



2025 SUNCOAST PULMONARY SYPOSIUM

PROGRAM AGENDA

THURSDAY, MAY 8, 2025 - GENERAL SESSION

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| 8:00 – 8:10 AM | Welcome |
| 8:10 – 9:10 AM | Lung Protective Ventilation: Set it and forget it? Ivan Garcia, RRT, ECMO Specialist NYU Langone Health |
| 9:10 – 10:10 AM | Early Assessment for Seizure Activity – Update: A Developing Role for RT’s Eleanor Eberhard, RN, MBA, DNP Dignity Health Sequoia Hospital |
| 10:10 – 10:40 AM | Break & Exhibitor Visitation |
| 10:40 – 11:40 AM | H5N1 and Other Emerging Pathogens Cassie Molina, BS, RRT, CIC HCA Florida South & West Tampa Hospital |
| 11:40 AM – 12:10 PM | What the ECMO! Seriously, what could possibly go wrong..... Sherri Killam, MSHRM, RRT-ACCS-NPS, C-NNIC, C-ELBW, C-ONQS, C-NPT Epic Staffing Cardiovascular |
| 12:10 – 1:00 PM | Lunch & Exhibitor Visitation |
| 1:00 – 1:45 PM | Five Cath Lab Innovations for Your Patients Jeff Davis, RRT, RRT-NPS, RCIS |
| 1:45 – 2:45 PM | 40 Years of Airway Management Tom Fuhrman, MD, MMSc, FASA, FCCP, FAARC |
| 2:45 – 3:15 PM | Break & Exhibitor Visitation |
| 3:25 – 4:10 PM | Vendor Booth Extended Visits Participant CEU Event – 0.75 CEU, No CRCE |



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FRIDAY, MAY 9, 2025 - GENERAL SESSION

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| 8:00 – 8:10 AM | Welcome |
| 8:10 – 9:10 AM | Breathing Life into Policy: Advocating for the Future of Respiratory Therapy – AARC Miriam O'Day, Senior Vice President, Government Affairs <i>AARC</i> |
| 9:10 – 10:10 AM | Endobronchial Valves – A New Treatment Option for Severe COPD/Emphysema David Lindner, DO, MBA, FCCP, FACO <i>NCH Physician Group</i> |
| 10:10 – 11:00 AM | Break & Exhibitor Visitation CEU Event: <i>0.75 CEU, No CRCE</i> |
| 11:00 – 11:30 AM | Inspire Therapy for Sleep Apnea in the Inpatient Setting Anglee Leviner, AS, RPSGT, CCSH <i>Inspire Medical Systems</i> |
| 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM | Pulmonary Hypertension – A Pulmonology Perspective Sagar Naik, MD, BCIM <i>Lee Health</i> |
| 12:30 – 1:20 PM | Lunch & Exhibitor Visitation |
| 1:20 – 2:05 PM | Building a Practices Act for the Next Generation Steve Hardt, MA, RRT, RRT-ACCS <i>St. Petersburg College Respiratory Care Program; Lakewood Ranch Medical Center</i> |
| 2:05 – 2:50 PM | Stress & Violence in Healthcare – Recognizing and De-escalating Cristy Estes, Ed.S., LMHC <i>Florida Southwestern State College</i> |
| 2:50 – 3:05 PM | Break & Exhibitor Visitation |
| 3:05 – 4:05 PM | Difficult or Violent Patients and Visitors in Public and Clinical Settings – Management and Safety Considerations Jerry Connolly, PhD & Kevin Fuller <i>Florida Southwestern State College Police</i> |
| 4:05 – 4:10 PM | Final Announcements & Adjournment |