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# 2007 Explorer Conference

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*"A Specialist View  
of the ICU"*



*May 17 - 18, 2007  
Gateway Community  
and Technical College  
Edgewood, KY*

# Welcome to the 2007 Explorer Conference!

The Respiratory Care Education Council welcomes you to the 2007 Explorer Conference:

## *"A Specialist View of the ICU"*

This year's program promises to be educational as well as challenging. The speakers will share with you the latest information on Pulmonary and Critical Care medicine. The exhibitors will be displaying the newest in cutting edge technology and advances in pharmacology.

Enjoy the continental breakfast both mornings also the buffet lunch on Thursday!

Space is limited, so register early!

## Thursday Schedule

Registration (7:00-8:00)

Continental Breakfast

"Welcome" (8:00-8:10)

Bill Garrison, RRT, RCP

2007 Respiratory Care Education Council Chairperson

"START: Triage Implications for Respiratory Therapist" (8:15-9:15)

Thomas J. Cahill, RCP, RRT, EMT-P

Total Ventilation Clinical Specialist, Respironics

"ARDS: Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome" (0920-1020)

Essam Al-Ansari, MD, MPH Staff Physician

Pulmonary and Critical Care Division

St. Luke Hospitals

Break-Exhibits (1020-1100)

"New Horizons in Pulse Oximetry" (11:00-12:00)

P.T. Barnum, CRT, RCP

Strategic Director Field Clinical Services, Masimo

Lunch 12:00-1:00(Provided)

"The Missing "H" in PEA" (1:10-2:10)

Rob Farmer, EMT-P

Chief Paramedic, Delaware County EMS

"Management of the Difficult Airway" (2:15-3:15)

Richard Park, MD

Independent Anesthesiologists P.S.C.

Evaluations and CEU Presentation

## Friday Schedule

Registration (7:00-7:45)

Continental Breakfast

"Welcome and Announcements" (7:50-8:00)

Bill Garrison, RRT, RCP 2007

Respiratory Care Education Council Chairperson

"Groaning about Proning" (8:00-9:00)

Peter Primak B.S., CRT, RCP

Pulmonary Care Regional Manager, Kinetic Concepts Inc. (KCI)

"Breath Actuated Nebulizers in the ICU" (9:10-10:10)

James Hamilton, BA, RRT, RCP

University of Cincinnati Hospital, Monaghan Inc.

Break (1010-1030)

"Intensive Care of the COPD Patient" (10:35-11:35)

Dianne Litwin, MD, FCCP

Internal Medicine Associates of Northern Kentucky, GSK

"Adventures in Weaning: 2" (11:40-12:40)

Frank Little, BA, RRT, RCP

St. Elizabeth Medical Center

Evaluations and CEU Presentation

Speakers and Topics are subject to change

## Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## Registration Fee \$30.00

- Both days attendance (No single day admissions)
- 9 Possible CEU's
- Buffet lunch on Thursday
- Continental Breakfast both days
- No Refunds

Checks Payable to:

"St. Elizabeth Medical Center"

Mail Registration Form and Fee to:  
St. Elizabeth Medical Center  
C/O Mark Vargas, RRT, RCP  
Respiratory Care Department  
1 Medical Village Dr.  
Edgewood, KY 41017

Questions? Contact Mark Vargas:  
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*Application has been made to the American Association for Respiratory Care (AARC) for (9) Continuing Education contact hours for Respiratory Therapists.*

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Edgewood Campus