



2025 SUNSHINE STATE SEMINAR PROGRAM AGENDA

TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 2025 - BOARD MEETING & LEADERSHIP MEETING

- 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM **Board Meeting**
- 2:00 – 2:30 PM **Leadership Registration**
- 2:30 – 5:30 PM **Leadership Meeting**
- 5:30 – 7:30 PM **Vendor & Leadership Reception**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 2025 - STUDENT SECTION

- 7:00 – 8:00 AM **Registration & Coffee**
- 8:00 – 11:25 AM **Student Section**
- 12:00 – 12:55 PM **Lunch & Vendor Hall**

ONLINE MANDATORIES

Florida Laws & Rules

Misty Carlson, MS, RRT, RRT-ACCS, RPT-NPS
Dayton State College, FSRC Treasurer

Glenn Milano, BSRC, RRT, RRT-ACCS. AE-C
Vero Biotech, FSRC Jr. Delegate

Medical Errors

Shana Kent-Smith, Ed.D., RRT
Polk State College, FSRC Region 6 Associate Director



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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 2025 - GENERAL SESSION

7:00 – 8:00 AM	Registration & Coffee
8:00 – 8:55 AM	Refreshing the Respiratory Profession Through Advocacy and Professional Investment Glenn Milano, BSRC, RRT, RRT-ACCS, AE-C <i>Vero Biotech, FSRC Jr. Delegate</i>
9:00 – 9:55 AM	Vibrating Mesh Technology: Impact and Benefits in the Emergency Department Jessica Mesler, BSRT, RCP, EMT-B <i>Aerogen</i>
10:00 – 10:25 AM	Break
10:30 – 11:25 AM	Difficult Airway: A Dual-View Approach to Intubation Megan Summerlin, RRT & Derrick Layer, BS, RRT <i>Verathon</i>
11:30 – 12:00 PM	FSRC Annual Business Meeting Gina Ricard, MS, RRT, RRT-NPS, RRT-ACCS <i>Hillsborough Community College, FSRC President & Board of Directors</i>
12:00 – 12:55 PM	Lunch & Vendor Hall
1:00 – 1:55 PM	Artificial Intelligence in Medicine: Transforming Medicine with Technology Justin Tse, B.S.C.S. RRT-NPS <i>Hamilton Medical, Inc.</i>
2:00 – 2:55 PM	FeNo, An Introduction Heather Murgatroyd RRT, CPFT <i>Senior Clinical Specialist, Methapharm Respiratory</i>
3:00 – 3:55 PM	Implementing Pulmonary Function Testing Process for Veterans with ALS Through Innovative Home Testing Donna Powers, RRT <i>CWY Bill Young VAMC</i>
4:00 – 5:30 PM	Vendor Hall & Happy Hour CEU Event – 1.5 CEU, No CRCE
6:00 PM	Sputum Bowl Finals



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THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 2024 - GENERAL SESSION

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| 7:30 – 8:25 AM | Registration & Coffee |
| 8:30 – 9:25 AM | Excellence Defines Us: An Update from the NBRC
Melanie Thomas, SVP, Credentialing Operations
<i>NBRC</i> |
| 9:30 – 10:55 AM | Vendor Hall
CEU Event
<i>1.5 CEU, No CRCE</i> |
| 11:00 – 11:55 AM | Respiratory Therapists: Super Hero or Next to Zero?
Kenneth Thigpen, BS, RRT, FAARC
<i>Monaghan Medical Corporation</i> |
| 12:00 – 12:55 PM | Lunch & Exhibitor Visitation |
| 1:00 – 1:55 PM | Occlusion Pressure: Are you Listening to your Patient?
Joe Lewis, MSRC, RRT-ACCS
<i>Respiratory Coach Education Services LLC</i> |
| 2:00 – 2:55 PM | Identification and Management of Airway Clearance Therapy in Bronchiectasis
Laura Withers, RRT
<i>Electromed, Inc.</i> |
| 3:00 – 3:55 PM | Preventing Suicides in the Health Care Workforce: Best Practices
Steven Reid, MD, FAANS
<i>Doctor Lifeline</i> |
| 4:00 – 4:25 PM | Inaugural Discussion with the President of the FSRC: “ Empowering Respiratory Therapists: Advancing Our Profession through Education, Mentorship, and Advocacy.”
Ryan Philpot, MA, RRT-NPS
<i>FSRC President Elect</i> |