



**2014 GREAT PLAINS  
GRASS ROOTS  
EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE**

**AGENDA**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2014**

800am-930am CONFERENCE REGISTRATION  
0800am-10am Board of Directors Meeting



**GOLF GAME**

Meadowlark Hills Golf Course

1000am-1130am Tee Times

Cost per person is \$45—18 holes w/cart

Contact: Elisha Pueppka 308-530 -4943  
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Info needed: Tee time preferred, team members  
(no more than 4)

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>**

**VENTILATION/PAP WORKSHOP**

930am-1030am

Old and New Relationships with CO2:Monitoring and  
Clinical Applications - Jim Laging, RRT

1030am-1130am Improving Ventilator Interactions-  
Bob Whiteside, BS, RRT

1130am -1230pm **LUNCH ON OWN**

1230-200pm PAP Therapy Devices- Finding the Right  
Therapy for the Adult and Pediatric Patient

Heather Meehan BSRC, RRT-NPS & Ryan Schmidt  
BS, RRT

200pm-330pm **HANDS ON/DEMO STATIONS**

Waveforms and Loops, CO2/VCO2 Monitoring, PAP  
Devices, Mask/Mask Fit

400pm-500 pm **TOWN HALL MEETING**

Everyone welcome!

500pm-700pm Vendor Hall Open

Managers Welcome

730pm-930pm



**CASINO NIGHT!**

**THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2014**

0730am-0800am REGISTRATION

0800am-815am **Welcome!**

Introductions and Opening Remarks

0815am- 0845am

**Founders Address- Edward Truemper, MD**

“Making Sausage:” The Process of Creating Good Legislation

0900am-1000am

**Keynote Address** Michael Hewitt, RRT-NPS, FAARC

Surviving Before Thriving: Respiratory Care at the  
Fork in the Road

1000am-1100am Yes You Can! Cardiopulmonary Rehabilita-  
tion of the Tracheostomy and Ventilator Patient-  
Linda Dean, RRT

1100am-1115am TIME OUT

1115am-1215pm **(concurrent)**

Tracheostomy: Procedure, Timing and Tubes  
Linda Dean, RRT

1115am-1215pm **(concurrent)**

Pre-Hospital Rescue CPAP: Redefining How We Treat Our  
Patients-Michael Hewitt, RRT, NPS, FAARC

1145am-1215pm **Lunch served for Vendors**

1215pm-130pm Vendor Hall open

1215pm-115pm LUNCH

Stepping Outside the Hospital Doors: Running for Public  
Office -Edward Truemper, MD

115pm-215pm Arterial Blood Gases and Acid Base Balance  
George Kassis, MD

215PM-230pm-TIME OUT

230pm-330pm **(concurrent)** Nutrition in Chronic Pulmonary  
Disease-Maxine McElligott , RD, LMNT, CDE

230-330pm **(concurrent)** Bronchial Thermoplasty  
Danielle Riekeberg

330pm-500pm Vendor Hall Open

445pm Vendor Hall prize drawings

430pm-500pm HR 2619 PACT- RT Legislation Support Booth



500pm-530pm **AWARDS**

Photo Contest Winner, Scholarships, NE Therapist of  
the Year

530pm-630pm DINNER

630pm-700pm HR 2619 PACT-RT Legislation Support Booth

700pm-830pm **“TOP TOPICS”**

Articles, Research, Case Study presentations  
Dessert Served



900pm-Midnite

**STAN THE ONE MAN BAND**

**CASH BAR**

**FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2014**

0800am-0830am REGISTRATION

830am-930am Chronic disease and Socialized Medicine  
The CF Experience Jane Matsui, RRT-NPS, MS

0930am-1030am Organ Donation: A Clinical View-  
Cheryl Jaroz, RRT

1030am-1130am The Must-Have Tools for Every RT:  
Combating Burnout & Conversing with the Dying  
Patient and Their Families

Trista Koch, RRT- Greif & Empowerment Coach

1130am-1145am TIME OUT

1145-1245 Why Can't I Breathe? Asthma vs. Vocal Cord  
Dysfunction-Vinay Mehta, MD, FAAAAI, FAAAAI and  
Lindsey Frohn, M.S., CCC-SLP

1245am Closing Remarks

100pm Conference Adjourned Evals/CEU Certificates

*CRCE credits for this program have been applied for  
through the American Association for Respiratory  
Care (AARC)*

**Hotel:** Ramada Inn Conference Center (308-237-3141)  
Indicate you are attending the NSRC Conference for a  
special room rate \$84+tax

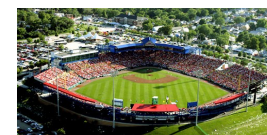


**PHOTO CONTEST!**

**ENTER TO WIN!**

**GRAND PRIZE**

**10 PK COLLEGE  
WORLD SERIES  
TICKETS**



Contest Guidelines :

[www.http://nsrc-online.org/](http://nsrc-online.org/)

**Registration and fees:** (please circle one)

**3 Day Conference** Pre Registration On-site

**(Wed, Thurs, Fri)**

AARC Member \$200 \$220

Non-Member \$320 \$340

Student Member \$30

**2 Day Conference**

**(Thurs & Fri)**

AARC Member \$140 \$160

Non-Member \$250 \$270

**Thursday Conference Only**

AARC Member \$125

Non-Member \$240

**Wed.Ventilation/PAP Workshop Only**

AARC Member \$90

Non-Member \$200

**Friday Conference Only**

AARC Member \$80

Non-Member \$185

**ALL NON-MEMBERS RECEIVE 1YR AARC MEMBERSHIP**

**WITH ANY REGISTRATION**

**\*PREFERRED ON-LINE REGISTRATION\***

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