



RCSW

49th Annual Pacific Northwest Regional Respiratory Care Conference and Scientific Assembly

April 16–18, 2023

Spokane, WA, Northern Quest Resort

Join us Sunday, April 16th through Tuesday, April 18th in Spokane, WA, for our annual Conference and Scientific Assembly, bringing respiratory therapists from across the Pacific Northwest together for learning, connecting, and getting a glimpse of the latest industry trends.

Designed for respiratory therapists from all professional specialties and practices, the RCSW conference will provide topics, tools, and skills to enhance your career and practice.

Spanning three days, the conference includes more than 36 sessions composed of lectures, workshops, networking events, the latest innovations and practices, and exhibit hall browsing.

Our last in-person conference in Spokane was four years ago, and we're excited to get back to Spokane and spend time connecting with you. See you soon!

Conference Registration: www.rcsw.org/events/annual-conference-save-the-date

Sunday, April 16

General Session – Kalispel B

7:00-8:30	Registration open	
8:00-8:30	Opening and Welcome	Hal Ungerleider, MHA, RRT – RCSW President
8:30-9:30	Keynote Address – Update from the AARC	Carl Hinkson, MSc, RRT- NPS, RRT-ACCS, FAARC – AARC President
9:30-10:00	Break	
10:00-10:50	How to Make a Difficult Intubation Less Difficult	Karen LaRoche', RRT- ACCS
11:00-11:50	Weed to Know: Potential Neonatal Effects of Cannabis Use in Pregnancy	Maureen Shogan, MN, RNC
12:00-1:00	Lunch Break - Managers Section and Educator Section Reception (Pavilion)	
1:00-1:50	Climate Change and Impacts on Health	Pragya Rai, MD
2:00-2:50	Role of Non-invasive Respiratory Support During Covid-19	Clemmis Futrell
3:00-3:50	CXR and CT Interpretation	Jeff Anderson, MA, RRT
4:00-4:50	From White Coat to Black Robe: Lessons Learned on Leadership	Judge Jeff Smith

Specialty Workshops – Kalispel A/C

10:00-11:50	Adaptive Leadership and the RT Profession – Part One	Kevin Parker MBA, Ph.D. (ABD)
12:00-1:00	Lunch Break - Managers Section and Educator Section Reception (Pavilion)	
1:15-2:15	Adaptive Leadership and the RT Profession – Part Two	Kevin Parker MBA, Ph.D. (ABD)
2:30-5:00	What Would You Do? Patient-Ventilator Interaction Assessment and Management	Eric Kriner BS, RRT, FAARC

Sunday, April 16

Pulmonary Diagnostic Specialty Session – Kalispel N/S

10:00-10:50	Rethinking Asthma, Endotypes & Phenotypes	Heather Murgatroyd BA RRT
11:00-11:50	Doing it Right ... How to Prepare the PF Laboratory for Any Accreditation Review	Carl Mottram, BA, RRT, RPFT, FAARC
12:00-1:00	Lunch Break - Managers Section and Educator Section Reception (Pavilion)	
1:00-1:50	New Guidance for the Use of Race in Selecting PFT Reference Equations	Matthew O'Brien, RRT, RPFT, FAARC
2:00-2:50	Performance and management of a PFT QA program	Carl Mottram, BA, RRT, RPFT, FAARC
3:00-3:30	"And Now, a Word from Our Sponsors" (non-CRCE Event)	
3:30-4:00	How I do It: Methacholine Challenge Testing (MCT)	Ralph Stumbo Jr RRT CPFT FAARC
4:00-4:30	How I Do It: Forced Oscillatory Technique (FOT)	Matthew O'Brien, RRT, RPFT, FAARC
4:30-5:00	How I Do It: High Altitude Simulation Testing (HAST)	Ralph Stumbo Jr RRT CPFT FAARC
5:00-6:00	RCSW Diagnostic Social Event	

Sunday Evening Events

5:10-5:50	Rainier Chapter Meet and Greet – Kalispel B
5:10-5:50	Cascade Chapter Meet and Greet – Kalispel A/C
6:00-9:00	Opening reception, open bar, and live music – Vendor Hall (Pavilion)

Monday, April 17

General Session – Kalispel B

7:00-8:30	Registration open	
8:00-8:30	Opening and Welcome	Hal Ungerleider, MHA, RRT – RCSW President
8:30-9:30	Keynote - If Not Now, When? If Not Us, Who?	Garry W Kauffman RRT FAARC MPA FACHE
9:30-10:00	Break	
10:00-10:50	Re-evaluation, Rehabilitation & Resiliency: An Alpha-1/COPD Adventure	Len Geiger, BS
11:00-11:50	Spit Happens! And MORE! Techniques in Airway Clearance and Lung Expansion.	Brian Daniels, RRT
12:00-1:00	Lunch is provided in the vendor hall	
1:00-1:50	Organ Donation and Respiratory Care: Collaboration to Save Lives	Matt Prior, Liz Godbehere, Gianna Edison
2:00-2:50	Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome	Rashmi Mishra, MD FCCP
3:00-3:50	Population Health and the Quest for Longevity: Lessons from Our Longest Lived	William Galvin, MEd, RRT, CPFT, AE-C, FAARC
4:00-4:50	Burnout vs. Compassion Fatigue - Detriment and Perseverance	Diamond Tildon RRT

Monday, April 17

Neonatal and Pediatric Specialty Session – Kalispel A/C

10:00-10:50	Review of New Pediatric Guidelines: PARDS and Ventilator Liberation	Silvia Hartmann MD
11:00-11:50	Challenges in Pediatric Transport: Not All Cardiogenic Shock Comes from the Heart!	Steve Sittig RRT, RRT-NPS. FAARC
12:00-1:00	Lunch is provided in the vendor hall	
1:00-1:50	Simple R-Room Intervention Preventing Short-Term NICU Admission	Curtis Morrison, BSHCA, RRT
2:00-2:50	Persistent Pulmonary Hypertension in the Newborn	Kendra Smith MD
3:00-3:50	Shake, Rattle and Cough: Airway Clearance for Pediatric Patients	Amanda Striegl MD
4:00-4:50	ECMO in the complex pediatric patient	Christine Farag RRT-NPS

Monday Evening Events

5:10-5:50	Eastern Chapter Meet and Greet – Chief Victor Board Room
5:10-5:50	Central Chapter Meet and Greet – Kalispel N/S
6:30-9:00	RCSW Trivia Night with open bar and light hors d' oeuvres – Kalispel B
6:00-9:00	RCSW Longest Drive Competition with open bar and light hors d' oeuvres – Top Golf EPIC Sports Bar

Tuesday, April 18

General Session – Kalispel B

7:00-8:30	Registration open	
8:00-8:30	Opening and Welcome	Hal Ungerleider, MHA, RRT – RCSW President
8:30-9:30	Keynote Address – Find Your Voice, Trust Your Gut, and Get from Where You Are to Where You Want to Be	Michele Pedicone
9:30-10:00	Break	
10:00-10:50	APRV-TCAV	Maria Madden, MS, RRT- ACCS
11:00-11:50	Severe Asthma	Stanley Lee, MD
12:00-1:50	Annual Business Meeting and Luncheon - Pavilion	
2:00-2:50	Nicotine Cessation: RT's Leading the Way	Sherri Freeman, RRT, TTS
3:00-3:50	Opening Career Paths for the Future of Respiratory Care	Curtis Morrison BSHCA, RRT

RT Student Specialty Session – Kalispel A/C

10:00-12:00	Round Table Panel	
2:00-4:30	Workshop - Success on the NBRC Examinations	William Galvin, MSED, RRT, CPFT, AE-C, FAARC

Conference Venue

All 2023 Conference meetings and events will be held at the Northern Quest Resort in Spokane, WA. This convention facility offers many amenities and opportunities for entertainment and relaxation. The resort is a short distance from downtown Spokane, offering exceptional breweries, wineries, restaurants, museums, music, specialty shops, and the Spokane River.

Northern Quest Resort Amenities:

- Movie and dinner theater
- Windfall shopping mall
- RV resort with luxury RV spots, cottages, fire pits, swimming pool, exercise room, free Wi-Fi, and dog park
- Kid Quest—offering hourly child care ages 6 weeks to 12 years, trained childcare experts on site
- Cyber Quest arcade
- Over 20 unique restaurants and bars to choose from
- Kalispel golf and country club
- La Rive spa
- Smoke-free gaming rooms
- Luxury hotel rooms
- Free shuttle to the airport and downtown Spokane

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