



*The Return to
Hays!*



*Back to Where
it All Began 37 Years Ago!*

Welcome To

HAYS

**The Kansas Respiratory Care Society
Presents 35th Annual Western Kansas
Respiratory Care Seminar
September 22, 2023**

**Hilton Garden Inn
221 W 43rd St.
Hays KS 67001**

**Join the KRC for our 35th annual WKS!!
This is our first time back in Hays since 2014!**

Schedule

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Thursday, September 21st

19:00-20:30 KRCS Board of Directors Meeting

Friday, September 22nd

07:30-08:25 Registration

08:25-08:35 Welcome and announcement

08:35-09:25 Todd MacLaughlan: The Role of Nasal Moisturizers

09:30-10:20 Marshall Post: Long COVID: Where Are We Now, and Where are We Going?

10:20-10:35 Break

10:35-11:25 Nicole Bennett: Disposable Bronchoscopy in Airway & Ventilation Management: From the OR to the ICU

11:30-13:30 Vendor Reception and Lunch Provided

13:30-13:40 Announcements

13:40-14:30 James Gerstner: Communicating About Mental Health

14:30-15:20 Lacey Ninemire: The Ins and Outs of Pulmonary Rehabilitation

15:20-16:10 Robert Moser, M.D.: Implementing GOLD Guidelines for COPD in Primary Care

16:10-16:20 Evaluations and Closing Remarks

Acknowledgements

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Continuing Education

This program is approved for 6 LIVE hours of Kansas Respiratory Continuing Education, by the Kansas Respiratory Care Society, a chartered affiliate of the AARC. Approval of 5 CRCE by the AARC is pending. All participants are required to sign-in for the morning and afternoon sessions. You can pick up your certificate of attendance at the conclusion of the seminar. Prorated education hours may be obtained for those participants leaving prior to the end of the conference. No money will be refunded to participants who leave early.

Accommodations

The Hilton Garden Inn at 221 W 43rd St, Hays KS 6700 is the location of the conference. We are attempting a one day format to provide all six of your KSBHA required Live CEUs. We are starting our meeting at 08:30 to allow for you to drive into Hays before the conference. However, if you want to come to Hays the night before the Hilton Garden Inn has rooms available along with several hotels along the I-70 and Vine Street intersection.

Registration & Cancellation

Advance registration through noon on September 18th comes with a registration discount. You need to register online at kracs.org. You can pay worry-free with any credit card or through PayPal on the website. Late registration at the door will require you to fill out the registration form and bring with you to the door. Advanced online registration will end Wednesday, September 20th. A full refund will be granted to those requesting a refund prior to September 18, 2023. A cancellation received on or after September 18, 2023 will be subject to a \$25.00 processing fee. The content of the conference is subject to change without notice.

The Environment

The temperature is difficult to control. For your comfort we suggest you bring a jacket. No smoking is allowed. We request that you turn your pagers and/or cell phones to vibrate or off. This is an adult learning environment; therefore, children are not allowed at the conference.

Faculty

Todd MacLaughlan, BSc, MBA
CEO
Profounda, Inc
Orlando, FL

Marshall Post, BHS, RRT
Registered Respiratory Therapist
Mid America Rehabilitation Hospital
Encompass HealthCare
Overland Park, KS

Nicole Bennett, BSRT, RRT
Clinical Specialist
TSC Endovision
France

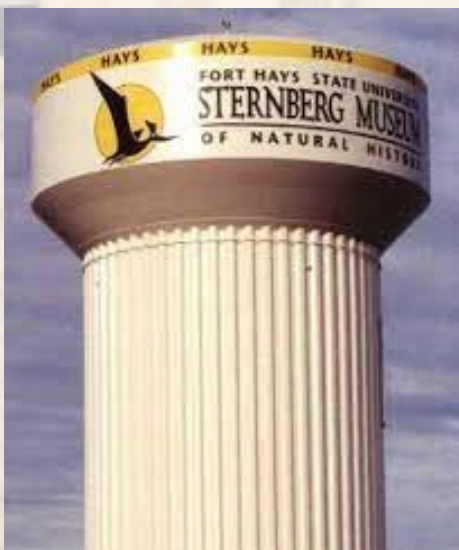
James Gerstner BA Psychology
High Plains Mental Health Center Community
Engagement and Education Specialist
Hays, KS

Lacey Ninemire, MHA, RRT
Cardiopulmonary Manager
Emergency Preparedness and Safety Coordinator
Norton County Hospital
Norton, KS

Dr. Robert Moser, MD
Executive Director
Kansas Center for Rural Health
University of Kansas Medical Center
Salina, KS

Objectives

1. To explore strange new worlds. To seek out new life and new civilizations. To boldly go where no RT has gone before!
2. Importance of working with the sodium and potassium pumps to control hydration
3. Importance of PH
4. Define "Long COVID" and how it is diagnosed
5. Describe the history of long COVID and what is known about it at the present time
6. Discuss what future studies are planned regarding long COVID
7. Identify the disposable bronchoscopes on the market including similarities, differences, and appropriate use
8. Identify and understand the effects of intubation on the airway
9. Identify and understand the effects of bronchoscopy in mechanically ventilated patient
10. Understand the relationship between ETT size and bronchoscope size
11. Prevent patient injury by recommending or selecting the correct size ETT and bronchoscope
12. Identify the difference between pulmonary rehab and the respiratory outpatient services G-codes.
13. Express the importance of knowing CMS rules and regulations.
14. Deepen understanding of ways to communicate with another about mental health.
15. Describe signs and symptoms that someone may be experiencing a mental health challenge.
16. Describe the primary goals of COPD treatment.
17. Discuss the role of the respiratory therapist in improving COPD diagnosis and management in primary care

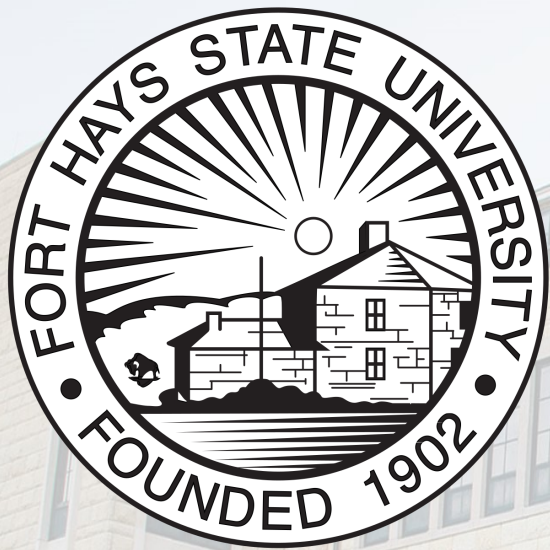


Vender Recognition

It is through the generous contributions of vendors that we are able to provide this seminar. The vendors help offset the cost of speakers and special events. Be sure to thank your sales representatives for their support of this year's event.

Vendor Reception

Join us for our annual vendor reception. Peruse the vendors hall for state-of-the-art ventilators and equipment. Food and drinks will be served. Doors open at 11:30 and will remain open until 13:30 when the next speaker begins.



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