

Focus's **20th** National Conference

Focus Spring 2016



Gaylord Opryland Hotel - Nashville, TN

May 6-7, 2016

with 3 optional workshops on May 5th. (see pages 4-6)

14-22 CRCEs & CSTE's

\$350



- 3 Pre-Conference Workshops
- Focus Attendees Have Talent Show
- Special Grand Ole Opry tickets (available)

- 4-Star Gaylord Hotel - \$169/night!
- 60+ lectures, 14-22 CEU's
- Significant-Others come for only \$150 (no CEUs) or \$300 with CEUs

- 60+ LECTURES IN 7 TRACKS • 2 KEYNOTE SPEECHES
- 3 EXHIBIT HALL FOOD & DRINK EVENTS
- SUPER DOOR PRIZES INCLUDING A 2016 FORD FOCUS CAR

And Don't Forget - Significant-Others May Enjoy All Events and Lectures for Only \$150 (no ceus) or Only \$300 (with ceus)

Make the Focus Conference into a fun-filled, tax-deductible, mini-getaway to exciting Music City USA - Nashville, TN

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Always Great Lectures



Carl Mottram RRT, RPFT



Stephen Sheldon DO



Bob Kacmarek RRT, PhD



Robyn Woidtke RN, RPSGT



Neil MacIntyre MD



Jan Thalman RRT, MHS



Rob Chathburn RRT-NPS
MMHS FAARC

- *Over 60 lectures in 7 different tracks*

Adult Respiratory Care
Pediatric & Neonatal Respiratory Care
Management
Pulmonary Function Testing
Adult Clinical Sleep Medicine
Pediatric Clinical Sleep Medicine
Potpourri



Frank Roman MD



Dave Gourley RRT MHA

- *3 Pre-Conference Workshops*

BRPT's Sleep Educator Certificate Program
AAE's Asthma Educator Exam Review Course
Required Licensure Courses



Robin Lloyd MD



Catherine Kier MD

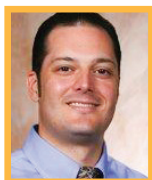
- *2 Fascinating Keynote Speeches*

*One geared to Respiratory Therapists and
one geared to Sleep Technologists*



Stephen Carey RRT MS PhD

- *Pertinent, timely topics presented by
acclaimed clinicians and managers*

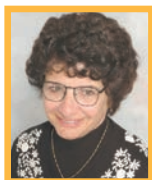


Jose Colon MD

- *14-22 CRCEs & CSTE
for RTs and Sleep Techs*



Beth Cooper RRT



Sandra McCleaster RRT M.Ed

- *Most lectures repeated so
no one has to miss anything*



Bill Pruitt RRT, AE-C, FAARC



Tony Diez BS RRT



Steve Dickson MS, RRT-NPS



Leanna Miller MSN CCRN



Gene Fordyce, RCP, RRT



Cindy Bautista PhD CCRN



Bob Campbell, RRT, FAARC



Always Lots of Fun



THURSDAY – MAY 5, 2016 8:00pm – 10:00pm

FOCUS Attendees Have Talent

*Perform your talent and win a cash prize ! Sing, dance, do a comedy routine, play an instrument, spin plates, perform magic, **whatever** you do, **whatever** your talent is, we'll let you showcase it on our stage*



Like the TV show, FOCUS attendees and family members can perform their talent with a chance to win fabulous cash prizes. We'll provide judges and an MC and the audience will make their choices known via their applause. This will be a free, fun night of variety entertainment. A cash bar will also be available.

This is going to be a blast. Don't be shy – Share your talent and win a cash prize !!

FRIDAY– MAY 6, 2016

Opening Exhibit Hall Reception 4:30pm – 6:30pm

Don't miss it – Interesting exhibits, FOCUS's antique equipment exhibit (the largest anywhere), our fun-filled Respiratory "Arcade", great food, drink and great door prizes including a 2016 Ford FOCUS or \$10,000 – your choice !



Don't Miss Our Evening at The Grand Ole Opry

FOCUS has excellent tickets to the Friday night, Grand Ole Opry. It's an evening you won't want to miss and a fantastic souvenir of your trip to Nashville. Purchase your tickets (while our supply lasts) from FOCUS and pick up your tickets at the conference registration desk when you check in.



SATURDAY – May 7, 2016

Continental Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall from 8:30am – 10am and Lunch in the Exhibit Hall from 12:10pm – 1:40pm





The BRPT Clinical Sleep Educator Certificate Program



Save Money - Sign up for all or part of the Focus conference **and** the BRPTs Sleep Educator Certificate Program and receive 20% off the registration fees of **both**

Thursday, May 5, 2016 7:30am – 5:30pm (the day before the Focus Conference begins)

Fee: \$350 – 7.5 CRCEs for RTs & 7.5 CSTE for Sleep Techs



Charles Atwood MD



Naresh Dewan MD



Jessica Schmidt
RPSGT RST



Robyn Woidtke
RN, RPSGT CCHS



Rochelle Goldberg MD



Colleen Bazzani RPSGT

The BRPT is pleased to offer its Clinical Sleep Educator Certificate Program at FOCUS 2016. This intense one-day program, presented by nationally renowned speakers, focuses on obstructive sleep apnea (OSA) syndrome and other common sleep disorders, their treatments, co-morbidities, and communication techniques to empower healthcare professionals to educate, coach and provide resources to patients, their families, and the community.

At the end of the program, attendees will be prepared to take a post-test to earn the Clinical Sleep Educator (CSE) Certificate. While the certificate is not a credential, obtaining it does open an avenue to pursue the BRPT's new Certification in Clinical Sleep Health (CCHS credential) for healthcare providers who work directly with sleep medicine patients. Attendees receive an electronic version of the presentation slides along with a CSE tool kit filled with guides, articles, fact sheets, questionnaires, and other important resources.

0730 am - 0830 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
0830 am – 0915 am	Scope of Practice and the Role of the Sleep Educator Robyn Woidtke RN RPSGT CCHS
0915 am – 1000 am	Sleep Apnea: It's worse than you thought! Naresh Dewan MD
1000 am – 1015 am	Refreshment Break
1015 am – 1100 am	Sleep Reports: How and what to tell your patients Naresh Dewan MD
1100 am – 1145 am	Communication Techniques for Patients, Families, and Healthcare Providers Robyn Woidtke RN RPSGT CCHS
1145 am – 1230 pm	Healthcare Policy Change and Engagement: Reimbursement Opportunities and Challenges Jessica Schmidt RPSGT RST
1230 pm – 1330 pm	Lunch
1330 pm – 1415 pm	Putting It All Together: Case Presentations Charles Atwood MD
1415 pm – 1500 pm	Non-CPAP Treatment of OSA: What else is there? Rochelle Goldberg MD
1500 pm – 1515 pm	Refreshment Break
1515 pm – 1615 pm	So CPAP Doesn't Work Rochelle Goldberg MD
1615 pm – 1700 pm	A Day in the Life of a Clinical Sleep Educator Colleen Bazzani RBGSTT
1700 pm – 1730 pm	Panel Discussion and Q&A



The AAE's Asthma Educator Certification and Re-Certification Review Course



Save Money - Sign up for all or part of the Focus conference **and** the AAEs Asthma Educator Review Course and receive 20% off the registration fees of **both**

Thursday May 5, 2016 8:30am – 5:30pm (the day before the Focus Conference begins)

Fee: \$350.00 8 CRCEs for RTs and 8 Nursing Hours



Bill Pruitt RRT, CPFT, AE-C, FAARC

You have the potential to make an impact on lives affected by asthma; but did you know that there are billing codes for “Asthma Educator, Non-Physician Provider” used by many insurers? Educational policies and insurance companies often require that asthma education be given by a Certified Asthma Educator (AE-C). With this in mind, FOCUS and the Association of Asthma Educators is providing an intensive 1-day review course that provides health professionals with the knowledge needed to take and pass the National Asthma Educator Certification Exam (NAECB) which bestows the AE-C credential. Course topics in this review also qualify for *currently* Certified Asthma



Catherine Kier MD, AE-C, FAAP, FCCP

Educators looking to re-certify themselves. 8 CEUs are available for Respiratory Therapists, Nurses, Pharmacists, Physician Assistants, and Nurse Practitioners. The course will be presented by two renowned asthma educators:

Bill Pruitt RRT, CPFT, AE-C, FAARC and Dr. Catherine Kier MD FAAP FCCP AE-C

Bill Pruitt RRT, CPFT, AE-C, FAARC is a veteran therapist, Instructor and Director of Clinical Education at the University of South Alabama in Mobile. In addition to his RRT & CPFT credentials, he is a Certified Asthma Educator (AE-C) and the incoming president of the AAE. Bill is a Fellow of the AARC, serves on the editorial boards for two allied health publications and has spoken at many state, regional and national conferences.

Catherine Kier MD is the immediate past-president of the of the AAE and is Professor of Pediatrics at the State University of New York (SUNY) School of Medicine in Stoney Brook, New York. Dr. Kier is a certified asthma educator and the Division Chief of Pediatric Pulmonology, at the Stony Brook Children's Hospital. She is also the director of the Cystic Fibrosis and Sleep Disorder's centers.

0730 am – 0830 am	Continental Breakfast
0830 am – 0930 am	Asthma Epidemiology and Pathophysiology
0930 am – 1030 am	History, Physical Exam, and Assessment of Severity/Control
1030 am – 1130 am	Educational Needs
1130 am – 1200 am	Cultural Sensitive Approaches to Asthma
1200 pm – 1230 pm	Spirometry Interpretation for Asthma Educators
1230 pm – 1330 pm	Lunch
1330 pm – 1500 pm	Pharmacotherapy and Devices
1500 pm – 1515 pm	Break
1515 pm – 1615 pm	Co-Morbidities and Treatment Interventions: Behavioral, Environmental & Pharmacological
1615 pm – 1645 pm	Taking the National Asthma Educator Certification Exam
1645 pm – 1730 pm	Professional Networking, Referral and Outcomes, Complicated Asthma Case Studies



Two Keynote Addresses



Two Addresses Presented Concurrently on Saturday, May 7th, 2016 at 7:30am

Keynote Address A for Respiratory Therapists

The Respiratory Therapist as Disease Manager – The Need & The Opportunity

Bill Pruitt is a veteran Respiratory therapist, Instructor and Director of Clinical Education at the University of South Alabama in Mobile. He has almost 15 years teaching experience in higher education. His credentials include RRT, CPFT, and AE-C. Bill is also a Fellow of the AARC. He has been employed in respiratory care since 1980 and has experience in many aspects of the profession including staff therapist, home care therapist, clinical specialist, department manager, department director, researcher and educator. He's had numerous articles published in various healthcare magazines/journals. Bill also serves on the editorial advisory boards for two national allied health publications and has spoken at state, regional and national conferences including the AARC Congress and the Focus conference.



Bill Pruitt RRT AE-C FAARC

Keynote Address B for Sleep Technologists

Improving Sleep through the Management of Stress and Anxiety

Dr. Jose Colon MD is Board Certified in Sleep Medicine and is in private practice in Fort Myers, Florida. His clinical interests include Family Sleep Medicine, Narcolepsy, Insomnia, Obstructive Sleep Apnea, Restless Leg Syndrome and Circadian Rhythm Disorders. Dr. Colon attended medical school at the University of South Florida in Tampa and completed his residency at that institution as well. He completed his Sleep and Neurology fellowships at Vanderbilt University in Nashville Tennessee. Dr. Colon is board certified in both Neurology (with special qualifications in Child Neurology and in Sleep Medicine). FOCUS is pleased to have Dr. Colon back by popular demand after the outstanding receptions his lectures received when he spoke at the 2015 FOCUS Spring Conference in Orlando, FL.



Jose Colon MD

Mandatory Licensure Requirements Workshop

Thursday May 5, 2016 1:00pm – 5:30pm

(Registration to the Focus Conference is NOT required to attend this workshop. However, those who register for one or both days of the FOCUS Conference may attend this workshop free of charge. For all others, the fee is \$50.)

Fee: \$50.00 4 CRCEs & CSTE's

Most respiratory therapists and sleep technologists training in Medical Ethics, Medical Errors & Patient To help our attendees meet those requirements those content areas on Thursday, afternoon May begins. Those who register for either 1 or both days & 7th) may attend the course free of charge and fee is \$50. By attending this workshop, attendees be able to fulfill all of their mandatory licensure special workshop is David Gourley RRT, MHA.



Dave Gourley RRT MHA

have licensure requirements that must be met as regards Safety, Emergency Preparedness and Infection Control. FOCUS is presenting a 4-hour workshop covering 5th, the day *before* the regular FOCUS conference of the regular FOCUS conference (running May 6th receive 4 free ceu's in the process. For all others, the (including attendees from the state of Tennessee) will requirements in one day. Our speaker for this

David Gourley has been an RRT for 35+ years. He was the assistant Vice President of Regulatory Affairs at Chilton Memorial Hospital in Pompton Plains, NJ, and was the Director of Cardiopulmonary Services and in charge of the hospital's ethics, patient safety and infection control programs for many years. David also served as a surveyor for the Joint Commission. He holds an MHA Degree and is considered a national expert in the areas of ethics, patient safety, emergency preparedness, medical errors and infection control. David Gourley is now the Director of Clinical Operations and Risk Management for Millennium Respiratory Services, which provides mechanical ventilation in the home care setting. He is a past President of the New Jersey Society for Respiratory Care and an Adjunct Professor at Seton Hall University in their Masters in Healthcare Administration program.



Nashville & The Gaylord Hotel



Fun, Friendly & Brimming with Southern Hospitality

The Focus Conference returns to Nashville Tennessee and the 4-star Gaylord Opryland Hotel. We've had the conference here six times before and all six have been incredible experiences thanks

to the southern hospitality that the Gaylord Hotel and the city of Nashville are famous for. Nashville has been hailed by *Travel & Leisure* Magazine as one of the "friendliest cities in the U.S." and our attendees will be able to head downtown to visit the many country music museums, cruise the Cumberland River aboard the General Jackson Showboat, or stay within the nine-acre complex that is the Gaylord Opryland Hotel to enjoy the lush indoor gardens and cascading waterfalls. Attendees, as well as all of their family members, may also attend a performance of the Grand Ole Opry, via tickets available from Focus.

Live music can be seen and heard every day and night of the week in Nashville. The world-famous honky tonks, located on Broadway, offer free live music 365 days a year. And with more than 130 music venues around town ranging from large arenas and concert halls to small clubs and featuring nearly every genre of music, it's easy to see why this is the city that "music calls home."

But it's more than country music - Nashville has also become a hub for pop, rock, bluegrass, Americana, jazz, classical, contemporary Christian, blues, and soul music. *Rolling Stone* recently gave Nashville the title of "Best Music Scene." There's plenty of things to see and do in Nashville. Here's a few of *our* favorites:

Hit the Hall — Kick off your Nashville experience with a day at the newly expanded Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum - the world's largest popular music museum.

Ride the Row — Take a tour of Music Row and visit historic RCA Studio B, the famous recording studio where Elvis recorded over 200 songs. Roy Orbison, Dolly Parton, Chet Atkins, Eddy Arnold and many more recorded classic hits here.

Take In a Songwriters-In-the-Round Show — One of the most unique ways to hear music in Nashville is at a songwriters show. Songwriters play 'in-the-round' as they sit on stage accompanied only by a microphone, a guitar and their immense talent. These shows can be found in small clubs, including the famous Bluebird

Cafe in Green Hills and downtown's The Listening Room Cafe. **Time to Shop** — Check out the unique shopping Nashville has

to offer. Stroll through the great antique stores and boutiques or visit Opry Mills, Tennessee's largest outlet mall easily walkable from the Gaylord Opryland Hotel.

Take a Timeless Journey — The Ryman Auditorium, called the "Mother Church of Country Music," has had artists perform on its legendary stage since 1892 and you can take a backstage tour.

The Musicians Hall of Fame pays homage to everyone from Hank Williams, Sr. to the Red Hot Chili Peppers, Motown to Southern Rock; truly something for everyone.

The Gaylord Opryland Hotel combines beauty and Southern hospitality, 2,881 guest rooms, a superb spa, nine-acres of indoor gardens and waterways, 7 restaurants, upscale shopping, golf and great entertainment. The best of world-class elegance is all here -

delivered with a fun, exciting rhythm and style. And Focus has negotiated an incredible room rate of only \$169/night including up to **quad** occupancy for that same rate! In addition, Focus has arranged for lots of additional amenities, normally charged for by the hotel, (in their daily resort fee) to be totally free for Focus attendees.

The excellent room rate, the allowing of quad occupancy for the same fee of \$169/night and the waiving of the daily resort fee, all together can save significant money for families or friends rooming together.

Call the hotel directly at 1-888-777-6779 and tell the reservation agent that you are attending "The Focus Conference". By the way, you can also have this outstanding rate for the 3 nights preceding the conference and the 3 nights following the conference in case you wish to extend your stay into a full-fledged vacation (subject to availability).

This is a wonderful hotel at an excellent price in one of the hottest, most exciting cities in the United States, so bring your friends or family. As was done last year, Focus will also maintain a roommate bulletin board on it's website: www.Foocus.com. Visit this bulletin board to see a list of people looking to share a room and save money.

The Nashville Skyline



EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

(You may mix & match any and all lectures) CEUs have been applied for through the AARC & the BRPT.

**Friday
5/6/16
7
Contact
Hours**

ADULT RESPIRATORY

0730-0830

Robert Kacmarek RRT PhD FAARC
Respiratory Care of the Obese Patient

0840

Repeat of Lecture Given at 0730

0950- 1050

Neil MacIntyre MD
Today's Management of Acute Respiratory Failure

1100

Repeat of Lecture Given at 0950

1200-1310

Lunch on your Own

1310-1410

Robert Kacmarek RRT PhD FAARC
Pulmonary Management of the Burn Patient

1420

Repeat of Lecture Given at 1310

1530-1630

Rob Chatburn RRT-NPS MMHS FAARC
Cybernetics in the ICU: Will Computers Take Over
Mechanical Ventilation?

1630-1830

Exhibit Hall Reception

PEDI/NEO RESPIRATORY

0730-0830

Catherine Kier MD
The Link between Viruses and Asthma

0840

Repeat of Lecture Given at 0730

0950- 1050

Rob Chatburn RRT-NPS MMHS FAARC
Patient-Ventilator Asynchrony in the PICU & NICU

1100

Repeat of Lecture Given at 0950

1200-1310

Lunch on your Own

1310-1410

Steven Carey Ed.D MS RRT
The Plight of the Asthmatic Child

1420

Repeat of Lecture Given at 1310

1530-1630

Beth Cooper RRT
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome & Apnea
of Prematurity

1630-1830

Exhibit Hall Reception

ADULT SLEEP

0730-0830

Frank Roman MD
The Biology of REM Sleep

0840

Repeat of Lecture Given at 0730

0950- 1050

Jose Colon MD
Narcolepsy & Idiopathic Hypersomnia

1100

Repeat of Lecture Given at 0950

1200-1310

Lunch on your Own

1310-1410

Frank Roman MD
Abnormal Sexual Behaviors During Sleep

1420

Repeat of Lecture Given at 1310

1530-1630

Jose Colon MD
Pharmaceutical and Integrative Treatments for Various
Sleep Disorders

1630-1830

Exhibit Hall Reception

**Saturday
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7
Contact
Hours**

0730-0830 (Choose 1 Keynote Address)

Keynote Address "A" for RTs

The Respiratory Therapist as Disease Manager –
The Need & The Opportunity
Bill Pruitt RRT, CPFT, AE-C, FAARC

Keynote Address "B" for Sleep Techs

Improving Sleep through Stress/Anxiety Management
Jose Colon MD

0830-1000

Breakfast with the Exhibitors

1000-1100

(Repeat of lectures given on May 6th at 3:30pm)

1110-1210

Robert Kacmarek RRT PhD FAARC
Artificial Airways, Cuffs, Biofilm and VAP

1210-1340

Lunch with the Exhibitors

1340 – Repeat of lectures given at 1110

1450-1550

Neil MacIntyre MD
Using Waveforms to Optimize ARDS Management

1600-1700 – Repeat of lectures given at 1450

1710 – 1810 (Lectures given once)

Robert Kacmarek RRT PhD FAARC
Are Assisted Modes of Ventilation as Lung
Protective as Controlled Ventilation

1810

Adjournment

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1110-1210

Rob Chatburn RRT-NPS MMHS FAARC
Pediatric/Neonatal Mechanical Ventilation Part 1

1210-1340

Lunch with the Exhibitors

1340 – Repeat of lectures given at 1110

1450-1550

Rob Chatburn RRT-NPS MMHS FAARC
Pediatric/Neonatal Mechanical Ventilation Part 2

1600-1700 – Repeat of lectures given at 1450

1710 – 1810 (Lectures given once)

Catherine Kier MD
Winning the Battle Against Cystic Fibrosis

1810

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Frank Roman MD
Medical Marijuana and Sleep

1210-1340

Lunch with the Exhibitors

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1450-1550

Steve Carey Ed.D MS RRT
OSA in Long-Haul Truck Drivers Today

1600-1700 – Repeat of lectures given at 1450

1710 – 1810 (Lectures given once)

Frank Roman MD
Hypersomnolence and Evaluation of the Sleepy Patient

1810

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PEDIATRIC SLEEP

0730-0830

Stephen Sheldon MD
AAP/ ENT Updates on the Management of OSA in Children

0840

Repeat of Lecture Given at 0730

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Robyn Woitdke RN RPSGT CCHS
Pediatric Insomnia – Behavioral Versus Physiological Causes

1100

Repeat of Lecture Givenat 0950

1200-1310

Lunch on your Own

1310-1410

Stephen Sheldon MD
Expiratory Apneas in Children – What is This?

1420

Repeat of Lecture Given at 1310

1530-1630

Catherine Kier MD
Obesity & Inflammation in Pediatric Sleep-Disordered Breathing

1630-1830

Exhibit Hall Reception

MANAGEMENT

0730-0830

Stephen Dickson MS, RRT-NPS
Utilizing RT's to Identify Patients at Risk for Deterioration

0840

Repeat of Lecture Given at 0730

0950-1050

David Gourley RRT MHA
Adding Quality to Your Department's Quality Data

1100

Repeat of Lecture Givenat 0950

1200-1310

Lunch on your Own

1310-1410

Dave Gourley RRT MHA
Value-Based Purchasing and You

1420

Repeat of Lecture Given at 1310

1530-1630

Janice Thalman MHS RRT RCP FAARC
Measuring Workforce Satisfaction & Dissatisfaction – Action Plans

1630-1830

Exhibit Hall Reception

PULMONARY FUNCTION

0730-0830

Carl Mottram RRT RPFT
CPET vs. 6MWT – What is the Better Test in COPD?

0840

Repeat of Lecture Given at 0730

0950- 1050

Angela Lorenzo RRT RPFT
Exhaled Nitric Oxide: Not just for Pulmonary Inflammatory Diseases

1100

Repeat of Lecture Givenat 0950

1200-1310

Lunch on your Own

1310-1410

Carl Mottram RRT RPFT
Maximizing PFT Effort & Comprehension

1420

Repeat of Lecture Given at 1310

1530-1630

Angela Lorenzo RRT RPFT
Spirometry - Calibration, ATS criteria, Corrections, Graph Analysis & ICD codes

1630-1830

Exhibit Hall Reception

POTPOURRI

0730-0830

Eugene Fordyce, RCP, RRT
Managing the Hospital Inpatient who also has OSA

0840

Repeat of Lecture Given at 0730

0950- 1050

Sandra McCleaster RRT M.Ed
The Ethics of Informed Consent – Principles and Problems

1100

Repeat of Lecture Givenat 0950

1200-1310

Lunch on your Own

1310-1410

Neil MacIntyre MD
Pulmonary Rehabilitation Today

1420

Repeat of Lecture Given at 1310

1530-1630

Jeff Ward, RRT, RPSGT
The New ACLS Guidelines Pertaining to Emergency Resuscitation

1630-1830

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Stephen Sheldon MD
The Development of Sleep in Infants and Children

1210-1340

Lunch with the Exhibitors

1340 – Repeat of lectures given at 1110

1450-1550

Stephen Sheldon MD
Adolescent Sleep Is He/She Lazy or Just Sleepy?

1600 – Repeat of lectures given at 1450

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Robin Lloyd MD
A Review of Pediatric Scoring Rules from Infants to Adolescents

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Janice Thalman MHS RRT RCP FAARC
When Policy and Practice Don't Match
You've Got a Problem

1210-1340

Lunch with the Exhibitors

1340 – Repeat of lectures given at 1110

1450-1550

Steve Carey Ed.D MS RRT
Reducing Unnecessary Bronchodilator Therapy – A Profession – Wide Problem

1600 – Repeat of lectures given at 1450

1710 – 1810 (Lectures given once)

Tony Diez BS RRT
Dealing with Toxic Employees – Engaging a Positive Team

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Carl Mottram RRT RPFT
Bronchial Challenge Testing, The Proposed New ATS-ERS Guidelines

1210-1340

Lunch with the Exhibitors

1340 – Repeat of lectures given at 1110

1450-1550

Carl Mottram RRT RPFT
Clinical Case Studies and Their Interesting PF Test Results

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Plethysmographic Vtg Measurements

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1110-1210

Robert Campbell, RRT, FAARC
Managing COPD Patients in the Hospital and the Home to Reduce Readmissions

1210-1340

Lunch with the Exhibitors

1340 – Repeat of lectures given at 1110

1450-1550

Bill Pruitt RRT, CPFT, AE-C, FAARC
E-cigarettes, Hookah, and Marijuana – The Medical and Ethical Considerations

1600 – Repeat of lectures given at 1450

1710 – 1810 (Lectures given once)

Neil MacIntyre MD
Muscle Dysfunction in COPD

1810

Adjournment



20th Anniversary FOCUS *Spring* 2016 CONFERENCE for RESPIRATORY CARE & SLEEP MEDICINE

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Name _____ Primary Credential _____

Job Title _____ Department Director _____ Respiratory _____ Sleep _____ Respiratory & Sleep
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 _____ Homecare Staff Therapist
 _____ School Program Director _____ School Faculty Member _____ Respiratory _____ Sleep _____ Respiratory & Sleep
 _____ Sleep Lab Staff Technologist
 _____ Hospital Staff Respiratory Therapist
 _____ Other Title (please print) _____

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____ I will be attending the Licensure Workshop on Thursday May 5th, 2016 from 1:00pm-5:30pm **Free of Charge** since I'm also registering for all or part of the Focus Conference running May 6th and 7th.

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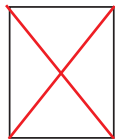
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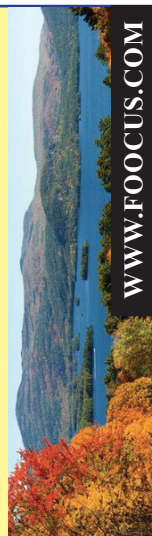
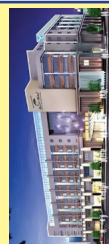
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