

Mountain Air Symposium 2026

Breathe New Knowledge Into Your Practice



Saturday, October 10, 2026 | Liberty University – Center for Natural Sciences
1380 Regents Parkway, Lynchburg, Virginia 24515 | 6 CRCE Hours Planned

Elevate Your Practice in the Blue Ridge

The VSRC Mountain Air Symposium is a premier one-day educational conference for respiratory therapists, educators, students, and healthcare professionals seeking to advance their knowledge and skills in respiratory care. Join colleagues from across Virginia for professional development, networking, vendor exhibits, simulation experiences, and timely discussions in cardiopulmonary care.

Why Attend?

- **Earn 6 CRCE Hours** planned through the American Association for Respiratory Care.
- Learn from recognized leaders in respiratory care.

- Explore innovative products and technologies from industry vendors.
- Network with respiratory therapists, educators, students, and healthcare leaders.
- Enjoy a full day of education in Virginia’s scenic Blue Ridge Mountains region.

Conference Highlights

Educational Sessions	Expert speakers will cover timely respiratory care topics relevant to clinical practice, education, research, and leadership.
Simulation Experiences	Interactive sessions provide hands-on learning and practical application for respiratory care professionals and students.
Vendor & Technology Showcase	Dedicated exhibit times during breakfast, breaks, and lunch allow attendees to connect with industry partners.
Complimentary Meals	Breakfast and lunch are provided during the symposium.

Event Schedule

Time	Activity
8:30–9:30 AM	Breakfast provided while visiting vendor booths
9:30–10:30 AM	Keynote: New Developments in Respiratory Care – Teri Miller, MEd, RRT, CPFT, FAARC
10:30–11:30 AM	Simulation: 3 interactive sessions
11:30 AM–12:30 PM	Lunch provided while visiting vendor booths
12:30–1:30 PM	Simulation: 3 interactive sessions
1:30–2:30 PM	Simulation in Respiratory Therapy – Logan Emerson, MSRC, RRT-ACCS&NPS, AE-C
2:30–3:30 PM	A New Approach to Implementing Care Guideline Updates – Sachin Patel, MHA, RRT-ACCS
3:30–4:30 PM	RT Asthma Partnership – Heather Mason, MHA, RRT-NPS

Registration

Category	Through Oct. 3	After Oct. 3
AARC Member	\$50	\$80
Non-Member	\$80	\$100
RT Students	\$25	\$30
Active-duty Military AARC Member	\$40	\$60

Register online: <https://www.vsrc.org/conference-registration/>

Location & Parking

The symposium will be held in the Center for Natural Sciences at Liberty University. Free parking is available in the general parking areas along Regents Parkway. Attendees may park in any unreserved space and follow the sidewalk to the conference venue.

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