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.

Purchase tickets at:

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 lobby area - no drinks/food in auditorium

10:30 to 11:30 – How to find EPIC Success in your Respiratory Profession for Improved Patient Care
Julie Davy, BS, RRT, VUH Enterprise, eStar Principal IT Trainer

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

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

13:45 to 14:45 – Medication Management: A Patient Safety Imperative
Molly Knostman, Pharm.D, MHA, Director, VUH Inpatient Terry Bosen, Pharm.D, Director, VUH Medication Safety Lindsey Safley, Pharmacy Resident, VUH Term Professor

14:45 to 15:00 – Break
Refreshments in lobby area - no drinks/food in auditorium

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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