



2025 SUNCOAST PULMONARY SYPOSIUM PROGRAM AGENDA

THURSDAY, MAY 8, 2025 - GENERAL SESSION

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| 8:00 – 8:10 AM | Welcome |
| 8:10 – 9:10 AM | Lung Protective Ventilation: Set it and forget it?
Ivan Garcia, RRT, ECMO Specialist
NYU Langone Health |
| 9:10 – 10:10 AM | Early Assessment for Seizure Activity – Update: A Developing Role for RT's
Eleanor Eberhard, RN, MBA, DNP
Dignity Health Sequoia Hospital |
| 10:10 – 10:40 AM | Break & Exhibitor Visitation |
| 10:40 – 11:40 AM | H5N1 and Other Emerging Pathogens
Cassie Molina, BS, RRT, CIC
HCA Florida South & West Tampa Hospital |
| 11:40 AM – 12:10 PM | What the ECMO! Seriously, what could possibly go wrong.....
Sherri Killam, MSHRM, RRT-ACCS-NPS, C-NNIC, C-ELBW, C-ONQS, C-NPT
Epic Staffing Cardiovascular |
| 12:10 – 1:00 PM | Lunch & Exhibitor Visitation |
| 1:00 – 1:45 PM | Five Cath Lab Innovations for Your Patients
Jeff Davis, RRT, RRT-NPS, RCIS |
| 1:45 – 2:45 PM | 40 Years of Airway Management
Tom Fuhrman, MD, MMSc, FASA, FCCP, FAARC |
| 2:45 – 3:15 PM | Break & Exhibitor Visitation |
| 3:25 – 4:10 PM | Vendor Booth Extended Visits
Participant CEU Event – 0.75 CEU, No CRCE |



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FRIDAY, MAY 9, 2025 - GENERAL SESSION

- 8:00 – 8:10 AM **Welcome**
- 8:10 – 9:10 AM **Breathing Life into Policy: Advocating for the Future of Respiratory Therapy – AARC**
Miriam O'Day, Senior Vice President, Government Affairs
AARC
- 9:10 – 10:10 AM **Endobronchial Valves – A New Treatment Option for Severe COPD/Emphysema**
David Lindner, DO, MBA, FCCP, FACOI
NCH Physician Group
- 10:10 – 11:00 AM **Break & Exhibitor Visitation**
CEU Event: *0.75 CEU, No CRCE*
- 11:00 – 11:30 AM **Inspire Therapy for Sleep Apnea in the Inpatient Setting**
Anglee Leviner, AS, RPSGT, CCSH
Inspire Medical Systems
- 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM **Pulmonary Hypertension – A Pulmonology Perspective**
Sagar Naik, MD, BCIM
Lee Health
- 12:30 – 1:20 PM **Lunch & Exhibitor Visitation**
- 1:20 – 2:05 PM **Building a Practices Act for the Next Generation**
Steve Hardt, MA, RRT, RRT-ACCS
St. Petersburg College Respiratory Care Program; Lakewood Ranch Medical Center
- 2:05 – 2:50 PM **Stress & Violence in Healthcare – Recognizing and De-escalating**
Cristy Estes, Ed.S., LMHC
Florida Southwestern State College
- 2:50 – 3:05 PM **Break & Exhibitor Visitation**
- 3:05 – 4:05 PM **Difficult or Violent Patients and Visitors in Public and Clinical Settings – Management and Safety Considerations**
Jerry Connolly, PhD & Kevin Fuller
Florida Southwestern State College Police
- 4:05 – 4:10 PM **Final Announcements & Adjournment**