

Conference Purpose

This program is designed to provide contemporary educational information and case studies on a variety of cardiopulmonary and critical care topics. Conference faculty will facilitate critical thinking and enhance decision-making skills for the healthcare professional audience.

Accreditation

Application has been made to the American Association for Respiratory Care for six continuing education contact hours, applicable to respiratory, nursing, and other allied healthcare professionals.

Hotel Accommodations

A list of nearby hotel accommodations will be provided upon request.

Parking

Parking is available in the North Parking Deck, accessible from the Collier Road entrance to Piedmont Atlanta Hospital. Parking validation for visitors will be provided. Employees are to park in regularly assigned lots.

Registration Information

All registration forms must be returned with the appropriate fee, paid in cash or check. Please make checks payable to Piedmont Atlanta Hospital. Credit card payments may be made through online registration at **piedmont.org/pulmonaryconference**. Early registration deadline is April 15, 2023. Registrations postmarked after April 15 are subject to the higher fee. No confirmation letters will be sent by mail.

Cancellation Policy

In order to receive a refund of your registration fee, written notification of your request must be received by April 15, 2023. No refunds for credit card payments. No refunds after April 15, 2023

General Information

Visit our website at:

piedmont.org/pulmonaryconference.

You may also contact Dareja Finney at:

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Victoria Liu at **victoria.liu@piedmont.org**.

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14th Annual Pulmonary Conference

Pulmonary Topics of Interest 2023

Friday, May 19, 2023 • 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Shaheen Auditorium, Building 1, First Level

1968 Peachtree Road, N.W.

Atlanta, Georgia 30309



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Registration

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Fees

Piedmont Healthcare Employees:

Before April 15 - \$40 After April 15 - \$45

Students:

(valid student ID must be presented day of the conference)

Before April 15 - \$30 After April 15 - \$35

Non-Piedmont Employees:

Before April 15 - \$75 After April 15 - \$85

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

Place of Employment: _____

RT/RN/other? _____

AARC #:

Lunch (please check one): ☐ Regular
☐ Vegetarian

Please mail completed registration forms to:

Piedmont Atlanta Hospital—Respiratory Care
Attention: Victoria Liu
1968 Peachtree Road, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30309

For additional information, please contact
Dareja Finney at dareja.finney@piedmont.org
and Victoria Liu at victoria.liu@piedmont.org.

Agenda

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.

An Updated Review
of Sleep Apnea, Diagnosis
and Treatments

Matthew Schmitt, M.D.

8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

Pregnancy, ARDS,
and ECMO

Peter Barrett, M.D.

9:30 – 10:00 a.m.

Break

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

The Journey to Improve
Lung Donation Rates in
the ORC

Clark Kensinger, M.D.

11:00 a.m. - Noon

RSV, Not Just a
Pediatric Virus

Laryssa Frederick, MS, RRT

Noon – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Diagnosis and Management
of Bronchiectasis

Seth Walker, M.D.

2:00 – 2:15 p.m.

Break

2:15 – 3:15 p.m.

NICU: A Case Study

Suneeti Gupta, M.D.

Conference Committee

Dareja Finney, MS, RRT

Xavier Bolton, AS, RRT

Lauranne Scates, BS, RRT

Ryan Carrick, M.D.

Dana Jones, MS, RRT

Victoria Liu, BS, RRT

Eddy Shih, MS, RRT

Amanda Durrence, MS, RRT

Kimberly Nguyen, MS, RRT

Brian Robinson, BS, RRT

Samuel Shoaga, MSC, RRT

Conference Faculty

Matthew Schmitt, M.D.

Chief of Sleep Medicine, Center of Excellence
Pulmonary Critical Care and Sleep Medicine,
Piedmont Healthcare

Peter Barrett, M.D., M.S.

Director, CVICU, Co-Director, Adult ECMO Program
Piedmont Heart Institute, Piedmont Atlanta Hospital

Clark Kensinger, M.D.

Surgical Director, Kidney and Pancreas Transplant

Laryssa Frederick, MS-RRT, RPFT, RRT-NPS

Clinical Instructor, Georgia State University,
Department of Respiratory Therapy Byrdine F. Lewis
College of Nursing and Health Professions

Seth Walker, M.D.

Piedmont Medical Center Corporation,
Piedmont Pulmonary Group: Staff Physician

Suneeti Gupta, M.D.

Neonatologist, Mednax Inc.

Driving Directions

From the North on I-75:

Take I-75 South to Howell Mill Road/Northside Drive, exit 252. Exit at Howell Mill Road. Turn left onto Howell Mill Road. Turn right at the second traffic light onto Collier Road. The hospital is approximately 1.5 miles on your left.

From the North on I-85:

Take I-85 South to Highway 13 South/Peachtree Street, exit 86. Travel approximately 2.5 miles. Exit onto U.S. 19 North/Peachtree St./Buckhead. Turn right, the hospital is on your left after approximately 1 mile.

From the South on I-75/85:

Take I-75/85 North through downtown Atlanta. Stay on I-75 North to the first exit, Northside Drive, exit 252A. Turn right onto Northside Drive. Turn right at the first light onto Collier Road. The hospital is approximately one mile on your left.

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