ABOUT GSRC

The Georgia Society for Respiratory Care (GSRC) is the professional organization for Respiratory Therapists in the state of Georgia aimed at improving life, one breath at a time. GSRC offers professional development opportunities through contact hours at continuing education meetings throughout the year.

Inspire, Educate, Support & Advocate for Respiratory Health

CONTINUING EDUCATION

The 2015 Winter Clinical Symposium has applied for up to 7 contact hours of Continuing Respiratory Education (CRCE) credit by the American Association for Respiratory Care, 9425 N. MacArthur Boulevard, Suite 100, Irving, TX 75063.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Macon Marriott City Center
240 Coliseum Drive
Macon, GA
478.621.5300

The GSRC has reserved a block of hotel rooms for meeting attendees at a rate of $124 per night (plus taxes).

Please contact the hotel directly to make your reservation no later than Thursday, February 12.

Toll Free Reservation Line: 1.800.228.9290

TRAVEL INFORMATION

PARKING

Parking is complimentary. There is a separate parking lot at the Centerplex convenient to the meeting space for attendees not staying in the hotel.

DEPARTMENT MANAGERS TRACK

The 2015 Winter Clinical Symposium will feature a dedicated educational track designed specifically for Department Managers. The breakout session will include lectures by Garry Kauffman, RRT, FAARC, MPA, FACHE and Jeff Thompson, MBA, RRT-NPS

GSRC CANCELLATION POLICY

Refund requests will be honored through Friday, February 6, 2015, less a $25 administrative fee.
After February 6, 2015, cancellations will receive a 50% refund.
No-shows will not receive a refund.

Follow the action online!

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27

RT PROGRAM

7:00AM - 8:00AM Registration & Breakfast
8:00AM - 9:00AM Now or Never: Making the Transition from Volume to Value
Garry W. Kauffman, MPA, FACHE, RRT, FAARC
9:00AM - 9:10AM Student Awards
9:10AM - 10:00AM Pulmonary Pharmacological Update 2015
Douglas S. Gardenhire, EdD, RRT-NPS, FAARC
10:00AM - 10:30AM Break & Exhibit Visitation
10:30AM - 11:30AM The Respiratory Therapist as Disease Manager
William C. Pruitt, RRT, CPFT, AE-C
11:30AM - 12:30PM Capnography: Meeting the Standard for Best Practice in the Care of Patients Under Conscious Sedation
David Ellwanger, RRT-NPS
12:30PM - 1:30PM Lunch & Exhibit Visitation
1:30PM - 2:30PM Cases in Respiratory Medicine
Moderated by: James Colquitt, PhD, RRT
2:30PM - 3:00PM Break & Exhibit Visitation
3:00PM - 3:50PM Becoming a Preceptor
Jimmy Colquitt, PhD, RRT
4:00PM - 5:00PM Lung Protective Strategies: Tales From the Human Lung Lab
David M. Wheeler, MEd, RRT-NPS
5:00PM Adjourn

MANAGERS PROGRAM

7:00AM - 8:00AM Registration & Breakfast
8:00AM - 9:00AM Now or Never: Making the Transition from Volume to Value
Garry W. Kauffman, MPA, FACHE, RRT, FAARC
9:00AM - 10:00AM Managers Break & Exhibit Visitation
10:15AM - 11:10PM Aligning Your RT Department with Your Organization
Garry Kauffman, RRT, FAARC, MPA, FACHE
11:15AM - 12:15PM Build a Business Case and Become More than an RT Manager to Your Organization
Jeff Thompson, RRT-NPS, MBA
12:15PM - 1:30PM Lunch & Exhibit Visitation
1:30PM - 2:30PM Re-join RT program

STUDENT PROGRAM

7:00AM - 9:10AM JOIN RT PROGRAM
See schedule above
9:15am - 9:30am Welcome
Nancy F. McDowell, BS, RRT/Jan Fernandez, BS, RRT-NPS, CCRC
9:30am - 10:15am The New Exam Format
Thomas V. Hill, PhD, RRT-NPS, RPFT, AE-C, FAARC
10:30am - 11:10am The Interview – Making the Right Impression
Jan Fernandez, BS RRT-NPS, CCRC / Jeff Thompson, RRT-NPS, MBA
11:15am - 12:00pm Credentialing as a Marketing Tool
Speaker TBD
12:00am - 1:30pm Exhibit Visitation & Lunch
1:30pm - 2:30pm Cases in Respiratory Medicine
Moderated by: Jimmy Colquitt, PhD, RRT
2:30pm - 3:00pm Break & Exhibit Visitation
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4:00pm - 5:00pm Master Class Bingo
Speakers TBD
5:00pm Adjourn

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Register online at www.garsc.org or complete and send the downloadable registration form by fax or mail to:

GSRC Executive Office 2711 Irvin Way, Suite 111 Decatur, GA 30030
Fax: 404.299.7029

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EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this educational activity, participants will be able to:

Provide examples of value-added services by respiratory therapists
Review stakeholders critical to communication plan
Provide template to communicate value
Identify related drug groups in respiratory therapy
Determine changes to pulmonary medication in the US
Describe how to build a complete Proforma
Describe the change in waveform during CPR when there is a return to spontaneous circulation
Identify the mechanisms of ventilator associated lung injury
Discuss ventilation strategies to prevent lung injury
Identify ventilation strategies to attenuate existing lung injury
Describe how to build a complete business plan
Recognize the changing dynamics of healthcare economics and impact on your organization/services