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SMOKY MOUNTAIN SYMPOSIUM 2024

The Premier Continuing Education Event



NOV 6-8TH
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ABOUT THIS EVENT

Hosted in the foothills of the beautiful Smoky Mountains, the Smoky Mountain Symposium has been the premier continuing education event for the past 15 years. All courses are approved by the American Association for Respiratory Care. Industry-leading vendors are also on-site to answer questions and keep you informed of exciting information. The goal of this conference is to provide relevant and timely information that can impact your career now and in the near future.



Back by popular demand!
Leadership Session

Thursday, November 7th

Ken Hartley
Renowned Author/Trainer

RESPIRATORY SPEAKERS



Zach Gantt
RRT, FAARC
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Vineesha Arelli
MD
Smyrna Pulmonary &
Sleep Associates



Ashley Feighery
BHA, RRT
Electromed SmartVest



Andrea Espinoza
MD, FCCP
ONE Pulmonary &
Lifestyle Medicine Clinic



Carrie Proffitt
RRT
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Gene Gantt
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Micah Panzini
RRT
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Harold Davis
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Kim Wiles
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Roger Richardson
**J.M., RRT, RRT-AACS,
RRT-NPS, RPFT**
Vanderbilt Medical Center

RESPIRATORY AGENDA

DAY 1

SCHEDULE // Wednesday, November 6

- 12:00-5:00PM | Exhibitor Setup
- 4:00-5:30PM | Attendee & Exhibitor Registration

DAY 2

SCHEDULE // Thursday, November 7

- 7:00AM | Registration & Exhibits
- 8:00AM | Gold Sponsor and Announcements
- 8:15AM | Leadership Session – Ken Hartley, Author/Trainer
- 10:15AM | Break / Exhibits**
- 11:15AM | “Providing Mechanical Ventilation in the Home” – Harold Davis, RRT, CPFT
- 12:15PM | Lunch Presentation (Lunch Provided)**
“An Option for Patients with Uncontrolled Moderate to Severe Asthma with Eosinophilic Phenotype” – Andrea Girod Espinoza, MD, FCCP
- 1:30PM | “Nasal High Flow: Hospital to Home” – Micah Panzini, RRT
- 2:30PM | Break / Exhibits**
- 3:30PM | “Early Identification and Management of Non-CF Bronchiectasis” – Ashley Feighery, BHA, RRT
- 4:30PM | The Regulatory Life Cycle of Respiratory Care Bio-Medical Safety – Roger Richardson, J.M., RRT, RRT-AACS

DAY 3

SCHEDULE // Friday, November 8

- 7:30AM | Registration
- 8:00AM | “Obstructive Airways: Beyond COPD” – Vineesha Arelli, MD
- 9:00AM | “A.I. Powered Respiratory Care” – Zach Gantt, RRT, FAARC
- 10:00AM | Break**
- 10:15AM | “Portable Oxygen Concentrators: Patient Driven, Evidence Lacking” – Kim Wiles, RRT, CPFT, FAARC
- 11:15AM | “Moving the Needle on Quality in Post-Acute Respiratory Care: The Year in Review” – Gene Gantt, RRT, FAARC
- 12:15PM | Lunch on your own**
- 1:15PM | “Respiratory Care: 2024 & Beyond” – Gene Gantt, RRT, FAARC & Zach Gantt, RRT, FAARC
- 2:15PM | “Good Samaritan Laws: Understanding Legal Protections and Real-World Cases - Carrie Proffitt, RRT

SMOKY MOUNTAIN SYMPOSIUM XV

This year, Encore Healthcare will host the 15th annual Smoky Mountain Symposium in the foothills of the beautiful Smoky Mountains at the illustrious

Ramsey Hotel & Convention Center

3230 Parkway, Pigeon Forge, TN.



Hotel Information

Room rates are available at \$159.00/night. These group rates will be for Wednesday and Thursday November 6 & 7th. For reservations please call 1-800-555-2650. There are a limited number of rooms at this special Symposium price. You must mention you are with the Encore Healthcare Smoky Mountain Symposium to get this room rate.



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