

Virtual Respiratory Conference

Sponsored by the Maryland/District of Columbia
Society for Respiratory Care
March 15th through April 15th, 2021

Application for 16 CRCE's via the AARC

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General Information

This spring virtual conference event replaces the cancelled 2020 Conference by the Sea annual symposium. An impressive line-up of speakers are taking part in this 1st virtual conference sponsored by the Maryland/DC Society for Respiratory Care. A special “Covid-19” educational track has been constructed that provides a variety of coverage on this topic from multiple medical expert perspectives. Three other tracks are also part of this event: Critical Care, Ethics, and General Education.

Ethics topics are denoted by (**E) and LGBT education designated as (**EL). All CRCE credits will be generated using the Conference Tracker app. **Participants will register, pay and complete their CRCE credits all through the Conference Tracker app or web interface.** No paper CRCE certificates will be compiled. Special group discounts are available for hospitals or organizations that want to register 10 or more respiratory therapists.

This virtual conference event will run for a period of 30 days so that participants can register, attend and watch any of the topics at a time and date of their choosing during the 30 day window. This option provides a level of convenience that is not typically found in 1-3 day conference events.

All virtual talks will be “streamed” from pre-recorded captures. There will be open zoom sessions for Participants to interact with some of the speakers during the 30 day conference period. These dates and times of the zoom sessions will be updated in the Conference Tracker app and via email updates.

Virtual Conference Registration Rates:

Tuition rates and categories for participant registration. Full Conference Rates:

<u>(Early- Bird Discounted Rate by March 5, 2021)</u>	<u>(After March 5, 2021)</u>
AARC Member\$99\$129
AARC Student Member.....\$35\$45
All Non-AARC Members\$129\$159
Student Non-Member\$45\$55

For group discount rates & registration (paying by invoice or check) please email: board@mddcsoc.org

Conference Tracker: Register & Pay online

To Register and Pay for the Conference Online:
<https://www.conftrac.com/MDDC21>

Download the Attendee Conference Tracker application:

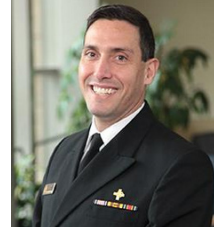


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Covid-19 Educational Track

Evolution of Covid-19: Clinical Management

Captain Chertow is an officer in the United States Public Health Services and is a physician investigator in the Critical Care Medicine Department at the National Institutes of Health Clinical Center and the Laboratory of Immuno-Regulation in the NIH Allergy and Infectious Disease Center.



Daniel Chertow, M.D.

Covid-19: Face masks, vaccine issues, and the threat of the anti-vaccine movement

Dr. Kingslow currently maintains active medical staff positions at Medstar Washington Hospital Center, Providence Hospital, and the Specialty Hospital of Washington D.C. He is the Medical director of the Chronic Ventilator / Pulmonary Rehabilitation Division at the Specialty Hospital of Washington and the former chairman of the pulmonary section at Providence Hospital. He is also the Medical Director for the Maryland/DC Society for Respiratory Care.



Leslie Kingslow, M.D.

Pathophysiology and Treatment of Covid-19

Gail Drescher is a respiratory therapist and health educator with over 30 years of experience. Gail holds a Bachelor of Science and Master's degrees from the University of Maryland at College Park. She is currently a Clinical Specialist at MedStar Washington Hospital Center, specializing in process improvement and research.



Gail Drescher, MA, RRT

ECMO in Covid-19: A Case Review

Keith Lamb is a respiratory therapist and works for the Trauma/Surgery/Neuro Service at the University of Virginia Medical Center in Charlottesville, Virginia. He is currently the Section Chair, Section of Respiratory Care, Society of Critical Care Medicine. Keith has lectured extensively both nationally and internationally on various topics relating to respiratory critical care. He has written textbook chapters, written many peer reviewed articles and served as the principal investigator on a large number of research initiatives.



Keith Lamb, RRT, ACCS

The COVID Crisis Peak in MD/DC: Impact on Respiratory Care Panel Discussion.

Chris Kircher, MS, RRT
Director, Respiratory Care Services,
University of Maryland
Medical Center, MD

Larry Conway, BS, RRT, FAARC
Chief, Respiratory Services,
VA Medical Center, D.C.

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BridgePoint Hospital Capitol Hill, D.C.

Simon Haile, BA, RRT-ACCS
Manager, Respiratory and
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Anne Arundel Medical Center, MD

Heather Wright, BSRC, RRT
Director, Cardiopulmonary Services,
Calvert Health Medical Center, MD

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Critical Care Educational Track

Patient-Ventilatory Asynchrony During Breath Delivery

Eric Kriner is a clinical specialist at the Medstar Washington Hospital Center in Washington D.C. He speaks both nationally and internationally on topics related to mechanical ventilation and critical care medicine.



Eric Kriner, BS, RRT

Rescue and Adjunct Therapies for the Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome

Dr. Chatterjee is the Director, Intensive Care Unit, Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center and Assistant Professor of Medicine.



Souvik Chatterjee, M.D.

Just Breathe: Second Chances in Life

Dr. Bush is the Surgical Director, Advanced Lung Disease and Lung Transplant Program and Associate Professor of Surgery at Johns Hopkins Medicine. Dr. Bush has expertise in Extracorporeal Life Support (ECLS), Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation (ECMO), General Vascular Surgery, Lung Cancer, Lung Cancer Surgery, Lung Diseases, and Robotic Surgery, Thoracic Surgery, Video Assisted Thoracic Surgery (VATS).



Errol Bush, M.D.

Critical Piece in the ICU Care during the Pandemic: The AMBU bag Whisperer

Dr. Ashutosh Sachdeva was named a “Top Doctor” in the specialty of Pulmonary by Baltimore magazine in 2020. Dr. Sachdeva received his medical degree from the University of Delhi. He completed his residency in Internal Medicine at Saint Louis University School of Medicine, in Saint Louis, Missouri. Upon completion of his fellowship in Pulmonary Diseases and Critical Care Medicine at Saint Louis University School of Medicine he stayed on as faculty in the Division of Pulmonary, Critical Care, and Sleep Medicine for three years.



Ashutosh Sachdeva, MBBS

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Ethics Track

How to Handle Stress Like a Dog: Stress Prevalence & Management for RTs. *E

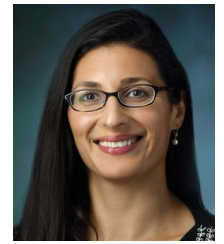
Katlyn Burr is a member of the Respiratory Care leadership team at Nemours-Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children. As the Critical Care Manager for the Respiratory Care Department, she focuses on leading change that is RT driven, patient outcome focused and empowered by medical literature.



Katlyn Burr, MSM, RRT

Self-Care During COVID-19: Mindfulness & Meditation *E

Neda Gould is a Clinical Psychologist and Assistant Professor at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. Dr. Gould is also the Director for the Mindfulness Program at Hopkins and Associate Director at Johns Hopkins Bayview Anxiety Disorders Clinic.



Neda Gould, Ph.D.

Equity in Health Care - A look at our LGBTQ community **EL

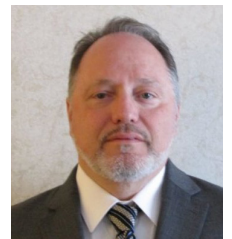
Ed Palmer is the Manager of Respiratory Care Services at the Medstar Washington Hospital Center in Washington, D.C.



Ed Palmer, MBA, RRT

Secondary Victims: An Ethical Dilemma *E

Martin Koehnlein has over 35 years experience in respiratory therapy and received his initial training in the US Army. Martin Served in Operation Desert shield and Desert Storm and retired in 1997. He is currently the Associate Director of Pulmonary Services at Medstar Washington Hospital Center.



Martin Koehnlein, MHA,
LSSBB, PMP, RRT-NPS,
AE-C, ACCS, RPFT

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General Educational Track

Vaping Induced Acute Lung Injury in Young Adults: A Looming Crises

Tom Striplin is the Dean of Arts & Science at Allegany College of Maryland. He is currently the president of the Maryland/DC Society for Respiratory Care and presents on numerous topics in the field of respiratory care focusing on ethics, public health, and issues impacting leadership of the respiratory care profession.



Tom Striplin, Ed.D., RRT

Making Strategy Stick

Matt Trojanowski is the Assistant Administrator for the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine's Cardiology Division. In this role, Matt oversees all inpatient and outpatient clinical operations for the division. Prior to this role, Matt held various positions in healthcare administration after starting his career as a respiratory therapist in the Neonatal ICU at the Johns Hopkins Hospital.



Matt Trojanowski, MHA,
MS, RRT, LSSBB

Bronchiectasis: Paradigm Shift in Diagnosis and Management

Jeff Anderson is the Sr Clinical Education Specialist at Hillrom Respiratory Health in St. Paul, MN.



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