Michigan Society for Respiratory Care
2025 Spring Conference – Kellogg Center

Wednesday, April 9

7:00 - 8:00 a.m. *Big Ten A*	**Registration / Breakfast / Exhibit Hall Open**		
8:00 – 9:00 a.m. *Plenary – Auditorium*	**Tunnel Vision** *Leslie Yancy, MS, RRT, AE-C, CTRC*		
9:00 – 10:00 a.m. *Plenary – Auditorium*	**Developing the Emotional Capacity to Hold Difficult Emotions by Grounding** *Maria Erickson, LMHC, Level I Certified-IFS, Level I Certified EMDR, Level 3 Certified Gottman Couples Counseling*		
10:00 – 10:30 a.m. *Big Ten A*	**Break / Exhibit Hall Open**		
	Breakout Sessions		
	Auditorium **Acute Care Track**	**103 AB** **Neo/Peds Track**	**Centennial** **Management Track**
10:30 – 11:15 a.m.	**A Look Inside: Assessing Lung Function with Radiology** *Sara Hanif Mirza, MD, MS*	**Airway Stents** *Angela Sherman, BS, RRT, RPFT*	**Escape the Simulation!** *Elizabeth Santamaria, MEd, RRT* *Stephanie Marcincavage, BS, RRT* 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.
11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	**Management of Pulmonary Complications of Neuromuscular Weakness** *Sara Hanif Mirza, MD, MS*	**Upper Airway Stimulation for Obstructive Sleep Apnea** *Andrea Plawecki, MD*	**The Evolving Role of the APRT** *Daniel Thacker, MRT, RRT, RRT-ACCS, RCP* *11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.*
12:00 – 1:30 p.m.	**Lunch with Featured Presentation: RT to Infinity and Beyond** *Alicia Wafer, MBA, RRT, and Nicholas Prush, PhD* (*Big Ten BC*) **Exhibit Hall Open** (*Big Ten A*)		
1:30 – 2:15 p.m.	**The Impact of an All-Nebulizer Management Strategy in the Hospital Setting: An Evidence-Based Review** *Ron Pasewald, BS, RRT, RRT-ACCS, AACVPR*	**The Journey Home: Supporting RT Patients Through Care Coordination** *Chrysalis Ashton, BSRC, RRT*	**Supporting Patients** *Laura Jackson* 1:30 – 2:00 p.m.

	Auditorium Acute Care Track	103 AB Neo/Peds Track	Centennial Management Track
2:15 – 3:00 p.m.	**Interventional Pulmonology** *Jose de Cardenas, MD*	**How to Recruit Students to the Profession** *Diane Oldfather, MHEd, RRT, FAARC*	**Conquering the ER** *Carissa Novak, BSRT, RRT-ACCS* *Samantha Davis, MS, RRT, RRT-NPS, CHSE-A, FAARC* 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Conference Concludes – Thank you for joining us!