



Michigan Society for Respiratory Care

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MESSENGER

Meet the New MSRC President

Jonathan Vono– 2022 MSRC President

I am confident that 23 years as an adult critical care respiratory therapist, 17 years of experience in supervising and management, and 10 years as a clinical specialist and educator, provide me with the skills and abilities to successfully fulfill the position of MSRC President.

Over the past 23 years, I have been an adult critical care RT, supervisor, educator, and clinical manager at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit.

I have been an international consultant and subject matter expert for critical care respiratory therapy for Aldara Hospital in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

I have also served as Past Chair (2020) of the Michigan Board for Respiratory Care, and I have been a board member since 2017.



I am a servant leader with a passion and desire to build the best department and team members, and in this case, build the MSRC and grow our ranks with strong, knowledgeable RTs. I believe that open and honest communication is key.

I am a strong believer in education, growth, and advancement of the profession, as well as the individuals.

I am also a strong believer in team building and bringing team members as far as they want to go and grow.

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The best leaders inspire, guide, nurture, find the potential in their team members, and help individuals see their own potential and grow. I am also a collaborative member of multidisciplinary teams and believe that the best outcomes for patients and overall results come when everyone is at the table, has a voice, and the team comes to a consensus.

My vision for the MSRC for 2022 is to continue the path set forth by previous presidents Chris and Nick, keep the profession in the spotlight, engage with programs as well as hospitals across the state for ideas to foster growth and keep RTs in the spotlight.

I am looking to our members and partners to help us get our message out there, find ways to grow the profession, increase enrollment into the RT programs and get the APRT degree and credential part of who and what we are.

I am open to suggestions and partnering with others with positivity and great outcomes in mind. I would like to make Michigan's RTs shine. I would like Michigan RTs to be an example for the rest of the country, and get us all to come together as a profession for the betterment of RTs, patients, hospitals, and college programs.

More boring stuff about me:

I am a father of two daughters who are Michigan State graduates. One of my daughters is in Early Education and teaches first grade in the Bloomfield School District. She is also a member of the Synchronized Skating Team. My other daughter graduated MSU Premed and Kinesiology, and she is a volleyball assistant coach for Eisenhower High School and Michigan Elite Volleyball.

My many hobbies and interests include:

Clinical Manager of Respiratory Therapy Henry Ford Hospital Detroit

Member Michigan Board of Respiratory Care

Michigan Society of Respiratory Care

District 9 Representative 2020

Management Section Chair 2020

AARC member

NRBC LINC program representative for Michigan

Clinical Specialist in Medical and Surgical ICUs

Advisory Board Member for Henry Ford College, Monroe College, St. Clair Community College
and University of Michigan Flint BSRT program

Cardiothoracic / Heart and Lung Transplant ICU

Clinical Educator

Supervisor

Manager

SME for Saudi Arabia Aldara Hospital project with HFH

I am looking forward to serving as the 2022 MSRC President! I can be reached by email at jvon01@hfhs.org.

CONGRATS TO THE NEWLY ELECTED MSRC HOUSE MEMBERS!

2021– 2022 Election Results		
President Elect	Brian Wicker	
AARC Delegate	Nicholas Prush	
Secretary	Jessica Cusac	
Treasurer	Kelly Fiorino	
District I	VACANT	VACANT
District III	Ann Flint	Kenneth Harker
District V	Robert Brush	VACANT
District VII	Christine Ketz	VACANT
District IX	Renee Sorovetz	VACANT
Medical Advisors	Dr. Najia Huda	VACANT

Positions started January 1st, 2022!

Interested in MSRC? We still need volunteers like you! No experience necessary! We have positions that have vacancies listed above. If interested or simply have a question, don't hesitate on reaching out @ Ericabas@med.umich.edu



MIU Men's Health Foundation

11th Annual Men's Health Event

Connie Lane

Health Fairs are back! The Men's Health Event provides medical services and education to those who are uninsured or under insured in the Detroit and surrounding areas. The participants receive over \$2,000 worth of medical care for free. This includes screening for skin, colon, and oral cancer, dental and vision screening, COVID vaccines, EKGs, and much more! There is even a lunch of hotdogs or peanut butter and jelly sandwiches included. The event continues to grow each year, with more services being offered. This is a very worthwhile and needed event in Michigan, I am so thankful that Respiratory Care is included.

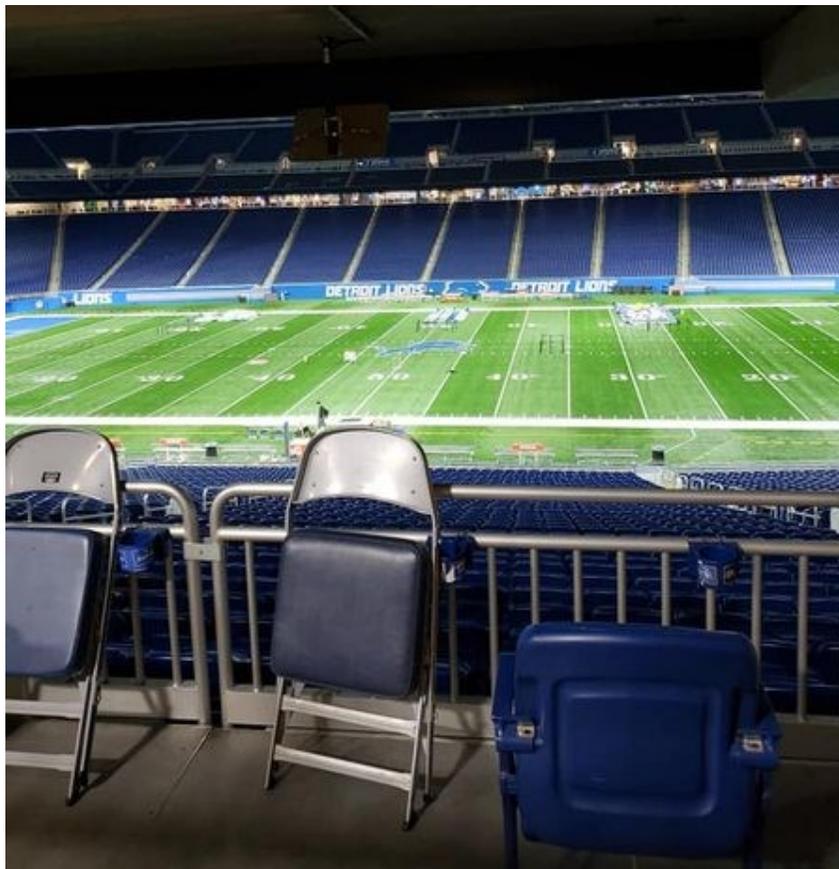
The therapists from University of Michigan Health along with students from the Respiratory Program at Jackson College attended their first health fair in over a year. We were able to provide pulse oximetry, inhaler instruction, and education on pulmonary diseases to the 2,000+ participants at this event. Around 350 people came to our table. This is a fast-paced event, the hours just fly by. After the last 2 years of COVID, this event really helped me to remember all the patients we care for, not just COVID!



The Respiratory Therapy booth at Ford Field



Jonathan Salano and Allan Insko, RT students from Jackson College, at the Men's Health Event



Ford Field

New Respiratory Therapy Graduates

Please congratulate Jackson Colleges 2021 Respiratory Graduates! This fine group graduated on December 18th, 2021 and almost all have plans to accept positions with our clinical partners. Thank you for supporting our program and taking the time to be part of their learning adventure. It enabled them to be prepared and ready to join your teams and help in the Covid fight. I am so proud of their hard work and determination to finish strong in the face of this pandemic.

-Sarah Parker, RT Program Director, Jackson College



5th Row – Left to Right: Nolan Berkshire, Lee Santoro, Laura Bates

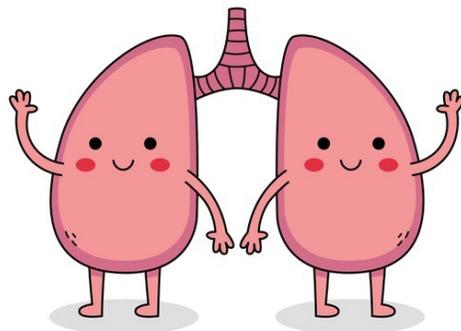
4th Row – Left to Right: Lydia Herr, Kendall Rooney, Leigha Jackson, Kaitlin Bowersox

3rd Row – Caitlin Wiltse, Raquel Cecil, Malaney Harris,

2nd Row – Jennette Gill-Dayss, Marissa Mosher, Erika Duarte, Katlin, Rosalez

1st Row – Amber Joseph, Jennifer Fry, Chante Schober, Madison Hawley

Congratulations!



Save the date for the live 2022 MSRC Spring Conference!

A dark blue banner with a light blue wavy line on the left side. The text is white and light blue. At the top right, it says 'MICHIGAN SOCIETY FOR RESPIRATORY CARE' in small white letters. Below that, '2022 SPRING' is in large white letters, and 'CONFERENCE' is in light blue letters. To the left, it says 'Please join us for our in-person conference!' and 'Highlighted events and lectures include:'. Below that is a bulleted list of events. To the right, it says 'March 27 - 29, 2022'. At the bottom right is the 'Hellogg Hotel & Conference Center' logo with a tree icon and 'MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY' below it. At the bottom left is the address '219 S. Harrison Rd. | East Lansing, MI 48824'.

Hope to see you there!

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AARC 2.0

AARC's Interim Executive Director
Sam Giordano's vision for the future
of our profession: AARC 2.0! Check
out the video below:

https://youtu.be/yui_2OYLKnw



Sam Giordano, AARC Interim Executive
Director

MEMBERSHIP

Thank you to all the new
AARC/MSRC members:

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UPCOMING MSRC EVENTS

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

- Live Spring Conference 2022