## Conference Overview:

RNS is pleased to offer this educational conference to nursing students, nurses, respiratory therapists and MD’s. This year’s 25th annual conference offers a range of relevant topics in the field of respiratory care ranging from direct care, safety, quality, leadership and research. We hope you can join us in beautiful Rochester, Minnesota for this special event.

The Double Tree Hilton is offering conference attendees a discounted room rate of $149.00

**http://bit.ly/1JNIKPSR**

**Phone:** 507-281-8000

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### RNS 2015 Conference Agenda:

#### Thursday, September 17, 2015

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| 7 pm to 8:30 pm | 25th Anniversary Reception RNS Award Ceremony  
"25 Years and Still Going Strong: Celebrating the Past, Present and Future of RNS" |

#### Friday, September 18, 2015

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<td>&quot;Mindful Breathing and the Management of COPD&quot; Dr. Roberto Benzo</td>
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<td>&quot;The Positive Power of Servant Leadership&quot; Dr. Tom Thibodeau</td>
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<td>10:30 am to 11:30 am</td>
<td>Exhibits, Poster Viewing</td>
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<td>11:30 am to 12 noon</td>
<td>RNS Annual Business Meeting/ Nominations for Officers</td>
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<td>12:00 pm to 1:00 pm</td>
<td>Lunch</td>
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<td>1:00 pm to 2:00 pm</td>
<td>&quot;Motivational Interviewing: Facilitating Behavior Change with Tobacco Addiction&quot; Therese Shumaker M.S., M.A., C.T.T.S.</td>
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<td>2:00 pm to 3:00 pm</td>
<td>&quot;Approach to Pediatric Obstructive Sleep Apnea&quot; Julie Baughn, M.D.</td>
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<td>3:00 pm to 4:00 pm</td>
<td>&quot;Designing a Safer Place for Acutely Ill Patients: Why RRTs are Right and Wrong&quot; Timothy Morgenthaler, M.D.</td>
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<td>4:00 pm to 4:30 pm</td>
<td>Wrap up: Evaluations/ CEU verification</td>
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<td>&quot;Enhancing ICU Care Through Telemedicine&quot; Sarah Bell M.S.N./M.H.A.,R.N. and Sean Caples D.O.</td>
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<td>9:00 am to 10:00 am</td>
<td>&quot;Advancing the Role of the Nurse in Pleural Tube Management&quot; Sherry Wolf, M.S.,APRN, CNS and Jennifer Elmer, D.N.P., M.S., APRN,CNS</td>
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<td>10:00 am to 10:15 am</td>
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<td>&quot;Research in Respiratory Care&quot; — Ann Peterson, R.N., PhD, CMSRN</td>
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<td>Endorsement of new RNS Officers/ Student Poster Scholarship Award</td>
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25th Annual Educational Conference
September 18&19, 2015, Rochester, MN
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Please use Microsoft Word to fill in the following fields or write legibly.

Name:

Address:

City:  State:  Zip code:

Employer:  Title:

Employer Address:

Employer Phone:  Employment Fax:

Email (required if your request receipt of your registration):  Phone:

RNS member:  Yes ☐  No* ☐

*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. *Visit the website @ www.respiratorynursingsociety.org for descriptions of each membership.

New member ☐  Renewal ☐

Voting member  $75.00 ☐

Retired member  $50.00 ☐

Associate member  $75.00 ☐

Student member  $25.00 ☐

Special Student Conference Rates:

(* Note we define students as students not yet licensed to practice nursing and still enrolled in a program- RN’s and LPN’s, R.T.’s advancing their degrees are not considered students and must pay regular conference fees. To get discounted student rate you must submit proof of enrollment in your program)

For Students Presenting Posters Pay membership fee of $25.00 and join RNS, and attend the conference for FREE (travel and lodging are at your expense)  FREE ☐

Already a RNS Student Member? Attend Friday & Saturday:  $45.00 ☐

Non-member Student Rate  Friday & Saturday:  $75.00 ☐

Early Bird Conference Rates before August 1st, 2015

Member:  Non-member:

Friday & Saturday:  $150.00 ☐  Friday & Saturday:  $225.00 ☐

Friday only:  $100.00 ☐  Friday only:  $125.00 ☐

Saturday only:  $75.00 ☐  Saturday only:  $100.00 ☐

Conference Rates after August 1, 2015 until September 1, 2015 – No onsite registrations.

Member:  Non-member:

Friday & Saturday:  $225.00 ☐  Friday & Saturday:  $275.00 ☐

Friday only:  $125.00 ☐  Friday only:  $150.00 ☐

Saturday only:  $100.00 ☐  Saturday only:  $125.00 ☐
Get Your RNS 25th Anniversary Conference T Shirt
(Preorder and payment required - very limited quantities and size options will be available at the conference)

Quantity# _______@ $15.00 = $_____________

Size______ Men’s cotton T-shirt
Size______ Women’s cotton T-shirt

Indicate Size (AVL in XS, S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL in both men’s and women’s sizes). Your shirt will be waiting for you at the registration table!

For a head count only:

Do you plan on attending the Thursday evening RNS welcome reception for conference attendees- 7 pm? Yes☐ No☐

Mail completed form and check/money order to:

RNS c/o Kezia Smith
918 10th Avenue NE
Rochester, MN
55906

Payment options: □ Check/Money Order enclosed - Payable to RNS.
You will receive email notification of our receipt of your registration.

Questions:
Contact Wendy Moore, B.S., R.N., N.E.-B.C.
Conference Planner/RNS President Elect
moore.wendy@mayo.edu

This activity has been submitted for approval to award contact hours.
For nurses: via the Wisconsin Nurses Association. WNA is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.
For Respiratory Therapists: Application has been made to the American Association for Respiratory Care (AARC) for continuing education contact hours for Respiratory Therapists.