



**Conference by  
the Sea 2015**  
*35th Annual  
Symposium & Exhibition*

**Conference Program**  
**MD/DC Society for  
Respiratory Care Inc.**

*application for 16 CRCE's via the AARC  
application for 16 CEU's via the BPRT*

**Carousel Hotel  
Ocean City, Maryland  
September 16, 17, 18, 2015**

# Conference



## by the Sea 2015

### ○Program

#### Wednesday, September 16th, 2015

8:00 am.....5:00 pm	Symposium Lectures
Noon.....5:00 pm	Vendor Registration & Set up
5:00 pm.....6:30 pm	Wine & Cheese Reception
8:00 pm.... 10:30 pm	Luau Welcome Party

#### Thursday, September 17th, 2015

9:00 am....11:00 am	Symposium Lectures
11 am.....5:00 pm	Exhibits Open
Noon.....1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm.....5:00 pm	Symposium Lectures

#### Friday, September 18th, 2015

9:00 am.....noon                      Symposium Lectures

### ○Events Schedule

#### Wednesday, September 16th, 2015

5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. .... Wine & Cheese Reception

8:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.....Luau Welcome Party (Badge Required)

#### Thursday, September 17th , 2015

1:00 p.m.....Open Forum Presentations

5:00 p.m.....Beach Activities/Patio Social

6:45 p.m.....Open Forum Awards

7:00 p.m. ....Sputum Bowl Competition



## General Information:

The 35th annual Conference by the Sea will be held at the Carousel Hotel in Ocean City, MD. The Conference by the Sea is the premier educational symposium on the east coast and boasts over 400 participants and over 40 vendors. This year will feature an exciting array of speakers and current topics. The conference is attended by managers, practitioners and prospective graduates. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday there will be polysomnography tracks. Ethics based talks are denoted with **\*\*E** after the topic name.

### NOTE:

All AARC CRCE certificates will be generated by participants entering credits online after the conference at: [www.mddc.enteryourcredits.com](http://www.mddc.enteryourcredits.com) [PARTICIPANTS SEEKING AARC CRCE'S MUST ENTER THEIR CREDITS ONLINE. NO PAPER FORMS WILL BE USED.] BPRT CEU's will be administered separately via paper forms.



## Accommodations:

Hotel accommodations will be at the Carousel Hotel. A block of rooms is reserved in the name of the AARC-MD/DC Society Conference by the Sea. These rooms will be held until August 16, 2015.

### Carousel Hotel, Ocean City, Maryland

1-800-641-0011

Check-in time is 4:00 p.m.

Check-out time is 11:00 a.m.

### Carousel Hotel Rates

Deluxe Standard: \$99 per night

Oceanfront: \$125 per night

Two bedroom Oceanfront Condo: \$244 per night

Three bedroom Oceanfront Condo:\$280 per night



## Tuition /Registration:

The following lists the tuition rates and categories for participant registration. **Pre-Register received by mail, online registration or fax by September 5, 2015.**

### Pre-Registration: Packet Pick Up

Tuesday, September 15th from 5 pm- 7pm (Registration Booth Area)

Only for attendees who are pre-registered and pre-paid. No on site registration that evening

### Pre- Registration (Full Conference Rates):

AARC or AAST Member.....\$265

AARC Student Member.....\$70

All Non-AARC/AAST Members .....\$305

Student Non-Member .....\$80

Spouse of Registered Attendee.....\$80

### Late/On Site Registration (Full Conference Rates):

AARC or AAST Member.....\$290

AARC Student Member.....\$95

All Non-AARC/AAST Members .....\$330

Student Non-Member .....\$105

Spouse of Registered Attendee.....\$105

### Pre- Registration (Single Day Rates):

AARC or AAST Member.....\$135

All Non-AARC/AAST Members .....\$145

### Late/On Site Registration (Single Day Rates):

AARC or AAST Member.....\$160

All Non-AARC/AAST Members .....\$170

Register & Pay online at: [www.mddcstore.net](http://www.mddcstore.net)

additional conference information: [www.conferencebythesea.net](http://www.conferencebythesea.net)

### Cancellations & Refunds:

All cancellations must be in writing or email 3 weeks prior to conference deadline of September 5, 2015. No refunds will be issued after that date.



# Wednesday, September 16, 2015

Registration/Coffee: 8:00 am - 12 noon

## General Sessions: Respiratory

## Maryland/Virginia Room

9:00 am - 10:00 am

State of the Profession.....Ed Garcia, RRT, President

10:00 am - 11:00 am

“If You Can’t Stop the Wave You Better Learn to Hang 10”..Doug Laher, MBA, RRT, FAARC

11:00 am - 12 noon

Patient Safety: Our Ethical Obligation.....\*\*E.....Dave Gourley, RRT, MHA, CPHRM

12 noon - 1 pm.....

LUNCH

### Breakout Track #1- Maryland Room

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

The Respiratory Therapist as Disease Manager.....Bill Pruitt, MBA, RRT, CPFT, AE-C

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Advanced Practice Respiratory Care -- Where are we?.....Robert Joyner, PhD. RRT, FAARC

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Advanced Aerosol Delivery.....Patricia Dailey, BS, RRT

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

New Advances in Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis.....James Britt, M.D.

### Leadership Track #2- Virginia Room

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Breathe Easy: Using Regulatory Compliance to Improve Patient Safety.....Wayne Sullivan, MBA, RRT, CJCP

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

The Sky is the Limit - Effective Utilization of your Department Clinical Advancement Program.....Scott Pettinichi, MEd, RRT, NPS, AE-C

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Service Unit Cost Analysis.....Larry Conway, BS, RRT, FAARC

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Promoting Safety Culture While Pursuing High Reliability...Joe Dwyer, MAEd, RRT, CPPS \*\*E

### Mechanical Ventilation Track #3- Delaware Room

[Space is limited to 40 participants]

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Optimizing Patient-Ventilator Synchrony in Conventional Modes of Ventilation- an interactive course.....Eric Kriner, BS, RRT



# Wednesday, September 16, 2015

Registration/Coffee: 8:00 am - 9:00 am

## General Sessions: Polysomnography

Washington Room

9:00 am - 10:00 am

Sleep in the Popular Press.....Tara Ziporyn Snider, PhD

10:00 am - 11:00 am

Lung Anatomy.....Tim Lady, RRT

11:00 am - 12 noon

Lung Physiology.....Tim Lady, RRT

12 noon- 1 pm

LUNCH

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

ASV – When and Why it Works.....Jennifer Baun, BS

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

A Matter of the Times: Adolescent Sleep/School Start Times..Tara Ziporyn Snider, PhD

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

In bound Marketing: The Art of Attraction and Conversion....Kevin ASP, RPSGT, CRT

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

How to Ventilate COPD Patients in the Sleep Center Setting...Jennifer Baun, BS

# Thursday, September 17, 2015

## General Sessions: Polysomnography

Washington Room

9:00 am - 10:00 am

Impact on Therapy: Outcomes in the Sleep Patient.....Emily Evans, RPSGT

10:00 am - 11:00 am

Ethics and the Law.....\*\*E.....Joe Procaccino, MFS, JD (MD/VA Room)

11:00 am - 12 noon

VENDOR EXHIBITS.....Vendor Exhibits

[12 noon - 1pm LUNCH]

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Home Sleep Testing.....Dr. Brown

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Scoring 101.....Michael Delayo, BA, RPSGT

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

How Much do you Really Know About Scoring?.....Mark Key, RPSGT

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Sleep Deprivation.....Dr. Vivek Jain





# Thursday, September 17, 2015

Registration/Coffee: 8:00 am - 9:00 am

## General Sessions: Respiratory

## Maryland/Virginia Room

9:00 am - 10:00 am

### Ventilator Associated Events:

the New CDC Guidelines Robert.....Robert Kacmarek, PhD, RRT

10:00 am - 11:00 am

Ethics and the Law.....\*\*E.....Joe Procaccino, MFS, JD

11:00 am - 12 noon

VENDOR EXHIBITS.....Vendor Exhibits

11:00 am - 12 noon

Open Forum.....Open Forum Exhibits

12 noon - 1 pm.....LUNCH

### Breakout Track #1- Maryland Room

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Open Forum Presentations.....Jen Titus, BS, RRT (Moderator)

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

VeTO- Ventilator Time Out.....George Sweat, MS, RN, RRT, EMT-P

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Pharmacologic Airway Clearance Therapies.....Gail Drescher, MA RRT

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Stop Giving Humans Sodium Bicarbonate  
to Correct Metabolic Acidosis.....Matt Davis, BS, RRT

### Breakout Track #2- Virginia Room [NEONATAL/PEDIATRIC]

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Neonatal Best Practice.....Cathy Hughes, RRT

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

“Whatever Happened to Liquid Ventilation?”.....Joel Brown II, RRT, FAARC

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

How to Ventilate a Premature Infant- Evidence Based.....John Emberger BS, RRT, ACCS

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Ventilation in Newborns.....Fernando Mena, MD



# Friday, September 18, 2015

Coffee: 8:00 am - 9:00 am

## **General Sessions: Respiratory**

## **Maryland/Virginia Room**

9:00 am - 10:00 am

**Maryland MOLST and Health Care Decisions Act.....Susan Lyons, BSN, MA, MSN, NP**

10:00 am - 11:00 am

**Status Asthmaticus.....Nirav Shah, MD**

11:00 am - 12 noon

**Video Assisted Intubation: Evidence of a Best Practice.....Martin Koehnlein, MHA, RRT-NPS, ACCS**

## **General Sessions: Polysomnography**

## **Washington Room**

9:00 am - 10:00 am

**Pediatric Sleep.....Norman Schubert**

10:00 am - 11:00 am

**Insomnia.....Dr. Vivek Jain**

11:00 am - 12 noon

**Current Practices in Polysomnography.....Anne Harter, CRT, RPSGT**

## **CALL FOR ABSTRACTS AT CONFERENCE BY THE SEA 2015**

\* THE CONFERENCE BY THE SEA COMMITTEE SEEKS ORIGINAL RESPIRATORY CARE ABSTRACTS.

\* ACCEPTED ABSTRACT AUTHORS WILL PRESENT AT THE OPEN FORUM ON THURSDAY.

\* SUBMISSION DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 1, 2015

\* SUBMIT YOUR ABSTRACT TOPIC ONLINE AT:

[HTTP://WWW.CONFERENCEBYTHESEA.NET/ABSTRACTS/](http://www.conferencebythesea.net/abstracts/)

\* A PANEL OF REVIEWERS WILL VOTE ON THE POSTER PRESENTATIONS. 1ST, 2ND & 3RD PLACE AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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## **SPUTUM BOWL COMPETITION: 7 PM**

*The MD/DC Society will support the winning student & practitioner teams from Maryland/DC to participate in the AARC National Sputum Bowl Competitions in November 2015 in Tampa, Florida.*

*Contact Bettye Carnathan at:  
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*Please register your team no later than September 1, 2015.*





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# Conference by the Sea's First Luau Party!

Sponsored by: NMS Healthcare



- \*Get your Lei on and enjoy live music, a bonfire, games, keg beer and great friends on the beach!
- \*Wear your best Hawaiian shirts & most festive floral sundresses!
- \*Limbo contest at 9pm. Carousel Hotel Beach
- \*Wednesday September 16th, 2015 [8 - 10:30 pm]



# Registration Application:

Register & Pay online at:  
www.mddcstore.net

AARC Member# \_\_\_\_\_  AAST Member# \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Credentials \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

email: \_\_\_\_\_

**(Email address required! for CEU Process)** Please write email address clearly

**Pre- Registration (Full Conference Rates): [Please Make a Single Selection]**

AARC or AAST Member.....\$265

AARC Student Member.....\$70

All Non-AARC/AAST Members.....\$305

Student Non-Member.....\$80

Spouse of Registered Attendee.....\$80

**Pre- Registration (Single Day Rates-MEMBERS):**

AARC or AAST Member.....\$135

Wednesday Thursday Friday

**TOTAL AMOUNT SUBMITTED**

\$

**Pre- Registration (Single Day Rates- NON-MEMBERS):**

All Non-AARC/AAST Members .....\$145

Wednesday Thursday Friday

**Payment Information:**

**(Make Checks Payable to: MDDC Society for Respiratory Care)**

Payment Type: Check Visa Mastercard American Express Discover

Card number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name on card \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Charged \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail completed form and payment to:**

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**Payment questions by email: [becca@reginahamm.com](mailto:becca@reginahamm.com)**  
**Fax completed application to: 301-729-4772**  
**For specific registration questions call:**  
**Jeanette Leftwich at 202-546-5700 ext. 2765**

Registrations received after September 5th, 2015- add \$25 Late fee

**\* Come Join us and be part of our  
First Luau Welcome Beach Party  
under the Tent \***



- \* Food, Drinks, Music and Fun!
- \* Bon Fire on the Beach!
- \* Take part in the Iuau games  
(Limbo and catch the coconuts!)
- \* Prizes and Giveaways!

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