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NEWSLETTER



MISSOURI
SOCIETY FOR
RESPIRATORY CARE

NEW LOGO REVEALED

As we continue to grow as a society, the MSRC BOD decided to give our logo a face-lift.

Designed by Sara Hough, this logo beautifully represents the mission and values of the MSRC. It reflects our dedication to being a national model for other state societies by promoting professionalism and excellence, advancing the science and practice of respiratory care and advocating for patients, their families and respiratory therapists across Missouri.





MSRC STATE CONFERENCE 2025





Sputum Bowl Winners:
Southeast Missouri State
University/ CTC



**PHIL Award Winner
Attendees:**
Amanda Butera, John Pace,
Joe Kowalczek & Lori Thompson



**Vendor Booth Winners: The
University of Kansas Health
System**

**Foster/Lamb
Neonatal
Pediatric
Award**

2025 WINNER



Sara Hough

Sara Hough received the Foster/Lamb Neonatal Pediatric Award, for excellence in leadership and commitment to the profession of Respiratory Care in the Neonatal and Pediatric Specialty.

**Glen Kolander
Memorial
Student
Leadership
Award**

2025 WINNER



Lena Lalka

Lena Lalka received the Glen Kolander Memorial Student Leadership Award, for writing an essay about her leadership skills in an RT program, in the community, and professional activities that further

**John Rogers
Memorial
Scholarship**

2025 WINNER



Taki Agnew

Taki Agnew was one of three to receive the John Rogers Memorial Scholarship, for her student excellence in leadership, scholarship, and commitment to the profession of respiratory care. She was also recognized for

**Foster/Lamb Neonatal
Pediatric Award:**
Sara Hough

**Glen Kolander Leadership
Award:**
Lena Lalka

**John Rogers Memorial
Scholarship Award:**
Taki Agnew

**John Rogers
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2025 WINNER



Svetlana Dorroh

Svetlana Dorroh was one of three to receive the John Rogers Memorial Scholarship, for her student excellence in leadership, scholarship, and commitment to the profession of respiratory care.

**John Rogers
Memorial
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2025 WINNER



Olivia Dreyer

Olivia Dreyer was one of three to receive the John Rogers Memorial Scholarship, for her student excellence in leadership, scholarship, and commitment to the profession of respiratory care.



**John Rogers Memorial
Scholarship Award:**
Svetlana Dorroh

**John Rogers Memorial
Scholarship Award:**
Olivia Dreyer

**MSRC HOSA 50/50 Raffle
Winner:**
Mukti Kumawat

SPECIAL THANK YOU TO ALL OUR GUEST SPEAKERS



Mindy Conklin
MRT, RRT, RRT-ACCS



Kellie Carroll
MPA, RRT, RRT-NPS, AE-C,
C-ELBW



Lisa Hinman
Clinical Sales Specialist



Bradley Sexauer
MBA, RRT, RRT-NPS



Keith Lamb
RRT, RRT-ACCS, FAARC,
FCCM



Dana Evans
MHA, RRT, RRT-NPS,
FACHE, FAARC



Sharman Lamka
President/Founder at
the FACES Foundation



Jeremy Parks
MBA, RRT



Jon C. Inkrott
RRT, RRT-ACCS, FAARC



Julie Jackson
BAS, RRT, RRT-ACCS



Cynthia Hovis
MSW, LCSW, SAP, CCTP



Dr. J. Brady Scott
PhD, RRT, RRT-ACCS,
AE-C, FAARC, FCCP



Austin Foster
MS, CCC-SLP



Linda Nozart
MPH, BSRT, RRT, AE-C

The Wild Resp



We would like to thank everyone who attended this year's conference at the lake. We had a great turnout with awesome speakers, great weather and loads of fun!

A special **"Thank You"** goes out to our vendors. We loved seeing all the decorated booths and western attire. We can't wait to see you back at the lake

April 22-24, 2026!



MSRC RESPIRATORY

ADVOCACY DAY 2025

29TH
APRIL

MEET WITH LEGISLATORS ON CAPITAL HILL

Members of the board, students and other respiratory therapists across the state had the opportunity to visit with several Senators and State Representatives to discuss the Respiratory Interstate Compact (RIC), raising the minimum credential to RRT and all other things respiratory.

We are excited to watch the future of respiratory care grow within our state!



Respiratory Care Interstate Compact



What Is it?

The purpose of this Compact is to allow respiratory therapists to practice across state lines with fewer licensure barriers while improving access to care and public safety. With over 130,000 licensed therapists in the U.S., RCIC facilitates multistate practice and is part of a growing network of 17 occupational licensure compacts.

This Compact is designed to achieve the following:

- 1. Increase public access to Respiratory Therapy services*
- 2. Enhance States' ability to protect the public's health and safety*
- 3. Promote the cooperation of Member States in regulating the Practice of Respiratory Therapy within those Member States*
- 4. Ease administrative burdens on States*
- 5. Support relocating Active Military Members and their spouses*
- 6. Promote mobility and address workforce shortage*



Mark Your Calendars

Save The Date

MSRC District **CONFERENCE**

***Mark your calendars and
Join us for the
MSRC Virtual District Conference
Friday November 14, 2025
Details coming soon***



THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



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