



The

Virginia Society for Respiratory Care

is proud to present

The 38th Annual

# Mountain Air Symposium

October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019



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2019 Participant Package

Host Location

Conference Room 212

Vendor Exhibit Room 206B



The Roanoke Higher Education Center  
108 N. Jefferson St.  
Roanoke, Virginia 24016

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

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

The VSRC is hosting its fall program this year on October 14<sup>th</sup>, 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.

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

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. Respiratory therapists, respiratory care students, nurses, and any healthcare practitioners are welcome to attend. Application being made to the American Association for Respiratory Care (AARC) for 6 hours of continuing respiratory care education (CRCE) hours. Partial CRCE credit can be earned for partial conference attendance. Register at [www.vsrc.org](http://www.vsrc.org). Lunch and vendor exhibits are included.

There is no host hotel for this event.

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

**Silent Auction**

We will be holding a silent auction to benefit the Leslee Ann Harris Smith Scholarship Fund (cash, checks, and credit cards are accepted)

**Door Prizes**

We will be drawing for door prizes throughout the day – many great surprises!

**Registration Fees**

AARC Member (through Oct. 1)	\$80.00
Non-AARC Member (through Oct 1)	\$185.00
Student, AARC Member(through Oct 1)	\$25.00
Student,Non-AARC Member (through Oct. 1)	\$35.00
Active Duty Military, AARC Member (through Oct. 1)	\$35.00

**Late Registration Fees**

AARC Member (Oct.1 – Oct 14)	\$100.00
Non-AARC Member (Oct.1 – Oct 14)	\$205.00
Student, AARC Member (Oct. 1 – Oct 14)	\$35.00
Student,Non-AARC Member (Oct. 1 – Oct 14)	\$45.00
Active Duty Military, AARC Member (Oct. 1 – Oct 14)	\$45.00

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**VSRC MOUNTAIN AIR SYMPOSIUM**

- 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