



Michigan Society for Respiratory Care

Chartered Affiliate of the American Association for Respiratory Care

MESSENGER

3RD PARPALOOZA SCORES ANOTHER WIN!

David Panzlau

It was another warm day on Sunday, August 8th at the Ironwood Golf Club, Howell MI however it did not deter the 76 golfers from making the event a huge success. It was great to welcome two new student teams from Mott Community College, the **Hicks with Sticks** and **ABG-sus**, who took home the first-place prize! The luckiest golfer was Mary Wojtysiak who won the 50/50 raffle and went home \$298 richer. A round of applause for Kathy Gurin and her crew of friends and students for getting everyone checked in and ready to roll. The change of rules kept the scramble moving along with pizza and cold beverages waiting on the 19th hole.

These volunteers ensured that the outing went smoothly and stayed on course:

- Kathy Gurin
- Bobbie Alfaro
- Paula Wood
- Grace McCauley
- Jennifer Fogelsonger
- Madison Hedrick
- Megan Parkinson
- Gabriella Santiago (Photographer)



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The golf outing exceeded last year's record profit by raising over \$4,300. This would not be possible without the generous support of our sponsors.

We would like to acknowledge and thank these companies and individuals:

Lorrie Zahodnic	Kathy Gurin
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In evaluating the responses from the team captains, next year we will be returning to the traditional format for the annual MSRC Carolyn Kimmel Golf Outing. The committee is also interested in checking out other courses for next year's outing. If you have any suggestions, or, you would like to volunteer to help with the scramble, please contact david.panzlau@mcc.edu.



ABG-sus won the scramble and are students from Mott Community College



KG Team



Viking '72 High School Team from Flint Northern



RZ Team Rick Zahodnic with his kids and a friend



Val's Pals



Enjoying Pizza!





Register now for the MSRC Live Virtual Fall Conference!

A graphic for the MSRC 2021 Live Virtual Fall Conference. It features a stylized, wireframe illustration of human lungs in shades of purple, blue, and pink against a dark blue background. The text "MSRC" is prominently displayed in white on the left. On the right, the event details are listed in white text.

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Michigan Society for Respiratory
Care
2021 Live Virtual Fall Conference
Monday, October 4, 2021

Please register at the following link:

https://www.michiganrc.org/2021_live_virtual_fall_confere.php

WELCOME NEW STUDENTS!

Greetings,

On behalf of the Michigan Society for Respiratory Care, welcome to the exciting field of Respiratory Therapy. We wish you the best of luck on your educational journey and would like to introduce you to exciting opportunities to network and become involved with other individuals in our field and within our State Society. Students represent the future of our profession, and we look to you for innovation and the continued success and professionalism within our field.

Students who sign up as Early Professionals through the American Association for Respiratory Care are automatically Michigan Society for Respiratory Care members. The Early Professionals membership fee is \$25 a year. If you remain an early professional member, you are eligible for a discounted membership rate once you graduate. There are many perks for members such as networking, scholarships, and discounted and/or free respiratory conferences, check out all the benefits in the link below. Opportunities for involvement within the Michigan Society for Respiratory Care include attending House Meetings, joining committees, and representing students from your institution at Delegate Meetings.

Please consider these opportunities as we always welcome more student involvement. Do not hesitate to reach out with any questions and once again we wish you the best of luck in your new career.

Kind Regards,

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Helpful Links and Facebook Networking:

Membership Benefits - <https://www.aarc.org/aarc-membership/aarc-membership-benefits/>

Join as an Early Professional - <https://www.aarc.org/aarc-membership/member-services/join-renew/early-professional-membership-for-students/>

Michigan Society for Respiratory Care- <https://www.michiganrc.org>

Facebook student group name: Michigan Society of Respiratory Care-Student Edition – <https://www.facebook.com/groups/467623880666498/>

YARD SIGNS

Visit the MSRC online store to purchase Respiratory Therapist yard signs.

Must order a minimum of 10 signs. The signs are \$15 each and will be shipped to you.

Visit Michiganrc.org, click on STORE, then place your order.

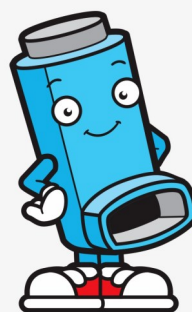
3 different sign designs are available:



ASTHMA UPDATES

- Want to stay up-to-date with asthma news, opportunities and research? Sign up today for the **AIM News**, a weekly-ish e-digest from the MDHHS Asthma Program. Click this link! <https://getastmahelp.org/email-signup.aspx>
- The NIH recently released [the 2020 Focused Updates to the Asthma Management Guidelines: A Report from The National Asthma Education and Prevention Program Expert Panel Working Group](#), to be used with the [2007 EPR-3 Guidelines](#). The report includes **19 recommendations in six key areas of asthma diagnosis, management, and treatment**. They also released a [Clinician's Guide](#), which summarizes the 2020 Focused Updates to help clinicians integrate the new recommendations into clinical care.
- Anyone who provides asthma education is invited to attend **virtual Asthma Educator Sharing Times, October 22 and 29, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.** It is free, and you can earn CEUs! Click this link! <https://getastmahelp.org/events-list.aspx>

If you would like more information about this topic, please email Tisa Vorce at VorceT@Michigan.gov.



AWARDS

Congratulations to Carl Haas for receiving the **AARC Life Membership Award!** The President's Council selected Carl for this honor.



After nearly 45 years of service at UM in Respiratory Care, **Carl F. Haas**, MLS, RRT-ACCS retired on March 31, 2021. Carl began his career in August 1976 in “old Main” and became board registered as a respiratory therapist in June of 1979. He was promoted to a supervisor soon after. In 1981, the clinical specialist position in Respiratory Care was newly created. Due to his strong clinical base, he was approached to assume this new role for what was then, the Respiratory ICU (RICU) and the pulmonary general care floor known as 11East. During his time in RICU, Carl worked closely with the likes of Drs Jack Weg, Joseph Lynch and Galen Toews.

Toward the end of 1992, Carl was placed in the role of coordinator of department education and research. Here is where he remained and developed his career on an institutional and national stage. He contributed to numerous advances in this field and achieved many accomplishments along the way. Along with leading and participating on hospital committees and training countless learners and hospital staff, he was very active in research both as investigator and as an author producing several peer review publications.

On a national stage, Carl was named the Adult Acute Respiratory Care Specialty Practitioner of the Year by the American Association for Respiratory Care (AARC) and was also inducted as an AARC Fellow. His contributions included holding several offices with the Michigan Society for Respiratory Care and national organizations. The most prestigious was being in the role as President of the National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC) in the mid-2010's where he oversaw board credentialing. As a result of this work, Carl received the Robert H. Miller, RRT Award by the NBRC for outstanding service to the profession and credentialing system in 2018.

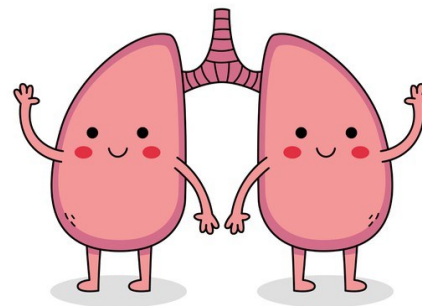
DISTRICT 6 EVENT

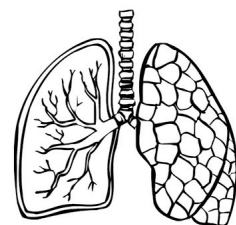
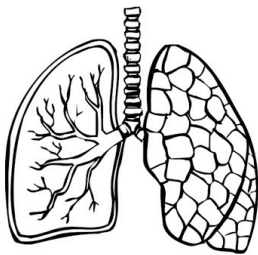
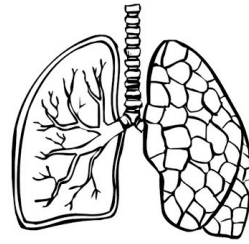
District 6 representatives Helen Grim and Connie Lane organized a meet and greet at BAD Brewing Company 🍷 in Holt, Michigan. After the year of 2020, we thought therapists needed a night of fun. No CEU's, no lectures, just good company, food, drinks, and trivia. We did not win the trivia contest, but we did our best and had fun.

Our next adventure will be on Saturday, October 16th at Shawhaven Farm from 5pm-10pm. The address is 1826 Rolfe Rd, Mason, MI 48854. During the daylight hours there is a pumpkin patch and corn maze for family friendly fun. At dark the farm turns haunted. There are two attractions for those who are brave enough: Samara's Retirement Home and Wagons of Fear. Each attraction costs \$18 or you can purchase a combo ticket for \$30. Each group will be timed to allow for COVID cleaning between groups. Sign up is on the MSRC website. As people sign up, we can determine which time works the best for our group and we can purchase our tickets for that time slot.

After the first of the year, Helen and I will be planning a bowling night as our fun event. We will choose a date in January, and we will post it on the MSRC website.

Even though these events are organized by district 6 reps, they are open to all therapists in all districts! Please join us in these fun activities. Hope to see you soon!





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Detroit Zoo | 7:00 a.m.

Let's celebrate our power to bring about positive change. Let's commit to end lung cancer and to lighten the burden for people living with lung disease. Let's honor the memory of those we've lost and lift up those who need our support.

Sign up at LUNGFORCE.org/detroit

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SAVE THE DATE
LIVE SPRING CONFERENCE

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2022 Spring Conference
March 28 and 29, 2022

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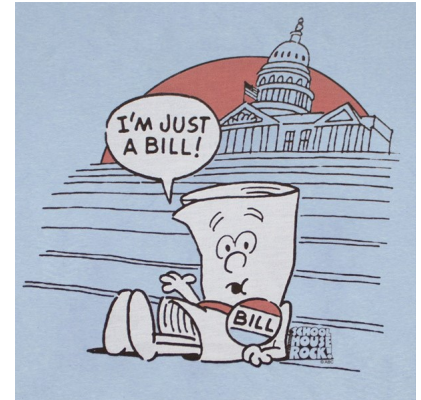
Here's a blast from the past! Take a look at the monumental effort made by the MSRC to license Respiratory Therapists in Michigan, from the 1980's to 2004.

HISTORY OF MSRC STATE LICENSURE EFFORTS

2003/2004	<p>Public Act 3 of 2004, formerly House Bill 4236 MSRC Resolution</p> <p>MSRC Position Statement MSRC Resolution Adopted: MSRC Position Statement Adopted: <u>Bill History:</u> Introduced: House Committee on Health Policy: House of Representatives: Senate Committee on Health Policy: Senate w/amendments: House w/amendments: Senate: House of Representatives: House of Representatives: House w/amendments: Senate: House of Representatives: Presented to Governor: Secretary of State:</p>	<p>Licensure of Respiratory Therapists Support for House Bill 4236 – Registration of Respiratory Therapists State Regulation of Respiratory Therapists</p> <p>2/12/03 2/12/02 2/18/03 Passed 15-0, 4/1/03 Passed 99-7, 4/8/03 Passed 3-0, 6/17/03 Passed 27-11, 9/25/03 Passed 74-31, 12/10/03 Passed 36-1, 12/17/03 Enrolled, 12/17/03 Enrollment Vacated, 1/14/04 Passed 97-7, 1/22/04 Passed 36-1, 1/28/04 Enrolled, 2/3/04 Approved, 2/18/04 Filed, Titled Public Act 3 of 2004, 2/18/04</p>
2001/2002	<p>House Bill 4647</p> <p><u>Bill History:</u> Introduced: House Committee on Health Policy: House of Representatives: Senate Committee on Health Policy: Senate: House of Representatives Concurrence: Bill Enrolled: Presented to Governor:</p>	<p>Registration of Respiratory Therapists</p> <p>4/24/01 Passed 10-2, 6/12/01 Passed 103-0, 7/11/01 Passed 5-0, 11/8/01 Passed 33-0, 12/13/01 Passed 101-0, 11/13/02 11/13/02 Vetoed, 11/27/02</p>
1999/2000	<p>House Bill 4085 MSRC Resolution</p> <p>MSRC Resolution Adopted: <u>Bill History:</u> Introduced: House Committee on Health Policy: House of Representatives:</p>	<p>Registration of Respiratory Therapists Support for House Bill 4085 – Registration of Respiratory Therapists</p> <p>10/13/00 1/28/99 Passed 16-0, 10/14/99 No Action</p>
1998	<p>House Bill 5986</p> <p><u>Bill History:</u> Introduced: House Committee on Health Policy: House of Representatives: Senate Committee on Health Policy: Senate: Senate: House of Representatives Concurrence:</p>	<p>Registration of Respiratory Therapists</p> <p>7/1/98 Passed 12 – 1, 9/22/98 Passed 94 – 0, 9/24/98 Passed 5 – 0, 11/12/98, w/amendments Passed 35 – 1, 12/9/98, w/amendments Sub Adopted, Passed 36 – 1, 12/10/98 Session Ended Prior to Concurrence</p>
1997	<p>House Bill 4644, Senate Bill 457</p> <p><u>Bill History:</u> Introduced: House Committee on Health Policy: Senate Committee on Health Policy:</p>	<p>Definition of 'Respiratory Therapist'</p> <p>HB 4644 - 4/16/97; SB 457 - 4/24/97 No Action No Action</p>



1996	House Bill 6097 <u>Bill History:</u> Introduced: 9/18/96 House Committee on Regulatory Affairs: No Action	Licensure of Respiratory Therapists
	House Bill 6098 <u>Bill History:</u> Introduced: 9/18/96 House Committee on Regulatory Affairs: No Action House Committee on Health Policy: Hearing 11/20/96, No Action	Definition of 'Respiratory Therapist'
1995	MSRC Resolution MSRC Resolution Adopted: 4/7/95	Definition of 'Respiratory Therapist'
	MSRC Resolution MSRC Resolution Adopted: 4/7/95 MSRC Resolution Amended: 12/8/95	Standards for Professional Competency in the Practice Of Respiratory Care
1991	House Bill 4960 House Bill 4961 <u>Bill History:</u> Introduced: 6/13/91 House Committee on Public Health: Hearing 6/27/91, No Action	Registration of Respiratory Therapists Registration Fees
1989	House Bill 4326 House Bill 4327 <u>Bill History:</u> Introduced: 3/2/89 House Committee on Public Health: No Action	Licensure of Respiratory Therapists License Fees
1988	House Bill 5598 <u>Bill History:</u> House Committee on Public Health: No Action	Licensure of Respiratory Therapists
1985	MSRT Position Statement MSRT Position Statement Adopted: 1/25/85	Support for Respiratory Therapists Administering Medications and Transcribing Verbal Orders
	MI Department of Public Health Ad Hoc Work Group Re. RT Utilization in Hospitals: Work Group Hearing 1/25/85. MSRT argued against the MNA position and successfully defended the continuing practice of respiratory therapists administering aerosol medications, and accepting and transcribing verbal orders in MI hospitals. Previous MDPH survey findings against MI hospitals relative to these activities were reversed.	
	House Bill 4652 House Bill 4651 <u>Bill Histories:</u> Introduced: 5/6/85 House Committee on State Affairs: No Action House Committee on Public Health: Passed 10 – 2, 6/20/85 House Appropriations Committee: No Action	Licensure License Fees
1984	House Bill 5288 <u>Bill History:</u> Introduced: 2/2/84 House Committee on State Affairs: No Action	Licensure as Sub-field of Physician Assistants
1981	Senate Bill 429 <u>Bill History:</u> Introduced: 9/16/81 Senate Committee on State & Veterans Affairs: Passed Senate: Passed 20 – 16, 12/8/81 House Committee on Public Health: No Action	Registration
1981	Department of Licensing and Registration, Health Occupations Council: "A Study on the Appropriateness of Regulation for Respiratory Therapy – Final Report and Recommendations", January, 1981 Determined that the practice of respiratory care does meet criteria for state credentialing, and should be subject to the provisions of the Public Health Code.	





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**MEN'S HEALTH
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20XXI

Saturday, October 9, 2021



9AM - 3PM | Ford Field



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Get screened for skin, colon and oral cancer**

**Dental & vision screenings, EKGs and
COVID vaccines, Blood draws for PSA,
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Join us at the Men's Health Event! We are looking forward to helping the community by bringing awareness to lung health and our profession. This event is so worthwhile! Over 1,000 people stop by our table during this 6-hour event. It is fast paced and so rewarding. Look for pictures in the next newsletter.



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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2021

HYBRID EVENT

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The MSRC currently has **932** members!

Thank you to all the new AARC/MSRC members:

Cheryl Andres, South Haven

Maria Casiano, Muskegon

Brian Geshel, Hubbell

Sara Hebert, Bay City

Kurkie Morris II, Saginaw

Tammy Scheffler, Birch Run

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UPCOMING MSRC EVENTS

Please see the website www.michiganrc.org
for more details on the following events:

- Live Fall Conference 2021
- Live Spring Conference 2022