Requirement for 1 contact hour of <i>Medical Ethics</i>



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REGISTRATION FORM – MAIL REGISTRATIONS ONLY

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STREET ADDRESS: _____ APT #: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

NAME OF WORK PLACE or **SCHOOL: _____

AARC MEMBERSHIP # (required for discounted registration): _____

(OR)

AAST MEMBERSHIP # (required for discounted registration): _____

Please indicate how many days you would like to attend and the SPECIFIC dates (3rd column)

<u>Registration Fees:</u>						
NOTE: When two fees are listed in the same box below, the TOP number is the discounted registration fee for registrations received by 8/31/10. The regular fee (BOTTOM #) is due for registrations received after that date.						
Place "X" in box to indicate registration	REGISTRATION TYPE	Enter Date(s) For Which You Are Registering	# of CRCEs Available ^Ω	AARC / AAST Member Fee	Non- Member Fee*	Student Fee**
	1 Day Registration (any date)		7	\$70.00 (until 8/31/10) \$80.00 (after 8/31/10)	\$160.00 (until 8/31/10) \$170.00 (after 8/31/10)	\$35.00
	2 Day Registration (any 2 dates)		14	\$140.00 (until 8/31/10) \$160.00 (after 8/31/10)	\$230.00 (until 8/31/10) \$250.00 (after 8/31/10)	\$70.00
	3 Day Registration (all 3 dates)		21	\$210.00 (until 8/31/10) \$240.00 (after 8/31/10)	\$300.00 (until 8/31/10) \$330.00 (after 8/31/10)	\$105.00
	Evening Ethics & Safety Seminar (9/22/) ONLY		2	\$25.00	\$35.00	N/A
	SPECIAL 1 Day Registration (9/22) PLUS Evening Ethics & Safety Seminar (9/22)	9/22 Day & Eve	9	\$85.00 (until 8/31/10) \$95.00 (after 8/31/10)	\$175.00 (until 8/31/10) \$185.00 (after 8/31/10)	N/A

^Ω Must attend ALL lectures to obtain the maximum amount of CRCE * Includes a 1 year AARC membership

** Name of Educational Program/School Required and will be verified.

Mail the completed form along with a check or money order payable to the "PSRC" to:

PSRC Western Regional Conference - c/o 110 Horizon Drive, Venetia, PA 15367-1052

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