

# Respiratory Nursing Society (RNS)

*Supporting healthcare professionals since 1990 in their desire to share and advance knowledge to facilitate respiratory care to patients and their families*

- **ABOUT RNS:** The Respiratory Nursing Society (RNS) was started by Registered Nurses to promote professional development and the safe, effective respiratory care to society. Over the years, RNS has sought to become a multidisciplinary organization of nurses, physicians and respiratory therapists (all roles are represented on the RNS Board). If you work with patients with respiratory diseases and are interested in joining a network of professionals, you belong in RNS.
- **RNS ANNUAL CONFERENCE:** Discounted registration rates for the annual RNS Education Conference. This year's 26<sup>th</sup> annual conference will take place 9/29/2016- 10/1/2016 in Rochester, Minnesota. The conference is entitled: "Interprofessional Respiratory Care: Enhancing Leadership, Clinical Management, Teamwork, and Education for Hospital, Ambulatory, Community and Global Care Settings" Accredited CEU/CME are provided for registered nurses, respiratory therapists and MD's see our web site for details. After attending just one annual conference, you will look forward to attending for years to come!
- **SHARE YOUR KNOWLEDGE:** RNS provides opportunities to present posters or speak at the annual conference. Network at our meeting and via our website, Twitter and Facebook sites.
- **GET INVOLVED:** We are a small, but rich organization in terms of talent and experience, as a member of RNS, you will not get lost in the crowd.
- **ENHANCE LEADERSHIP SKILLS:** Board members serve a two year term. This rotation means we are always getting fresh ideas from our leadership. If leadership is your strength, or if you want to improve your skills in this area, RNS is the right size to allow you to become involved on the board or volunteer to assist the board with RNS initiatives.
- **INTERPROFESSIONAL FRIENDSHIPS AND MENTORING:** Get to know physicians, nurses, respiratory therapists from all over the United States. Interact in ways to facilitate team based respiratory care. Stay connected. Stay informed. Learn what others are doing at the hospitals or universities. Share new practices incorporated at your institution.

If all this sounds good to you, contact and join RNS through our website:

[www.respiratorynursingsociety.org](http://www.respiratorynursingsociety.org)

**We look forward to hearing from you!**