

Conference by the Sea 2024



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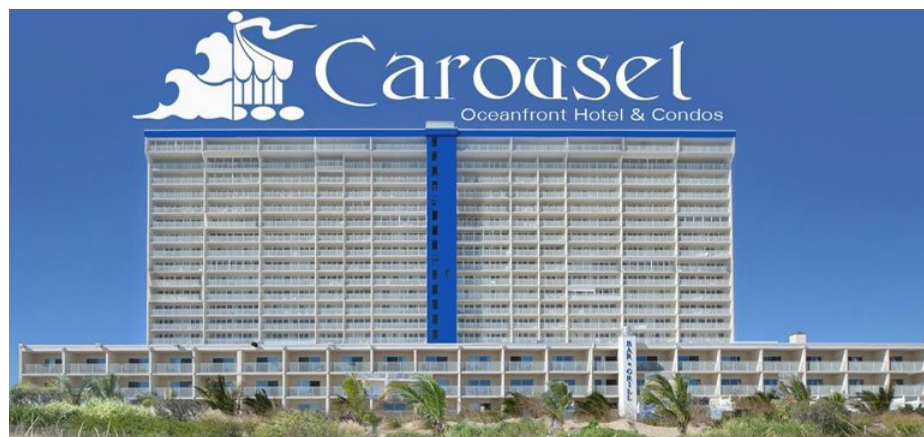
Conference Program

42nd Annual Symposium & Exhibition

Sponsored by the

Maryland/DC Society for Respiratory Care

Program Applied for AARC 16 CRCE's



**Carousel Hotel
Ocean City, Maryland**

Conference by the Sea 2024



General Information:

The 42nd annual Conference by the Sea will be held at the Carousel Hotel in Ocean City, MD. The Conference by the Sea is proud to provide another year of exceptional learning to respiratory therapists and other health providers. Specific categories of talks are identified in brackets next to speaker information.. [Ethics *E] for example. We look forward to your participation at the 42nd annual Conference by the Sea!

Conference Registration Rates:

Full Conference Rates	Full Conference Rates
Pre-Register by September 5, 2024	Late-Registration after September 5, 2025
AARC Member Member.....\$299	AARC Member Member.....\$339
Non-AARC Member.....\$335	Non-AARC Member Member.....\$365
Student Member in RC Program.....\$109	Student Member in RC Program.....\$125
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Hotel Accommodations:

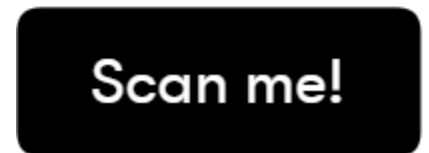
Hotel accommodations will be at the Carousel Hotel. A block of rooms is reserved in the name of the AARC-MD/DC Society Conference by the Sea. These rooms will be held until August 17, 2024.

Carousel Hotel, Ocean City, Maryland
1-800-641-0011

Check-in time is 4:00 p.m. and Check-out time is 11:00 a.m.

Carousel Hotel Rates

Deluxe Standard:	\$107 per night
Oceanfront:	\$134 per night
Two bedroom Oceanfront Condo:	\$264 per night
Three bedroom Oceanfront Condo:	\$303 per night



The conference will be using the “Conference Tracker” application again to process online registrations and output CRCE certificates. Once you register and pay online you can download the attendee app which will provide you access to the conference schedule and activities. [Link to app information: https://www.engineerica.com/attendee/](https://www.engineerica.com/attendee/)

All CRCE certificates will be generated by using the Conference Tracker App. You must scan the QR codes provided at the conference rooms to earn your CRCE's.

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Program Agenda:

Wednesday, September 11, 2024

8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Symposium Lectures
12:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Vendor Registration & Set up
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Wine & Cheese Reception
8:00 pm - 10:30 pm	Welcome Party

Thursday, September 12, 2024

8:00 am - 9:00 am	Continental Breakfast
9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Exhibits Open
9:00 am - 11:00 am	Symposium Lectures
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Exclusive Vendor Time
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Symposium Lectures
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Beach Activities/Social
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Sputum Bowl Competition

Friday, September 13, 2024

8:00 am - 9:00 am	Continental Breakfast
9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Symposium Lectures



Wednesday Welcome Party! 8:00 pm - 10:30 pm



Heroes Theme – Dress as your favorite Hero!

Whatever YOUR definition of a hero is – Could be Superhero, an Author, a Historical Figure, Athlete, Scientist, Mentor - you name it!

Use your creativity and have fun with it! Prizes for best dress!

Thursday -Team Spirit Night

Show off your team spirit!

Any team, any sport, any league! The Ravens play AND our students battle at Sputum bowl.

Let's all get in on the fun with our favorite teams on display.

New This Year!

A Student Only Session – Speed Stations with experts on various topics dedicated to RT Students.
More Details to Come!

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Wednesday, September 11, 2024:

**Maryland/Virginia Room
7 CRCE's**

General Session:

Continental Breakfast

8:00 am - 9:00 am

State of the Profession

Lenny Nyangwara, MS, RRT, FAARC
Luminis Health.....



9:00 am - 10:00 am

Updates on COPD Management

Panagis Galiatsatos, MD, MHS
Associate Professor, Physician - Johns Hopkins Health System.....



10:00 am - 11:00 am

Ethical Considerations for RT: Principles of Ethics, Consent, and End of Life (*E)

Matthew Pavlichko, MS, RRT, RRT-NPS
Director, Professional Development and Education- Vapotherm, Inc.....



11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Lung Vascular Malformations: What to know about them?

Panagis Galiatsatos, MD, MHS
Associate Professor, Physician - Johns Hopkins Health System.....



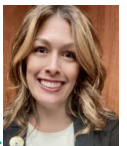
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

LUNCH

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Raising the Bar in Adult Mechanical Ventilation

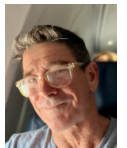
Angie Kriner, BS, RRT
Clinical Education Specialist- Luminis Health Anne Arundel Medical Center.....



2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Reevaluation, Rehabilitation, & Resilience: An Alpha-1/COPD Journey

Len Geiger, BS
Alpha-1/COPD Advocate.....



3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Be the Difference: Similar Outcomes & Superior Patient Comfort with High Velocity Therapy

Matthew Pavlichko, MS, RRT, RRT-NPS
Director, Professional Development and Education- Vapotherm, Inc.....



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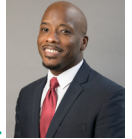
**Maryland/Virginia Room
6 CRCE's**

General Session:

Continental Breakfast

9:00 am - 10:00 am

Excellence Defines Us: An Update from the NBRC
Daniel Whitt, RRT, ACCS, NPS
NBRC Board Member/VA Medical System.....



10:00 am - 11:00 am

Updates on Interventional Pulmonary Procedures
Jessica Wang Memoli, MD.
Medstar Washington Hospital Center.....







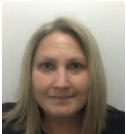



11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Exclusive Vendor Hour- please visit exhibitors

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

LUNCH

Time	Maryland Room	Virginia Room
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	RSV Treatment Evolution...Are we there yet? Kimberly Smith, RRT-NPS Johns Hopkins Hopkins 	Pulmonary Function's Integral Role In Lung Transplant Karen Bennett BSHCM, RRT-NPS, RPFT University of Maryland Medical Center 
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Management of Bronchiolitis in Pediatrics Rachel Cane, MD, PHD Johns Hopkins School of Medicine 	Weaning in Brain Injury: Management Considerations Gail Drescher, MA RRT, RRT-ACCS Medstar Washington Hosp Center 
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Modern Approaches to Surfactant Administration for Neonatal Respiratory Distress Syndrome Michelle Gontasz, MD Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine 	Into the Unknown: What famous explorers can teach us about innovation Matthew Trojanowski, MHA, RRT, CSSBB, FACHE Medstar Harbor Hospital 
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Native Gas Exchange and ECMO Physiology Jeliene LaRocque, MBA, RRT-NPS, RRT-ACCS ECMO Advantage 	Introduction to PCD and a patient's perspective. Mary Kitlowski Running on Air 

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3 CRCE's

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Portable Oxygen Concentrators (POCs): How much oxygen do they really give?

Mary Kitlowski- Running on Air

Mike Hess- Senior Director of Public Outreach and Education.....



9:00 am - 10:00 am

Selecting the Appropriate Aerosol Delivery Device for your Patient

Mike Hess

Senior Director of Public Outreach and Education.....



10:00 am - 11:00 am

Strategies for Creating an Inclusive Healthcare Environment for LGBTQIA+ Individuals

Danny Watkins, MSN, RN, NEA-BC

Senior Director, Behavioral Health & Nursing Operations- Luminis Health.....(*E & LGBTQIA).....



Conference Committee:

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Events:



Student Sputum Bowl Competition:

Thursday, September
12th, 7 pm - 9pm

To sign your team use the
form link below

[https://webnetworksMD.
formstack.com/forms/
sputum_bowl](https://webnetworksMD.formstack.com/forms/sputum_bowl)

Marjorie McBurney, RRT
mdoty1@jhmi.edu

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Conference Presenters

Karen Bennett, BSHCM, RRT-NPS, RPFT
Senior Respiratory Therapist
University of Maryland Medical Center

Rachel Cane, MD, PHD
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics / Medical
Director of Pediatric Center at Johns Hopkins
Bayview Medical Center Medicine

Gail Drescher, MA RRT, RRT-ACCS
Clinical Specialist
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Chief of Respiratory Care
VA Medical System- Baltimore MD
NBRC Board Member

Exhibitor Application:

Register & Pay online at: <https://conftrac.com/#/?domain=EMLRC24>

Additional conference information: www.conferencebythesea.net

Name/Credentials _____

AARC # _____ Employer _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contact Phone # _____ email: _____

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Please Make a Selection: Place a check in the box

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NOTE: REFUND POLICY

THE CONFERENCE WILL NOT REFUND ANY REGISTRATION FEES AFTER AUGUST 12, 2024

6. Payment Information: (Make Checks Payable to: MDDC Society for Respiratory Care)

Payment Type: Check Visa Mastercard American Express Discover

Credit Card # _____

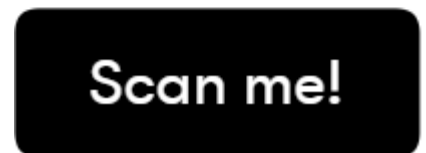
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Billing Zip Code: _____

Security Code: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Total Amount\$ _____



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