

Respiratory Excellence: A Conference for the Whole Team

Thursday, June 18, 2026

7:00 a.m. – 4:45 p.m. (CT)

Agenda

- 7:00 – 7:30 a.m. Registration and Light Breakfast
- 7:30 – 7:45 a.m. Welcome
- 7:45 – 9:00 a.m. Endobronchial Valve Therapy**
Gain practical insight into endobronchial valve therapy through a comprehensive review of patient selection, procedural approach, and essential post-procedure care strategies that support successful outcomes.
- 9:00 – 9:15 a.m. Break
- 9:15 – 10:30 a.m. Advanced Modes - Pediatric**
Learn the newest, gentlest approaches to neonatal ventilation that prioritize lung protection and optimal respiratory success.
- Advanced Modes - Adult**
Confidently navigate complex ventilator settings with evidence-based approaches.
- 10:30 – 10:45 a.m. Break
- 10:45 – 12:00 p.m. Neo COPD**
Explore the long-term impact of NICU stays on lung development and systemic health.
- Pulmonary Rehab**
Discover how structured pulmonary rehab transforms outcomes for COPD and post critical illness.
- 12:00 – 12:45 p.m. Lunch
- 12:45 – 2:00 p.m. Patient Safety**
Discuss opportunities for future research to understand the potential to influence patient safety, specifically when using workarounds.
- 2:00 – 2:15 p.m. Transition to Clinical Simulation Center
- 2:15 – 4:30 p.m. Advanced Modes – Adult**
Explore advanced ventilator strategies from ARDS to neonatal RDS. Hands-on practice with cutting-edge modes to optimize oxygenation and patient synchrony.
- Advanced Modes – Baby**
Explore advanced ventilator strategies from ARDS to neonatal RDS. Hands-on practice with cutting-edge modes to optimize oxygenation and patient synchrony.
- Trach Care/CRIC**
Enhance emergency airway management with hands-on cricothyrotomy practice using pig tracheas. Realistic training for critical, life-saving skills.
- 4:30 - 4:45 p.m. Evaluation