



The

Virginia Society for Respiratory Care

is proud to present

The 38th Annual

Mountain Air Symposium

October 14th, 2019



2019 Vendor Packet

Host



The Roanoke Higher Education Center

Roanoke, Virginia

Join us for the 38th Annual Mountain Air Symposium sponsored by the Virginia Society for Respiratory Care.

The VSRC is hosting its fall program this year on October 14th, 2019 at The Roanoke Higher Education Center located in beautiful Roanoke, Virginia. We are sure you will thoroughly enjoy the casual atmosphere of this venue.

Once again the Program Committee has developed an outstanding lineup of speakers and topics. Join us for an excellent, one-day conference on respiratory care topics sponsored by the Virginia Society for Respiratory Care with 6 AARC CRCEs!

When combined with the breathtaking Blue Ridge Mountains, the "Star City of the South," is rich in culture, history, fun and entertainment. Surrounded by scenic beauty, the Roanoke region is a perfect destination for visitors wanting a little of everything in a Blue Ridge mountain getaway. Roanoke Valley in Virginia's Blue Ridge Mountains is filled with friendship and old-fashioned hospitality. This is one event you will not want to miss

There is no host hotel for this event.

VSRC annual business and Q4 BOD meeting held Sunday, October 13th, 2019 at 1-3pm, Carilion Roanoke Memorial Hospital – 13 West Conference Room

General Information

Symposium Day/Hours:

Monday, October 14th, from 0700-1700

Vendor Day/Hours:

Monday, October 14th, 2019

Exhibit Set-Up	0630-0700
Vendor Time	0700-0800
Vendor Time	10:00-10:30
Vendor Time	11:30-1300
Vendor Breakdown	After 1300

Roanoke Higher Education Center
108 N. Jefferson Street
Roanoke, VA 24016
(540)767-6161

Parking is adjacent to the Education Center: Cost \$6.00

Fee Schedule

Standard **\$450.00**

Standard booth includes a single 6' table and two chairs. Location will vary based on availability within the exhibit area. Two exhibitor badges accompany the standard booth.

Optional: \$100 for 3rd vendor badge (no more than 3/booth)

Breakfast Sponsorship **\$100.00**

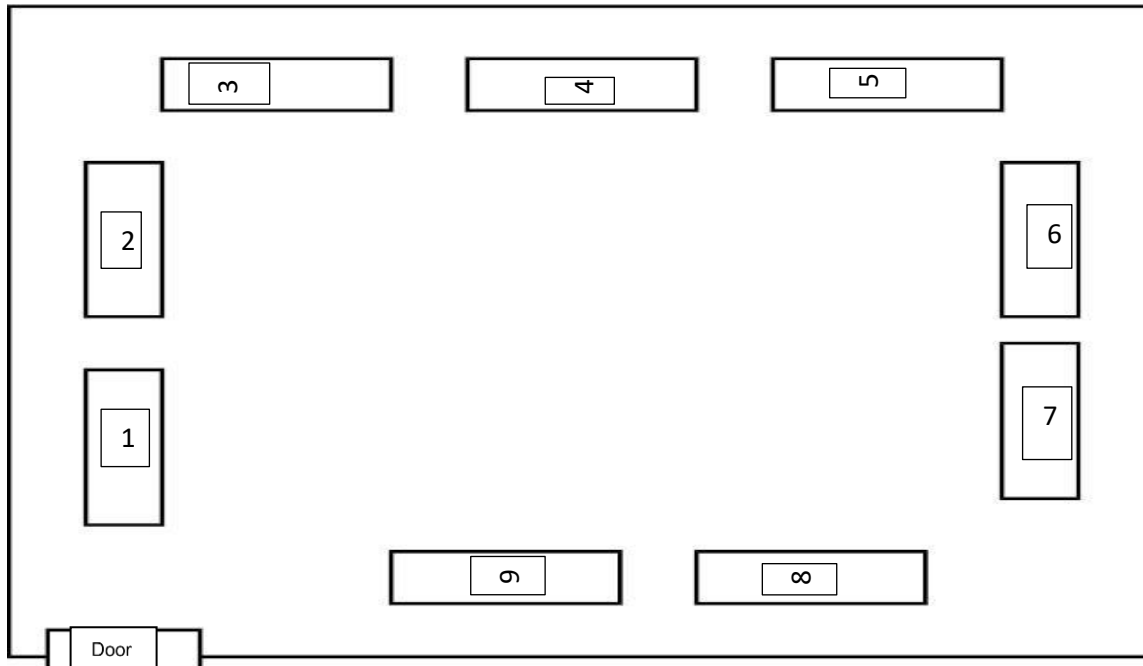
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Lunch Sponsorship **\$150.00**

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We will be holding a silent auction to benefit the Leslee Ann Harris Smith Scholarship Fund and are always in need of donated items.

Vendor badges allow admission to exhibit area, all lectures, food, and beverages.



VSRC Rules and Regulations Security and Liabilities:

Exhibitors are encouraged to take precautions to protect their own property and to arrange for appropriate insurance against loss. Neither the VSRC nor Roanoke Higher Education Center can assume responsibility for the loss of, or damage to, exhibitors' property. The exhibitor agrees that the Virginia Society for Respiratory Care and Roanoke Higher Education Center, its agents, and its employees: (A) will not be responsible for any damage to or for the loss or destruction of the exhibitor's property or injuries to the exhibitor, his representatives, agents or employees: all claims for any such loss, damage, destruction, or injury being expressly waived by the exhibitor; (B) Will be exempted from or indemnified for any claims for injury to any exhibitor's representatives or employees. The Virginia Society for Respiratory Care and Roanoke Higher Education Center, its agents, and its employees will not be liable for failure to hold the exhibit as scheduled. Payments for booth space and other paid fees will be returned in that event except that no expenses incurred in connection with the exhibit will be deducted if the exhibit is cancelled because of fires or any act of God, or public enemy, or strike, or epidemic, or any law or regulations of public authority, which makes it impossible or impractical to hold the conference or exhibits.

Registration and Payment:

Registration must be made via www.vsrc.org and payment is expected prior to the date of conference. Payments by check may be mailed to:

Wendy Ayers, VSRC Treasurer
181 Fairfax Circle,
Madison Heights, VA 24572-2806

Tax ID# is available upon request

Cancellation Policy:

It is policy of the VSRC that all cancellations must be submitted in writing, 7 calendar days before the scheduled event (October 14th, 2019) to be eligible for a registration fee refund. The VSRC Executive Board of Directors will review emergency cancellations and refund eligibility will be decided on a case by case basis. In the event of a cancellation by the exhibitor, the VSRC has the right to retain booth fees if a cancellation is received less than 7 calendar days prior to the scheduled event. The VSRC also has the right to rent the vacated space to another vendor once a cancellation is confirmed.

Admissions:

The VSRC will have sole control over all admissions of persons. All persons visiting the exhibit area will be admitted according to the rules and regulations of the exhibit as issued or amended by the authorized representatives for the VSRC.

Objectionable Material and Activities:

Authorized representatives of the VSRC reserve the right to request modification of any questionable exhibit. Flammable substances are subject to local fire code. It is the responsibility of each company to appropriately transport booth equipment at its own expense.

Continuing Respiratory Care Education (CRCE) Credit:

Vendor representatives who are registered as an exhibitor may receive CRCE credit for no additional fees with completed attendance log and evaluation forms.

Agreement:

By purchasing this booth, the exhibitor agrees to abide by these rules and regulations and the decisions of the VSRC. Failure to abide by these rules may result in expulsion from the planned event.

For additional information contact:

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VSRC Mountain Air Symposium

Conference Room 212
October 14th, 2019

- 0700-0800 Registration/Breakfast/Vendor Exhibits (Room 206B)
- 0800-0805 Color Guard Ceremony/Opening Remarks
- 0805-0900 The trach decision from an ALS patient's perspective: What questions they may ask and what things they need to know.
Jeri Prosser BTPS, RRT
Care Service Coordinator, Hampton Roads
The ALS Association – DC/MD/VA Chapter
- 0900-1000 Doing Wellness
Angela Nardecchia, Ph.D.
Associate Professor - Dept. of Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine VA Tech Carilion
School of Medicine
Roanoke, Virginia
- 1000 – 1030 *Vendor Exhibits (Room 206B)*
- 1030 – 1130 Organ Donation – Respiratory Prospective
Alex Brendel, MBA, RRT-NPS
LifeNet Coordinator
Roanoke, VA
- 1130 – 1145 *Award Ceremony*
- 1145 – 1300 *Lunch/Vendor Exhibits*
- 1300 – 1400 Can You Identify Victims of Abuse and Human Trafficking?
Heather D. Smith, BSN, SANE- A, SANE – P
Forensic Nurse Examiner
Carilion Clinic
Roanoke, Virginia
- 1400 – 1500 PTSD and Sleep Disorders
Soroor Nemat, M.D., FAASM
Co-Director of Sleep Medicine
Salem Veteran Affairs Medical Center
- 1500-1515 Break
- 1515-1615 Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome: Current Controversies and the Paradigm Shift
Toward ARDS Prevention and early detection
Richard Hinds, MS, RRT
Deputy Director
Lung Injury Laboratory
Shanghai Respiratory Research Institute
Shanghai, China
- 1615-1630 Closing remark/Certificates