31st Annual Adult Respiratory Care Symposium
Thursday - May 23, 2019
Vanderbilt University Medical Center
Langford Auditorium - (next to Light Hall)

Please join us for an innovative Respiratory Therapy educational symposium approved for 6.0 hours of continuing education credits by the AARC. This event fulfills all necessary ethics and safety requirements by T.C.A. 63-27.

This year’s speakers are experts in their fields and are excited to share their knowledge and experiences. This multi-focused event will provide thought provoking and critical thinking presentations geared to advance the practice and scope of Respiratory Care.

Purchase tickets on Eventbrite.com for $25 prior to May 1. Registration after May 1 is $30 cash or *check at the door. Printed e-ticket required for symposium entrance.


MORNING SESSION

07:00 to 07:45 – Registration, Vendor Interaction, and Welcome with Coffee
Host: Craig Rooks, MMHC, RRT
Administrative Director, Department of Respiratory Care

07:45 to 08:45 – Management of Pulmonary Hypertension
Meredith Pugh, MD, M.S.C.I.
Vanderbilt Assistant Professor of Medicine

08:45 to 09:45 – PROPER Study and the Impact of Sepsis
Matthew Semler, MD, M.S.C.I.
Vanderbilt Allergy, Pulmonary and Critical Care

09:45 to 10:30 – Break
Vendor interaction and training
Coffee break in the lobby

10:30 to 11:30 – How to find EPIC Success in your Respiratory Profession for Improved Patient Care
Ms. Julie Davey, BS, RRT
Vanderbilt University Enterprise

AFTERNOON SESSION

12:45 to 13:45 – Respiratory Care Ethics
Julia C. Morris, Esq, JD, BSN, MSN
Managing Counsel, Healthcare Operations
Vanderbilt University Medical Center

13:45 to 14:45 – Medication Management: A Patient Safety Imperative
Ms. Molly Knostman, Pharm.D, MHA
Director, VUH Inpatient Operations

14:45 to 15:00 – Break
Afternoon refreshments in the lobby

15:00 to 16:00 – A Respiratory Care Medical Director’s Perspective
James Sheller, MD, Vanderbilt Allergy, Pulmonary and Critical Care, Medical Director of Respiratory Care

*Institutional checks dated prior to May 1st will be accepted at the door for $25 (pp) made payable to “VUMC Respiratory Care Dept.”

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11:30 – 12:45 Lunch is on your own - CEUs will be awarded at end of the day