



INTERVIEW WITH NSRC PRESIDENT SHERI TRINDLE

Title/Place of employment – Cardiopulmonary Director, Mary Lanning Healthcare in Hastings, NE

NSRC board responsibilities - Current President of the NSRC. Primary role of having the fiduciary responsibility of all the NSRC activities during my term and responsible to the society membership through the Board of Directors.

How did you first get involved with the NSRC? I first became involved with the NSRC when my Director at work, at the time, asked me if I would consider filling an open position for the Outstate Director on the Board of Directors that was vacated in the middle of the term. At the time it was a bit scary saying yes as I really didn't know what I was getting into. What I found was great individuals passionate about Respiratory Care and wanting to ensure education, licensure security, and that communication was shared to therapists across Nebraska. Over the years I have served on the Board in different roles such as Secretary, Outstate Director, and President. I have also been involved with various committees such as Publications and Bylaws. All of these roles have been great learning opportunities.

What are your goals for the NSRC? Primary goals for this term will be assisting with the submission of our NSRC Bylaws for membership and AARC review and approval. Be watching for details soon about the NSRC Bylaws! We also want to encourage everyone to share and recognize therapists' accomplishments from across the state. We are working hard with HOSA-Future Health Professions, to recruit future Respiratory Therapists. For the first time this year HOSA-Nebraska promoted Respiratory Therapy as one of the competitions at their State Conference. We also want to identify ways to grow the NSRC membership as well as encourage new involvement in the NSRC Board and Committees.

Why should RTs get involved with the NSRC & AARC? Being involved with the NSRC provides many opportunities to see how our profession is supported from the national and state levels. We couldn't do what we do without individuals keeping an eye on our licensure and providing support to our profession to push legislation to give respiratory therapists more opportunities to drive care. Involvement with the NSRC & AARC provides many opportunities for networking across the state and across the nation. It also gives members a platform to bring concerns or question and promote ideas for change. A great way to support respiratory care is to be involved!

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2024 CONFERENCE REVIEW: INHALE THE POSSIBILITIES

Co-Nebraska Respiratory Therapists of the year:

Katie Solomon & Kristin Narjes

Our annual conference this year was a remarkable success, bringing together 124 enthusiastic attendees, 16 expert speakers, and 32 vendors. The event was a vibrant hub for networking, learning, and collaboration, featuring insightful sessions from industry leaders and showcasing innovative products from our vendors. One highlight was the Sunday night networking event, where participants connected over music bingo and forged valuable professional relationships, setting the stage for future collaborations and growth.



Attention NSRC

Members!

Be on the look out for the proposed bylaws changes. They will be made available via the Nebraska Society page on AARConnect.



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