

WESTERN KANSAS EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR

September 24 – 25, 2009

Garden City, Kansas

“Respiratory Therapy – A Future Solid as
a Rock”



Kansas Respiratory Care Society

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PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

1. Identify the DISC behavior styles and describe the characteristics of each style.
2. Identify methods to work with individuals that demonstrate each of the behavioral styles.
3. Gain a better understanding of C-Diff.
4. Discuss the treatment and prevention of C-Diff and how this knowledge might change your professional practice as an RT.
5. Apply the principles of severity and control in asthma management using the domains of impairment and risk.
6. Discuss the stepwise approach to initiate and adjust pharmacologic therapy and apply it to a written asthma action plan.
7. Define characteristics of Cystic Fibrosis and discuss treatment options.
8. Discuss the clinical recognition of Cystic Fibrosis co-morbidities.
9. To increase understanding and future applications and benefits of PPV.
10. Demonstrate how to initiate, monitor, assess, and titrate patients receiving noninvasive ventilation.
11. Identify the role of the respiratory therapist within the transport environment.
12. Discuss advanced therapies used for neonatal and pediatric patients during transport.
13. Recognize non-traditional modes of ventilation.
14. Improve patient outcome/comfort level with the use of non-traditional modes of ventilation.
15. Explain the use of helium in the treatment of airway obstruction.
16. Describe methods used to deliver Heliox to different patient populations.
17. Discuss current issues regarding the practice of respiratory therapy in Kansas.
18. Differentiate between obstructive and restrictive lung disease from pulmonary function test results.
19. Determine if spirometry tracings are acceptable and repeatable.
20. Discuss challenges that exist in providing ventilatory support in the patient's home.
21. List and discuss factors to evaluate when providing ventilatory support in the home.

beverages will be served. **You must be 21 years old to consume alcohol.**

PROGRAM

Wednesday, September 23, 2009

6:00PM – 10:00PM KRCS Board of Director's Meeting

Thursday, September 24, 2009

7:00 – 8:00 Registration
8:00 – 8:05 Welcome/Announcements
8:05 – 8:55 What's Your Style
Suzanne Campbell, PhD, MT (ASCP)
8:55 – 9:45 Strategies in Asthma Control: EPR 3 Guideline
Donna Johnson, RRT, CPFT, AE-C
9:45 – 10:00 Break
Sponsored By: Lincare
10:00 – 10:50 Rotors, Wings and Wheels – The Role of the Respiratory
Therapist in Transport
Sherry McCool, MHA, RRT-NPS
10:50 – 11:45 C-diff? I'm an RT. I don't do code brown
Doris Brown, RRT-NPS
11:45 – 1:00 Lunch
1:00 – 1:50 Update RT Licensure
Jack Confer
1:50 – 2:40 Use of Heliox in Respiratory Care: Proven or Panacea?
Debbie Fox, MBA, RRT-NPS
2:40 – 2:50 Break
Sponsored By: Grant County Medical Equipment
2:50 – 3:40 Current and Future Trends in NIV
Mike Hedgcoth, MEd, RRT
Sponsored By: Respironics
3:40 – 4:30 AARC/PACT Update
Debbie Fox, MBA, RRT-NPS
4:30 – 6:30 Vendor Reception

Vendor Reception and Recognition

Join us on Thursday, September 24th to preview the state-of-the-art respiratory care equipment and supplies offered to treat our patients. Be sure to thank the many company representatives for their past, present, and future support of all KRCS events as it is through their contributions that we are able to provide these educational meetings. Admission to the vendor reception requires your seminar name badge or a \$25.00 fee. Appetizers and complimentary

PROGRAM (cont.)

Friday, September 25, 2009

7:45 – 8:15 Registration
8:15 – 8:20 Welcome/Announcements
8:20 – 9:10 A Day in the Life of Cystic Fibrosis
Johnna Burnette, RRT, AE-C
9:10 – 10:00 Clinical Application of Non-traditional Modes of Ventilation
Allan Thomas, MSM, RRT
Sponsored By: Via Christi Regional Medical Center
10:00 – 10:15 Break
10:15 – 11:05 Home Mechanical Ventilation
Debbie Schuessler, RRT
Sponsored By: Home Medical Services
11:05 – 11:55 PFT Interpretation
Adeel Pervez, MD
Sponsored By: Critical Care Transfer
11:55 – 12:05 Closing/Adjournment

Environment

Due to city ordinance, smoking is prohibited in public facilities within the city limits. Smoking is allowed outside the motel in designated areas. In respect for the presenter – we request that all pagers and/or cell phones be turned off or be placed on vibrate. For your personal comfort, we suggest that you bring a sweater/jacket as the temperature in the classroom is difficult to regulate to everyone's comfort.

Continuing Education Units

KRCS Continuing Education Coordinator, on behalf of the Kansas Respiratory Care Society, a chapter of the American Association of Respiratory Care has approved this meeting for 12 CEU's (8 on Thursday and 4 on Friday).

Accommodations

The Clarion Inn has reserved a block of rooms for those attending the seminar at a discounted rate of \$84.99 per night that includes a breakfast buffet. Also includes free soup and salad or a 10% discount on meals with room key. Deadline for this discounted rate is September 14, 2009. After this date, the rooms will be released. Reservations must be made directly with the Clarion Inn by calling: 800-875-5201. Clarion Inn address: 1911 East Kansas Avenue, Garden City, Kansas 67846.

