

## Accreditation

Application for 6 CRCE credits for continuing education in Respiratory Therapy has been filed. Determination of credit is pending.

## Conference Site/Hotel Information

The conference will be held at the Doubletree Hotel in South Burlington, VT (exit 14 off I89) from 8 am to 4:05 pm. There is free parking on site.

If you would like to stay overnight, there is a University of Vermont Medical Center rate of \$130.50 per night. You can reserve a room by clicking the link for the Doubletree Hotel on our conference website at [UVMHealth.org/MedCenterRespiratoryConference](http://UVMHealth.org/MedCenterRespiratoryConference). Please reserve by March 26, 2026.

### Doubletree Hotel

870 Williston Rd  
South Burlington, VT 05403  
802-865-6600

## Reminders

Please remember to dress in layers. Although we try to keep the room at a comfortable temperature, there may be periods when the temperature fluctuates.

Also, if you have food restrictions, please plan accordingly. The venue may not have options for specific needs.



### Respiratory Care

111 Colchester Avenue  
Burlington, VT 05401

## Concepts in Respiratory Care: A Continuing Education Opportunity



**13th Annual Respiratory Conference**  
**Thursday, April 16, 2026**



## Conference Registration: Concepts in Respiratory Care

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Name	Credentials
Mailing Address	
Address Line 2	
City, State, Zip Code	
Employer/Affiliation	AARC #
Email Address	

### Registration Fee

Respiratory Therapy Student:	\$60
University of Vermont Health Employee:	\$90
Non-UVM Health Employee:	\$110
After April 8, 2026:	\$120

### Registration and Payment

<b>Submit this form with payment to:</b> Attn: Tina Trent UVM Medical Center Respiratory Care 111 Colchester Avenue Burlington, VT 05401	<b>Make checks payable to:</b> UVM Medical Center
	<b>Credit Card Payments:</b> Call 802-847-7715 <b>(please leave a message).</b> We cannot take credit card info by fax or email, only by phone or mail.

Name on Card	Security Code
Credit Card Number	Visa/MC/AMEX/Discover
Expiration Date	Billing Zip Code
<b>Pay by Journal Entry (UVM Health only):</b>	
Cost Center	GL Line

### Schedule of Speakers

Thursday, April 16, 2026  
Doubletree Hotel, South Burlington, VT

7:15 am	Registration and Vendor Coffee Hour	1:35 pm	<b>Cough and Effect: Debating What ACTUALLY Works Part 2</b> Ryan Kessler, RRT & Shane Murley, RRT Respiratory Therapy UVM Medical Center
7:55 am	<b>Welcome Address</b> Brad Holcomb, BS, RRT Manager, Respiratory Therapy UVM Medical Center	2:05 pm	Coffee and Snack Break
8:00 am	<b>What's New in PFTs in 2026?</b> David A. Kaminsky, MD, Pulmonology UVM Medical Center	2:25 pm	<b>Decoding Ventilator Waveforms: Patterns, Problems, and Solutions</b> Lipisha Agarwal, MD, Pulmonology UVM Medical Center
9:05 am	<b>From Bedside to Fireside: Bridging Hospital and Home Respiratory Care</b> Cara Grogan, RRT, Respiratory Therapy UVM Medical Center	3:25 pm	<b>Prize Giveaway</b> Based on participation with vendors
9:50 am	Break and Vendor Exhibit Hall	3:35 pm	<b>Cough and Effect: Debating What ACTUALLY Works Part 3</b> Ryan Kessler, RRT & Shane Murley, RRT Respiratory Therapy UVM Medical Center
10:20 am	<b>Cough and Effect: Debating What ACTUALLY Works Part 1</b> Ryan Kessler, RRT & Shane Murley, RRT Respiratory Therapy UVM Medical Center	4:05 pm	Adjourn
10:55 am	<b>Breathing New Life into the Formulary: Managing Inhaled Therapies Across a Health System</b> Jeff Endicott, PharmD, BCCCP & Stacy Dalpoas, PharmD, MPH, BCPS, DPLA Pharmacy, UVM Medical Center		
11:40 am	Lunch (included) and Vendor Exhibit Hall		
12:30 pm	<b>Optimizing Outcomes in VV ECMO: What is It, Who Benefits the Most, and the Latest Evidence Regarding Management of Patients</b> Terry Setien, MSN, RN, CCRN, Nursing Outcomes, Practice and Systems & Paul Hunter, BSCH, CCP, CPC, Cardiovascular Surgery, UVM Medical Center		

### Additional Information

Please contact the Respiratory Care Department at University of Vermont Medical Center at 802-847-7715 (please leave a message), email [christina.trent@uvmhealth.org](mailto:christina.trent@uvmhealth.org), or visit: [UVMHealth.org/MedCenterRespiratoryConference](http://UVMHealth.org/MedCenterRespiratoryConference)