

# Agenda

## 26th Annual Respiratory Care Conference Thursday, September 3, 2015

- 7:30 a.m. Registration/Continental Breakfast
- 7:55 a.m. Welcome/Introductions  
Tracy Matthews, MBA, RRT  
Respiratory Care Coordinator, Charleston Area Medical Center
- 8:00 a.m. "Respiratory Care 2015-2020: The Evolution Continues"  
Patrick Dunne, MEd, RRT, FAARC
- 9:00 a.m. "Nebraska Biocontainment Unit Ebola Experience"  
Frank M. Freihaut, BS, RRT
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m. "Improving COPD Outcomes: It's All About Care Transition"  
Patrick Dunne, MEd, RRT, FAARC
- 11:15 a.m. "Burden of COPD in WV"  
Rahul Gupta, MD, MPH, FACP
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch (4th Floor)
- 1:15 p.m. "Psychological Hardiness for Patients and Providers"  
Gary Patton, PhD, LPC
- 2:15 p.m. "Tracheostomy: Children, Adults, Shapes and Sizes"  
Marcus D. Shaffer, MD
- 3:15 p.m. Evaluation/Adjournment

## Location

Auditorium of the Robert C. Byrd Health Sciences Center of West Virginia University/Charleston Division, 3110 MacCorkle Avenue SE, Charleston, WV. (Adjacent to CAMC Memorial Hospital). The facility is located on WV Route 61, east of downtown Charleston and is easily accessible from the 35th Street exit of I-64 east and I-77 south, and the MacCorkle Avenue exit of I-64 west and I-77 north.

## Comfort Zone

Every effort is made to have a comfortable temperature in the meeting room. However, we realize everyone's comfort zone is different, so please bring a sweater or light jacket.

## Cancellations and Substitutions Policy

You may cancel your registration up to 10 business days before the program and we will refund your full registration. If you need to cancel less than 10 business days prior to the program you may 1) send a substitute from your organization or 2) transfer your registration fee to another program of your choice that is scheduled within 12 months of your original event. Please note, if you don't cancel and don't attend you are still responsible for payment.

## Parking

Parking is available in the CAMC visitor parking areas. Parking fees are the responsibility of the conference participants.

Non-Profit Org.  
U.S. Postage  
**PAID**  
Charleston, WV  
Permit No. 2826



Thursday,  
Sept. 3, 2015

Auditorium, Robert C. Byrd Health Sciences Center of West Virginia University-Charleston Division  
3110 MacCorkle Ave. SE  
Charleston, WV 25304  
(Campus of CAMC Memorial Hospital)

# 26th Annual Respiratory Care Conference



# Registration Form

**26th Annual Respiratory Care Conference  
Thursday, September 3, 2015**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Degree/Specialty \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work phone \_\_\_\_\_

Hospital/Institution \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

## Course fee:

All participants:	\$95	Instructors	\$45
Students	\$10	CAMC employees	\$5

Fee includes credit, course materials, breaks and lunch

Charleston Area Medical Center employees who want continuing education credit will be required to pay a \$5.00 credit processing fee at the conference. For non-CAMC employees the credit-processing fee is included in your registration fee.

Participants are responsible for parking fees.

## Method of payment:

Check enclosed     MasterCard     Visa

Account # \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_

Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

You may also register online @ [camcinstitute.org](http://camcinstitute.org)

Make check payable to CAMC Health Education and Research Institute and return to:

**CAMC Institute**  
**3110 MacCorkle Ave. SE**  
**Charleston, WV 25304-1299**

Phone: (304) 388-9960    Fax: (304) 388-9966

E-mail: [institute@camc.org](mailto:institute@camc.org)

# Program Objectives

The 2015 Respiratory Care Conference will provide education in the practices of professional respiratory care. This seminar is designed for respiratory therapists, primary care and pulmonary specialists, nurses, all physicians and other interested health professionals. No prerequisites are required. By attending this seminar, participants should be able to:

- Describe areas of expansion to the traditional RT scope of practice
- Discuss the recent events surrounding Ebola at Nebraska Medicine
- List the evidence-based treatment guidelines for both inpatient and outpatient COPD care
- Discuss the increased burden of COPD in West Virginia
- Describe how caring for a critically ill patient affects the medical staff
- Discuss indications for pediatric tracheostomy

# Accreditation

**Physicians** – The CAMC Health Education and Research Institute’s CME program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians.

The CAMC Health Education and Research Institute designates this live activity for a maximum of 6.0 *AMA PRA Category 1 credit(s)*™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**Nurses** –The CAMC Health Education and Research Institute is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by West Virginia Nurses Association (AO-212), an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation. This offering has been approved for 6 contact hours. (P015-17-15943) Expiration date is 2 years from the course dates.

**Respiratory Therapy** – This program is accredited for 6.0 contact hours by the West Virginia Board of Respiratory Care, provider number is WVBORC #14-16-014.

A credit application has been made to the American Association of Continuing Respiratory Care Education (CRCE) for 6.0 hours of Category I credit.

# Planning Committee Members and Program Faculty

## George L. Zaldivar, MD

Program Chairman  
Clinical Professor of Medicine  
Robert C. Byrd Health Sciences Center  
Of West Virginia University/Charleston Division  
Medical Director, Respiratory Care and  
Sleep Disorders Center  
Charleston Area Medical Center  
Charleston, WV

## Tracy Matthews, MBA, RRT

Program Director  
Respiratory Care Coordinator  
Charleston Area Medical Center  
Charleston, WV

## Patrick Dunne, MEd, RRT, FAARC

President/CEO  
HealthCare Productions, Inc.  
Fullerton, CA

## Frank M. Freihaut, BS, RRT

Respiratory Care Coordinator  
Nebraska Medicine  
Omaha, NE

## Rahul Gupta, MD, MPH, FACP

Commissioner  
State Health Officer  
WV Bureau for Public Health  
Charleston, WV

## Gary Patton, PhD, LPC

Director  
Department of Mental Health Counseling  
St. Mary’s Medical Center  
Huntington, WV

## Marcus D. Shaffer, MD

Pediatric ENT  
Charleston Area Medical Center  
Charleston, WV

# Accommodations

Participants are responsible for their own lodging reservations. Convenient lodging may be found at the following locations:

Nearby: CAMC Medical Center Inn  
3101 MacCorkle Ave. SE  
(304) 344-2461

Downtown: Charleston Town Center Marriott  
200 Lee St.  
(304) 345-6500

Embassy Suites  
300 Court St.  
(304) 347-8700

Hampton Inn  
1 Virginia St. W  
(304) 343-9300

Four Points by Sheraton  
600 Kanawha Blvd. East  
(304) 344-4092

# Disclosure

It is the policy of the CAMC Health Education and Research Institute that any faculty (speaker) who makes a presentation at a program designated for AMA Physician’s Recognition Award (PRA) Category I or II credit must disclose any financial interest or other relationship (i.e. grants, research support, consultant, honoraria) that faculty member has with the manufacturer(s) of any commercial product(s) that may be discussed in the educational presentation.

Program Planning Committee Members must also disclose any financial interest or relationship with commercial industry that may influence their participation in this conference. Except where noted, all faculty and planning committee members have disclosed that no commercial relationships exist.