

Alabama & Florida Societies for Respiratory Care

2010 Respiratory and Sleep Conference and Exhibits

March 14-16, 2010 Perdido Beach Resort - Orange Beach, AL

Saturday March 13

- 3:00 PM ASRC Board of Directors Meeting
7:00 PM Family Dinner (current members of ASRC Board of Directors and their families)

Sunday, March 14 CONFERENCE AGENDA

- 12:00-6:00 Registration
1:50 PM Welcome and door prizes
2:00 PM "Teaming up with the AARC: Together we CAN make a difference" - Tom Kallstrom, RRT, AARC Chief Operating Officer
3:00 PM "Pandemic Flu" – Dr. Scott Warner (sponsored by Cadwell Laboratories)
4:00 PM "Pediatric Sleep Issues" - Dr. Mark Tafazoli (sponsored by Cadwell Laboratories)
5:00 PM "Survival in the Healthcare Universe –Houston, we have a problem!" - Ken Alexander, MS, RRT (sponsored by Medical Specialties)
6:00 – 8:00 PM Opening Reception and exhibits

Monday, March 15

- 7:30 AM Coffee and breakfast rolls
8:00 AM "Asthma Education and COPD Management: There is a role for the respiratory therapist"- Tom Kallstrom, RRT, AARC Chief Operating Officer
9:00 AM "Aerosol Arsenal: Choosing Your Weapon" Ken Duet, MA, RRT (sponsored by Monaghan Medical)
10:00-11:00 Break - Exhibits
11:00 AM "Sex, Drugs, and Rock'n'Roll: Dealing with the Impaired RT" - Fred Hill, MS, RRT
12:00 PM Lunch - Exhibits
2:00 PM Breakout sessions (a, b, c, d, or e - Talks run concurrently)
a. Sleep: "Insomnia, Ice-9 and Mad Cows: A Prion Story" – Dr. William Broughton (sponsored by ASRC)
b. Adult Critical Care: "Tracheostomy in Critical Care" - Mike Hewitt RRT-NPS, FAARC (sponsored by MetaNeb)
c. Neonatal/Peds: "NCPAP and Non-invasive Ventilation in Neonates" Thomas George RRT (sponsored by Carefusion)
d. Management: Roundtable discussion "Best Practices in RT Management" Adam North CRT (sponsored by Medical Specialties)
e. Students: "Finding a Job in Respiratory Therapy" Daniela Batchelor (sponsored by Springhill Medical Center)
3:00 PM Breakout sessions (a, b, c, or d - Talks run concurrently)
a. Sleep: "Restless Leg Syndrome" -Dr. William Broughton
b. Home Health: "Long-Term O₂ Therapy: Improving Patient Outcomes" Bob Messenger, BS, RRT, CPFT (sponsored by Invacare)
c. Neonatal/Peds: "Emerging Trends in Neo & Peds Ventilation" Brian Connor, RRT-NPS, AE-C (sponsored by Maquet)
d. Disease Management: "For Asthma Educators: Using Spirometry" Tim OptHolt, RRT, AE-C, EdD, FAARC (sponsored by ASRC)
8:30 PM Karaoke – come and show us your stuff!

Tuesday, March 16

7:30 AM	Coffee and breakfast rolls
8:00 AM	"Patient Monitoring" Wade Root BS, RRT (sponsored by Covidien)
9:00 AM	"HFOV and Near Drowning" Mike Hewitt, RRT-NPS, FAARC (sponsored by MetaNeb)
10:00 AM	Break
10:15 AM	"Respiratory Care in the Midst of Healthcare Crisis" Steve Dickson, MS, RRT-NPS (sponsored by Philips)
11:00 AM	"Making Allies out of Enemies"- Adam North, CRT (sponsored by Medical Specialties)
12:00 PM	Evaluations - Certificates - Dismiss

13 hrs CEU credits offered if attending all lectures. Application in process for approval for AARC CRCEs and Alabama Board of Nursing educational contact hours. The sleep accrediting agency does not grant sleep CEUs until after the conference. You are responsible for submitting your own certificate and a copy of the program.

Conference Registration rates: AARC Member \$135, Non-member \$270
Students \$45 (must be pre-registered by the program director)
Single day registration: AARC Member \$50 for single day, Non-member \$100

- **Add \$30 late fee to all registrations if postmarked after March 1, 2010**

On-line registration preferred. Go to www.ALSRC.org to register
For more information call Fred Crawford at (334) 324-3030 or Bill Pruitt at (251) 445-9284

Hotel information: Call Reservations 800-634-8001 and mention "ASRC - 5718"
Room rates: \$155.00 or \$173.00 pool/beach view (plus taxes)

- **Early registration cut-off for rooms: March 1, 2010**

Speakers:

Tom Kallstrom, RRT, Chief Operating Officer, American Association for Respiratory Care, Dallas, TX
Scott Warner, M.D., Pulmonologist, Sleep Specialist, Critical Care and Disaster Emergency, Cullman Regional Medical Center, Cullman, AL
Mark Tafazoli, M.D., Family Practice, Sleep Specialist, Cullman Regional Medical Center, Cullman, AL
Ken Alexander, MS, RRT, Vice Pres. Quality & Regulatory Activities, LA Hosp. Assoc. Baton Rouge, LA
Ken Duet, MA, RRT, Director of Resp. & Pulm. Services: East Jefferson Gen. Hospital – Metairie, LA
Fred Hill, MS, RRT, Chair, Alabama State Board for Respiratory Care
William Broughton, M.D., Pulmonologist, Prof. of Medicine – Univ. of South AL, Mobile, AL
Mike Hewitt, RRT-NPS, FAARC, FCCM, Director of Respiratory Care, St. Joseph's Hospital, Tampa, FL
Thomas George, RRT, Clinical Education Manager, Carefusion
Adam North, CRT, Manager of Respiratory and EEG, Our Lady of the Lake Hospital, Baton Rouge, LA
Daniela Batchelor, Director - Human Resources, Springhill Medical Center, Mobile, AL
Bob Messenger, BS, RRT, CPFT, Respiratory Clinical Ed. Specialist, Invacare Corp.
Brian Connor, RRT-NPS, AE-C, Clinical Specialist, Maquet, Inc.
Tim Op't Holt, RRT, AE-C, FAARC, EdD, Professor, Cardiorespiratory Care, Univ. of South AL, Mobile, AL
Wade Root, BS, RRT, Clinical Specialist, Covidien
Steve Dickson, MS, RRT-NPS Clinical Specialist, Respironics- Philips Healthcare