

Respiratory Nursing Society



**19th Annual Educational Conference
September 18 – 20, 2009**



Perspectives in the Care of the Respiratory Patient

**Marriott Courtyard Boston
Downtown/Tremont
Boston, MA**



Friday September 18, 2009

- 5:00 – 6:00 pm **Conference Registration**
Empire Ballroom
- 6:00 – 8:00 pm **Welcome Reception - Library**
Poster Presentations/Contact Hours
Hors d'oeuvres and Refreshments
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Saturday September 19, 2009

- 7:00 am **Exhibitor set-up**
- 7:30 – 8:30 am **Conference Registration**
Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 - 8:45 am **Welcome and Announcements**
Mary Findeisen, PhD, RN, RRT
RNS President
Donna Hoffman, RN, BSN, CRRN
2009 Conference Chair
RNS President Elect
- 8:45 – 10:15 am **Chest Xray Interpretation**
Jeremy Richards, MD
Pulmonary/Critical Care
Massachusetts General Hospital
Boston, MA
- 10:15 – 10:30 am **Break/ Vendors/ Poster Displays**
- 10:30 – 12:00pm **Atypical Mycobacterium**
Ann Marie B. Peterson, RN, MS
Clinical Nurse Specialist
National Institutes for Health
Nursing Department
Bethesda, MD
- 12:00 - 1:00 pm **Lunch /Vendors/Posters/Networking**
- 1:00 – 2:30pm **Adult Respiratory Distress Syndrome**
David Christiani, MD
Pulmonary/Critical Care
Massachusetts General Hospital
Boston, MA
- 2:30 – 4:00 pm **Early Rehabilitation of Swallowing and Communication in the ICU Patient**
Lori Burkhead, PhD, CCC-SLP
Assistant Professor,
Department of Otolaryngology,
Center for Voice and Swallowing Disorders
Medical College of Georgia
- 4:00 – 4:30pm **Wrap-up /Evaluations/Contact hours**

Sunday September 20, 2009

- 7:30 – 8:30 am **Conference Registration**
Annual Business Meeting
Breakfast
- 8: 30 – 8:45am **Welcome and Announcements**
Donna Hoffman, RN, BSN, CRRN
RNS President
- 8:45 –10:15 am **Maxillofacial Conditions and their Impact on the Airway**
Nalton Ferraro, MD, DMD
Children's Hospital
Boston, MA
- 10:15 – 10:30 am **Break/Vendors/Networking**
- 10:30 – 12:00 pm **Discharging the patient with a Tracheostomy: An Adult and Pediatric Perspective**
Mary Horn, RN, MS, RRT
Surgical Clinical Nurse Specialist
Children's Hospital, Boston, MA
- Jo Ann Frey, RN, MS, CNS, APRN, BC, CRRN
TriHealth Pulmonary Clinical Nurse Specialist
Good Samaritan Hospital/TriHealth Cincinnati, OH
- 12:00 -1:00 pm **Lunch/Vendors/Networking**
- 1:00 - 2:30 pm **Targeted Therapies for Lung Cancer**
Pamela Calarese, RN, MS, CS
Dana Faber Cancer Institute
Boston, MA
- 2:30 -4:00 pm **Pulmonary Rehabilitation**
Martha DeSilva, M Ed., RRT
Director, Respiratory Care Program
Massasoit Community College,
Brockton, MA
President, Massachusetts Society for Respiratory Care
- 4:00 - 4:30 pm **Wrap up/evaluations/Contact Hours**

In order to receive a contact hour certificate you must be in attendance and complete and submit an evaluation of each presentation

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Registration Form

Name _____

Credentials _____

Address _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip code: _____

Place of Employment: _____

Employment Address: _____

Title: _____

Preferred Email: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

FAX _____

RNS member: Yes _____ No _____

Early Bird Conference Rate - prior to July 30, 2009

	RNS Member	Nonmember
Saturday and Sunday:	\$ 175.00 ____	\$200.00 ____
Saturday only:	\$ 100.00 ____	\$125.00 ____
Sunday only	\$ 100.00 ____	\$125.00 ____

Conference Rate: after July 30, 2009

	RNS Member	Nonmember
Saturday and Sunday:	\$ 200.00 ____	\$225.00 ____
Saturday only:	\$ 125.00 ____	\$150.00 ____
Sunday only:	\$ 125.00 ____	\$150.00 ____

***If you join RNS and register for the conference at the same time, you will pay the member rate for the conference along with your membership fee.**

Membership fees: (visit our website @

www.respiratorynursingsociety.org for descriptions of each membership)

Voting member	\$75.00	____
Retired member	\$50.00	____
Associate member	\$75.00	____
Student member	\$50.00	____

RNS membership plus early bird rate

(prior to July 30, 2009)

Saturday and Sunday (\$75.00 & 175.00) = \$250.00 ____

Saturday only (\$75.00 & 100.00) = \$175.00 ____

Sunday only (\$75.00 & 100.00) = \$175.00 ____

RNS membership plus conference rate

(after July 30, 2009)

Saturday and Sunday (\$75.00 & 200.00) = \$275.00 ____

Saturday only (\$75.00 & 125.00) = \$200.00 ____

Sunday only (\$75.00 & 125.00) = \$200.00 ____

For a head count only:

Do you plan on attending the Friday evening social event for conference attendees? ____ Yes ____ No

Would you plan on attending a Saturday evening RNS dinner or activity (TBA)? ____ Yes ____ No

Mail completed form to RNS c/o Donna Hoffman,
560 Bedford St Unit B3, Abington, Ma 02351
Or FAX to RNS c/o Donna Bond at 540-981-8643

Payment options:

____ Check enclosed (*made payable to RNS*)

____ Credit card ____ Visa ____ Mastercard

Card Number: _____

Expiration date _____

Name on Card _____

Signature: _____

Total: \$ _____

Print Name: _____

Contact hour certificates will be distributed for each day of the conference. You must be in attendance and complete an evaluation of the presentations in order to receive your contact certificate.

The first 35 participants to sign up and attend two days of the conference will receive a Respiratory Nursing Society lung pin with their contact hour certificate

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Hotel Accommodations
Marriott Courtyard Boston Downtown/Tremont
275 Tremont St.
Boston, MA
1-617-426-1400

The Marriott Courtyard Boston Downtown/Tremont is located in the heart of the Theater District of Boston. The hotel is within walking distance of Boston's historic attractions, world class shopping, restaurants, museums and sporting events. The hotel is a newly restored 1925 landmark that offers fully updated rooms and hotel suites, high speed internet, fitness and business centers and the old world charm associated with a Boston landmark.

Hotel rates for the RNS conference are **\$159.00** a night for both single and double occupancy. To make reservations call Marriot Reservations at 1-800-321-2211 or 617-426-1400. You may also register online via the following hyperlink:

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/bosdm?groupCode=rnsrnsa&app=resvlink&fromDate=9/18/09&toDate=9/20/09>

A limited number of rooms have been blocked for the conference so be sure to make your reservations early. To receive the RNS room rate, the reservations must be made by Friday, September 4, 2009. Be sure to identify yourself with RNS. Conference participants can get the RNS conference rate for two nights prior to and after the conference dates based on availability. For your added comfort all Marriott hotels are now non-smoking.

Parking

Parking is available around The Courtyard at several area garages. Valet parking is approximately \$15 until 5pm and \$36 overnight. For a list of available sites, please contact our Marriott event planner at Richard.DiMare@Marriott.com.

Transportation

Boston's Logan Airport is 4 miles from the hotel. Logan Airport is serviced by major airlines including: American Airlines/American Eagle, Continental Airlines, Continental Express, Delta Airlines/ Delta Connection, Northwest, Southwest, United Airlines, US Airways / US Airways Express, Air Canada, Virgin American and Jet Blue. From the airport, the hotel can be reached by taxi or subway.

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Address Correction Requested

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Register Before July 30 for Early Bird
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