



New Mexico Society for Respiratory Care Winterfest 2023 Conference



Thursday and Friday, January 19th & 20th, 2023

Ruidoso Convention Center, 111 Sierra Blanca Drive, Ruidoso, NM
Up to 10 CEUs awarded: NMSRC Approved

Wednesday, January 18nd, 2023

17:30 – 19:00 NMSRC Board Meeting - Open to everyone
Board room in MGM Elegante Lodge & Resort

Thursday, January 19th, 2023

07:00 – 07:30 Vendor Set-up

07:30 – 08:30 Registration/Light Breakfast for Participants and Vendors

08:30 – 09:00 Welcome
Valerie Kling, BPH, RRT, NMSRC President

09:00 – 10:00 Keynote: Respiratory Therapists Were “The Unsung Heroes of the Pandemic”... Now What?
Steven Zackowski, BSRT, RRT, RRT-ACCS

10:00 – 11:00 ECMO As a Bridge to Heart Transplant
Christopher Martin, RRT

11:00 – 11:30 Vendor Break with door prize

11:30 – 12:30 The Myth of a Good Death: A Deep Dive into the Futility of Medical Futility
Daniel “Scotty” Silva, MBA, BAS, ASRT, RRT

12:30 – 13:45 Awards Luncheon (Lunch Provided)

13:45 – 14:45 Neonatal & Pediatric ECMO
Christopher Martin, RRT

14:45 – 15:45 Heated High Flow in the Pediatric Population
Chris Hutchinson, PGDip, BE

15:45 – 16:15 Vendor Break with snacks

16:15 – 17:15 By the Numbers: Why Metrics Matter
John Blewett, MA, RRT, FAARC

17:15 – 17:45 1-Day Attendees CEU Survey/Vendors Open

18:00 – 21:00 Altitude Adjustment at MCM Elegante Lobby/Bar. Hors d’oeuvres provided, cash bar available



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Friday, January 20th, 2023

- 08:00 – 09:00** Registration/Light Breakfast/Vendors Open
- 09:00– 10:00** From Hospital to Home: The Importance of Respiratory Therapists at Discharge and Beyond
Steven Zackowski, BSRT, RRT, RRT-ACCS
- 10:00 – 11:00** Hantavirus in an Endemic Region
Tarah Oliver, BS
- 11:00 – 11:30** Vendor Break
- 11:30 – 12:30** Early Mobility in Critical Care
Betsy Ross, DPT, Board-Certified Cardiovascular & Pulmonary Clinical Specialist
- 12:30 – 13:30** Interventional Pulmonary: Procedures & the Conditions They Treat
Tara Woolf, RRT-ACCS, BS
- 13:30 – 14:00** 2-Day Attendees CEU Survey

Be sure to complete the SurveyMonkey Participant and Topic/Content surveys at the end of the conference. CEUs will be emailed within 30 days.