



OHIO SOCIETY FOR RESPIRATORY CARE



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

Hilton Easton

3900 Chagrin Drive

Columbus, Ohio 43219

Phone 614-414-5000

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

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3900 Chagrin Drive
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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 “**ORC**”



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



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



OSRC Annual State Meeting

Monday, August 3, 2026

Vendor Hall Hours 7:00 AM – 5:15 PM

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

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

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

ONLINE AT: WWW.OSRC.ORG

EMAIL TO: 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 48th 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

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.



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

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