

2025 Montana State Respiratory Conference Agenda

Tuesday April 1st

1500-1700 – Leader Meeting Gathering (managers, directors, educators, emerging leaders, anyone interested in connecting with other leaders to grow in their field)

1700- MSRC board meeting – Members of the board gathering

(conference room setup for vendors open)

Wednesday, April 2nd 2025

07:30-08:00 Registration and Vendor walkthrough/Breakfast

08:00-08:10 MSRC President's Welcome by Michael Whiting

08:10-09:40 Student Presentations, MSU Great Falls & University of Montana

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- The future of monitoring and analysis in respiratory care- Charles Parker
- Exploring Clinical Applications of Dream Recreation – Kadon Imus
- Mastering International Breathing Techniques to Improve Pulmonary Rehabilitation – Zane Gleich
- Cuffs & Cuff Pressure- Athena Beasinger
- Continuous Lateral Rotation Therapy- Brian Logsdan:

09:40-10:30 VENDOR BREAK

10:30-11:30 Excellence Defines Us - An Update from the NBRC – Kellie Carroll, MPA, RRT, RRT-NPS, AE-C, C-ELBW

11:30-12:30 LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

12:30-13:30 Nebulization in Viral Respiratory Illness: An Evidence-Based Review – Ron Pasewald BS, RRT-ACCS, AACVPR

13:30-14:30 Breathless Battle: Unraveling ARDS - Dr. Rodrigues

14:30-15:00 VENDOR BREAK

15:00-16:00 Robotically-assisted bronchoscopy: Applying technology to cancer care - Dr. Rodrigues

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16:00-17:00 – The Crucial Role of Respiratory Therapy in the Organ Donation Process

18:00 MSRC Sputum Bowl & 50/50 & Awards Banquet

-Appetizers and beer provided along with cash/CC bar

*Get your teams together & win cash prizes for the top three teams!

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Hot Springs stays open until midnight!!

Thursday, April 3rd 2025

7:30-08:00- Vendor walk through / breakfast

08:00-0900 - AARC 2025: A New Era -Mandy De Vries – MSc., RRT, RRT-NPS

09:00-09:30 -VENDOR BREAK

09:30-10:30 – PFT's: Pretty Fun Times – Amanda Richter

10:30-11:30 Improving Quality of Life Through Asthma Home Visiting – BJ Biskupiak (10-1)

11:30-12:30 Award Banquet (lunch provided)

12:30-13:30 Can that be Nebulized? - Dr. Kelley Lockhart

13:30-14:30 “Doctor, Why am I so short of Breath?” – Carl Mottram RRT RPFT FAARC

14:30-15:30 - Let's make it easier: Updates on AASM 2025 Sleep Accreditation - Josh Brakebush MHA, RRT

15:30-16:30 – 6MWT and Oxygen Titration, How do we Solve the Dilemma -Carl Mottram RRT RPFT FAARC

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See you again next year on March 24-27, 2026!