

Michigan Society for Respiratory Care 2026 Spring Conference

Wednesday, April 15

Up to 4.25 CRCEs

7:00 - 8:00 a.m. <i>Exhibit Hall</i>	Registration / Exhibit Hall Open		
8:00 – 8:45 a.m. <i>Plenary – Prairies</i>	Uniting for HOSA Engagement <i>Diane Oldfather, MHEd, RRT, FAARC</i>		
8:45 – 9:45 a.m. <i>Plenary – Prairies</i>	Recovering From Loss <i>Maria Erickson, LMHC, Level I Certified-IFS, Level 1 Certified EMDR, Level 3 Certified Gottman Couples Counseling</i>		
9:45 – 10:15 a.m. <i>Kalamazoo Room</i>	Break / Exhibit Hall Open <i>Snacks provided</i>		
Breakout Sessions			
	Acute Care Track <i>Prairies</i>	Specialty Track <i>Great Lakes 4</i>	Neo/Peds <i>Great Lakes 5</i>
10:15 – 11:00 a.m.	Strategies in Titrating PEEP <i>Matt Gelmini, LRT, RRT</i>	Pro/Con: Good – Not So Good AI in Healthcare <i>Rena Laliberte, BS, RRT, CPFT, FAARC Diane Oldfather, MHEd, RRT, FAARC</i>	Peek-A-Boo: NICU Edition – An RT’s X-Ray Survival Guide <i>Christine Ketz, BSRT, RRT, CPFT</i>
11:05 – 11:50 a.m.	Sync or Sink? Patient Ventilator Asynchrony Deep Dive <i>Andrew Weirauch, MS, RRT, RRT-ACCS</i>	Breathing Life into Donation <i>Julie Donaldson, BSRT</i>	From Pressure to Precision: The Evolution of Neonatal Ventilation Strategies <i>Jason Ramsey, MHA, RRT, RRT-NPS</i>
11:50 a.m. – 1:20 p.m. <i>Great Lakes 1-3</i>	Lunch – registration/ticket required Exhibit Hall Open		
1:20 – 2:20 p.m. <i>Prairies</i>	RRTs to Infinity and Beyond! Roundtable <i>Alicia Wafer RRT, MBA, and Nicholas Prush Ph.D., MHA, RRT, RRT-ACCS, FAARC</i>		

Conference concludes – Thanks for joining us!