



# Michigan Society for Respiratory Care 2025 Spring Conference – Kellogg Center

Wednesday, April 9

7:00 - 8:00 a.m. <i>Big Ten A</i>	<b>Registration / Breakfast / Exhibit Hall Open</b>		
8:00 – 9:00 a.m. <i>Plenary – Auditorium</i>	<b>Mind Your Breath</b> <i>Kelly Long RRT, CCT, LMT, RYT-500, C-IAYT</i>		
9:00 – 10:00 a.m. <i>Plenary – Auditorium</i>	<b>Developing the Emotional Capacity to Hold Difficult Emotions by Grounding</b> <i>Maria Erickson, LMHC, Level I Certified-IFS, Level I Certified EMDR, Level 3 Certified Gottman Couples Counseling</i>		
10:00 – 10:30 a.m. <i>Big Ten A</i>	<b>Break / Exhibit Hall Open</b>		
<b>Breakout Sessions</b>			
	<b>Auditorium Acute Care Track</b>	<b>103 AB Neo/Peds Track</b>	<b>Centennial Management Track</b>
10:30 – 11:15 a.m.	<b>A Look Inside: Assessing Lung Function with Radiology</b> <i>Sara Hanif Mirza, MD, MS</i>	<b>Interventional Pulmonology: Airway Stents</b> <i>Angela Sherman, BS, RRT, RPFT</i>	<b>Escape the Simulation!</b> <i>Elizabeth Santamaria, MEd, RRT</i> <i>Stephanie Marcincavage, BS, RRT</i> <b>10:30 – 11:30 a.m.</b>
11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b>Breathing Easy: Managing Pulmonary Complications of Neuromuscular Disease</b> <i>Sara Hanif Mirza, MD, MS</i>	<b>Upper Airway Stimulation for Obstructive Sleep Apnea</b> <i>Andrea Plawecki, MD</i>	<b>The Evolving Role of the APRT</b> <i>Daniel Thacker, MRT, RRT, RRT-ACCS, RCP</i> <b>11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.</b>
12:00 – 1:30 p.m.	<b>Lunch with Featured Presentation: RT to Infinity and Beyond</b> <i>Alicia Wafer, MBA, RRT, and Nicholas Prush, PhD</i> <i>(Big Ten BC)</i>		
	<b>Exhibit Hall Open</b> <i>(Big Ten A)</i>		
1:30 – 2:15 p.m.	<b>The Impact of an All-Nebulizer Management Strategy in the Hospital Setting: An Evidence-Based Review</b> <i>Ron Pasewald, BS, RRT, RRT-ACCS, AACVPR</i>	<b>Uniting with Unexpected Partners to Strengthen the Workforce</b> <i>Diane Oldfather, MHed, RRT, FAARC</i>	<b>Supporting Patients</b> <i>Laura Jackson</i> <b>1:30 – 2:00 p.m.</b>

	<b>Auditorium Acute Care Track</b>	<b>103 AB Neo/Peds Track</b>	<b>Centennial Management Track</b>
2:15 – 3:00 p.m.	<b>Interventional Pulmonology</b> <i>Jose de Cardenas, MD</i>	<b>The Journey Home: Supporting RT Patients Through Care Coordination</b> <i>Chrysalis Ashton, BSRC, RRT</i>	<b>Conquering the ER</b> <i>Carissa Novak, BSRT, RRT-ACCS</i> <i>Samantha Davis, MS, RRT, RRT-NPS,</i> <i>CHSE-A, FAARC</i> <b>2:00 – 3:00 p.m.</b>

Conference Concludes – Thank you for joining us!