

New York Downstate Association for Respiratory Therapists Inc.



PRESENTING: In Person or Virtual
The NYDART Annual Springtime
Respiratory Therapy Symposium & Exhibition
Friday, April 10, 2026, 7:15 AM

Kingsborough Community College
Marine & Academic Center (MAC) Lighthouse
2001 Oriental Boulevard, Brooklyn, NY 11235



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8.0 AARC CRCE credits pending approval.

Attend In Person: \$85 Attend Virtually: \$99
Students with ID Attend in Person: \$50

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Breakfast and Gourmet Lunch Included

Note! “Solutions X2” is working with NYDART to manage the registration process for this event.

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Featuring Distinguished World-Renowned Speakers

Schedule may be subject to last minute changes.

Faculty - all faculty will appear in person in the order listed below

Topics

1. Garry W Kauffman, MPA, FACHE, RRT, FAARC AARC Past President, Healthcare Consultant and Educator, Previously at Wake Forest Univ., Respiratory Care, Baptist Medical Center, Winston Salem, North Carolina	Patient Centric Care: What is it and where do we fit?
2. Charles Oribabor, M.D. Professor of Medicine, Dept. of Medicine, Division of Cardiology Medical College of Georgia - Augusta Univ., Cardiovascular Critical Care Augusta, Georgia	: Advanced Respiratory Modalities in Critical Care
3. Neil R. Macintyre, MD, FAARC, FCCP Chief, Clinical Services, Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, Duke University Hospital Durham, NC	Lung Protection During Mechanical Ventilation – Beyond the Guidelines
4. Anthony G. Saleh, M.D., FCCP Program Director, Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine Fellowship Director, Respiratory Care Unit, Associate Director, Interventional Pulmonology NY Presbyterian Brooklyn Methodist Hospital Brooklyn, New York	The COPD Update
5. Michael Gentile, MBA RRT FAARC FCCM Chief Science Officer for Associate in Research, Duke University Durham, North Carolina	High Flow Nasal Cannula: Useful tool or passing fad?
6. Lance Parton, M.D. Professor of Pediatrics, Associate Professor of OBGYN & Anesthesiology, Associate Director NICU, Maria Fareri Children's Hospital, Westchester Medical Center, Valhalla, NY	Liberating Secretion Plugs in the ICU
7. Lance E. Wyble, M.D. Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine, St. Joseph's Children's Hospital Tampa, Florida	Vasodilators for the Treatment of Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension
8. Al Quinones, DHA, MA, FACHE, RRT-NPS-ACCS, RPFT, AE-C, CCT, RPSGT Associate Professor and Program Director of Allied Health Science Molloy College, Rockville Centre, NY	Conservation of Energy During Sex in COPD Patients

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Remember to bring your admission ticket.

NYDART encourages all Respiratory Therapists to join the  AARC
Supporting our only national organization is integral to the success of our profession.

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