



## OHIO SOCIETY FOR RESPIRATORY CARE



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## 48th Annual State Meeting, August 3-4, 2026

### Hilton Easton

3900 Chagrin Drive

Columbus, Ohio 43219

Phone 614-414-5000

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The Annual State meeting has been the largest OSRC sponsored Respiratory Care educational conference in the State of Ohio for the past 47 years! The goal is to present a wide variety of current and emerging trends in clinical, managerial and educational topics in Respiratory Care.

For those who need continuing education, 7 CRCE for the Monday sessions of the State Meeting, and

4 additional CRCE on Tuesday along with the OSRC Business Meeting and Awards Ceremony.

Single and multi-day rates are available.

Non-AARC members receive a one-year membership with State Meeting registration.

The AARC had approved this program for 11 CRCE's course# 196364000



## Hotel Information

Hilton Easton  
3900 Chagrin Drive  
Columbus Ohio, 43219  
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Conference room rates for deluxe rooms start at \$189.00 (plus tax).

Click [here](#) Reserve your room early. **THEY WILL SELL OUT!!!** **Deadline is July 10, 2026.**

To receive the discounted room rate use conference code “94R”



## Hotel Information

The Hilton Columbus at Easton, is a AAA 4-Diamond hotel which features upscale accommodations and amenities with an on-site convention center, all located within the Easton Towne Center. Free onsite parking. Amenities include: in-room Wi-Fi, airport shuttle, indoor swimming pool, hot tub, and is fully handicap accessible. [Hiltoncolumbus.com](http://Hiltoncolumbus.com)



## Easton Towne Center

A variety of stores, restaurants, and service oriented businesses. There is traditional shopping mall features like large multi-floor department stores, small kiosks located in the indoor common areas, a cinema complex, ATMs, and both covered and open parking structures. Easton attracts roughly 25 million visitors a year. [Eastontowncenter.com](http://Eastontowncenter.com)



## **OSRC Annual State Meeting**

**Monday, August 3, 2026**

**Vendor Hall Hours 7:00 AM – 5:15 PM**

7:00 - 7:45am	<b>Registration and Breakfast in Exhibit Hall</b>
7:45- 8:00am	<b>Opening Remarks</b> Karla Balasko, MBA, RRT President, Ohio Society for Respiratory Care
8:00 - 9:00am	<b>The Future Starts Today: AARC Strategic Plan Update</b> Joel Brown MSM, RRT, FAARC, FNAP American Association for Respiratory Care
9:00 - 10:00am	<b>Scarlet, Gray, and Soot: Respiratory Management of Inhalation Injury</b> Mathew Curtis BS, RRT, RCP Wexner Medical Center, The Ohio State University
10:00 - 11:00am	<b>Visit the Vendor Hall/Break</b>
11:00am - 12:00pm	<b>Poster Session</b>
12:00 - 1:00pm	<b>Lunch on your own (Restaurant Gift Card Raffles will be conducted throughout the morning)</b>
1:00 - 2:00pm	<b>Unlocking the Invisible Day: Smart Tech, Remote Monitoring, and Virtual Pulmonary Rehab for COPD and Asthma</b> Tim Myers MBA, RRT-NPS, FAARC Airotone
2:00 - 3:00pm	<b>Disease Management and the Respiratory Therapist: A Primary Care Model</b> Kristin Goessl BS, RRT, RCP, AE-C Central Ohio Primary Care
3:00 - 3:30pm	<b>Visit the Vendor Hall/Break</b>
3:30 - 4:30pm	<b>Breathe Life Into Your Team: Transformational Strategies for Developing Outstanding Respiratory Clinicians</b> Stacia Biddle PhD, RRT University of Akron
4:30 - 5:30pm	<b>Keeping the Human in the Loop: AI and the Future of Respiratory Therapy</b> Jared Rice DHSc, MBA, MSN, MSRT, APRN, RRT-NPS, NNP-BC, AE-C, CNE Cleveland Clinic Foundation
5:30pm	<b>Vendor Reception - Heavy Appetizers &amp; Cash Bar</b>

**NOTE: To obtain CRCE credit for this Conference, scan the QR code at the Registration Desk or at the back of the Meeting Room. Complete the Evaluation Form. Your Certificate of Attendance will be emailed within one week to the email address you provide.**



## **OSRC Annual State Meeting**

**Tuesday, August 4, 2026**

**Vendor Hall Hours 7:00 AM – 3:15 PM**

7:00 - 7:50am	<b>Registration and Breakfast in Exhibit Hall</b>
7:50 - 8:00am	<b>Opening Remarks</b> Karla Balasko, MBA, RRT President, Ohio Society for Respiratory Care
8:00 - 9:00am	<b>Ethics and the Respiratory Therapist - Doing the Right Thing When No One is Looking</b> Ken Thigpen BS, RRT, FAARC <b>Sponsored by Monaghan Medical Corporation</b>
9:00 - 10:00am	<b>Visit the Vendor Hall/Break</b>
10:00 - 11:00am	<b>Planting With a Purpose: Grass Roots Movements to Enact Healthcare</b> Jenni Raake RRT-NPS, FAARC UC Health
11:00 - 11:30pm	<b>Lunch - Provided in the Vendor Hall; Bring back to the Meeting Room for the Annual Business Meeting</b>
11:30 - 1:00pm	<b>OSRC Annual Business Meeting &amp; Awards</b>
1:15 - 2:15pm	<b>Electrical Impedance Tomography: Principles and Clinical Applications</b> Samin Mujanovic RRT Cleveland Clinical Foundation
2:15 - 3:15pm	<b>Update on Pharmacological Options for Pulmonary Disorders</b> Rebecca Fox PhD, RRT, RRT-ACCS Wexner Medical Center, The Ohio State University

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# REGISTRATION INFORMATION

ONLINE AT: [WWW.OSRC.ORG](http://WWW.OSRC.ORG)

EMAIL TO: [OSRC@PACAINC.COM](mailto:OSRC@PACAINC.COM)

USPS TO: OSRC OFFICE - 3757 INDIANOLA AVE. - COLUMBUS, OHIO 43214

## OSRC State Meeting Registration:

### ONE Day Rate: Either Day State Meeting

AARC Member - \$125.00

Non-AARC Member - \$235.00 (includes one year digital AARC membership)

### Two-Day Registration - 11 CRCE

AARC Member - \$205.00 (\$185 Early Bird - Before June 22)

Non-AARC Member - \$295.00 (includes one year digital AARC membership)

**Respiratory Student Rate**—\$50.00 (flat fee)

### Registration to the OSRC 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting includes:

- CRCE's: 7 Mon; 4 Tues
- Networking
- Breakfast both days
- Reception on Monday
- Lunch on Tuesday
- Refreshments During Breaks
- Vendor Hall

**Pre-registration is highly encouraged. Onsite registration Available but not preferred. Cancellations after July 17, 2026 will incur a \$20.00 service fee. No refunds will be given after July 24, 2026**

Name (First, MI, Last): \_\_\_\_\_ Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Specialty: \_\_\_\_\_ AARC Number REQUIRED: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address REQUIRED: \_\_\_\_\_

Hospital/Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

### METHOD OF PAYMENT

\_\_\_\_\_ Check or Money ORDER \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card or go to [www.osrc.org](http://www.osrc.org)

Credit Card#: \_\_\_\_\_ EXP: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV: \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Conference Registration \$ \_\_\_\_\_

OSRC Scholarship Fund (OPTIONAL) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

OSRC Political Action Committee Fund (OPTIONAL) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Total \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**(Personal Check ONLY for PAC Fund)**

### Pre-Registration for the Monday Evening Reception and Tuesday Lunch.

#### Required:

Do you plan on attending the Monday evening Reception? Y \_\_\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan on attending the Tuesday Lunch? Y \_\_\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_\_



# The Ohio Society for Respiratory Care 48th Annual State Meeting Featured Speakers



Joel Brown, MSM, RRT, FAARC, FNAP  
American Association for Respiratory Care



Kristin Goessl, BS, RRT, RCP, AE-C  
Central Ohio Primary Care



Tim Myers, MBA, RRT-NPS, FAARC  
Airotone



Jarred Rice, DHSc, MSN, RRT, APRN, RRT-NPS  
NNP-BC, AE-C, CNE  
Cleveland Clinic Foundation



Rebecca Fox, MS, RRT, RCP  
The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center



Ken Thigpen, BS, RRT, FAARC  
Sponsored by Monaghan Medical Corp.



## **OSRC Program Planning Committee**

On Behalf of the OSRC Program Planning Committee We Would Like to  
**THANK YOU** for Attending the 48th Annual State Meeting

**OSRC President: Karla Balasko, MBA, RRT**

**State Meeting Program Chair: Nancy Colletti, PhD, RRT, CPFT, FNAP, FAARC**

**State Meeting Program Co-Chair: Joseph R. Huff, BS, RRT, CPFT, FAARC**

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