



Respiratory Care Conference

2017 Tri-State RC Conference

Wednesday, August 2, 2017

10:00 Rocco & Marge Tretola Lecture

Physiology of Sleep Deprivation: Concerns for the Patient and You, the Therapist

Dennis R. Wissing, PhD, RRT, FAARC
Professor, LSU Health Shreveport, LA

11:00 It's 2017: Have you Made the Case for Respiratory Care

Garry W. Kauffman, MPA, FACHE, RRT, FAARC
Manager/Kauffman Consulting, LLC
Proud AARC Member since 1974

12:00-2:00 Lunch on Your Own

2:00 Cardiac Disease: The Unknown Killer in Adolescent/ Young Athletes

Diana Merendino, DPT, RRT-NPS, RPFT, FAARC
Associate Professor, LSU Health-Shreveport, LA
Debbie Goyne, Patient Advocate
Who We Play For; The Brandon Goyne Foundation

3:00 Chest X-ray Interpretation; Black, White and All That Grey

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4:00-6:00 Getting to Know You - Exhibits

Thursday, August 3, 2017

8:00 AARC Update

Doug Laher, MBA, RRT, FAARC
Associate Executive Director, AARC

9:00-10:30 Breakfast with the Vendors - Exhibits

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10:30 Generations in the Workplace

Doug Laher, MBA, RRT, FAARC
Associate Executive Director, AARC

11:30 Nebulization of Unconventional Medications

Robert B. Johnson MS, RRT
Quality & Safety Manager
UAB Respiratory Care Department

12:30-2:00 Lunch On Your Own

2:00 Education at the Bedside: An Expanding and Essential Role for the Respiratory Therapist

William “Bill” Galvin, MEd, RRT, CPFT, AE-C, FAARC
Respiratory Care Program, Gwynedd Mercy University, Gwynedd, PA

3:00 Clinical Use of Ventilator Waveforms

Kevin Fischer, BS, RRT
Ventilator Sales Specialist, Philips

4:00 Healthcare Policy: It’s Huge, Complicated and Walls Don’t Help

Ken Alexander, MS, RRT
Louisiana Hospital Association

6:00 Jerry Bridgers Memorial Shrimp Boil

Friday, August 4, 2017

8:00 Patient Care: A Quality and Safety Measures Perspective

Robert B. Johnson MS, RRT
Quality & Safety Manager
UAB Respiratory Care Department

9:00 Patient Literacy

William “Bill” Galvin, MEd, RRT, CPFT, AE-C, FAARC
Respiratory Care Program, Gwynedd Mercy University, Gwynedd, PA

10:00 Effective Patient Education in Respiratory Care

Tonya A. Winders, MBA
President & CEO Allergy & Asthma Network

11:00 Capnography in Acute Care

Kevin Fischer, BS, RRT
Ventilation Sales Specialist Philips

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