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Candidate Position: Vice President

What is your vision for the GSRC, and how do you see your role in advancing that vision as a member of the Board of Directors?

My vision for the GSRC is to build a stronger, more unified community that RT champions advocacy, education, and professional growth. I see my role as ensuring every member has the support, tools, and opportunities they need to grow and succeed. Throughout my professional journey as both a clinician and an educator, I've seen firsthand how much support and collaboration can impact not only patient care but also professional confidence. Those experiences fuel my commitment to creating an environment where every therapist feels valued, supported, and empowered to grow.

- How would you describe your leadership style, and how do you plan to engage and collaborate with fellow board members, committees, and the respiratory care community across GA?

I think my leadership style is collaborative and transparent. I believe in listening first and empowering others to contribute their strengths. I plan to engage through open communication, active participation in committees, and outreach to the respiratory care community to ensure diverse perspectives guide our decisions. I try to lead by example, demonstrating integrity, accountability, and a commitment to continuous growth, so others feel inspired to do the same.

- In your opinion, what unique skills, experiences, or perspectives do you bring to the table as a candidate for office in our organization?

As a clinical assistant professor and respiratory therapist, I combine academic insight with practical experience. My background in research and education enables me to support evidence-based practice and professional development. I also recognize the challenges faced by both students and clinicians and want to help bridge gaps and promote initiatives that benefit the entire respiratory care community.