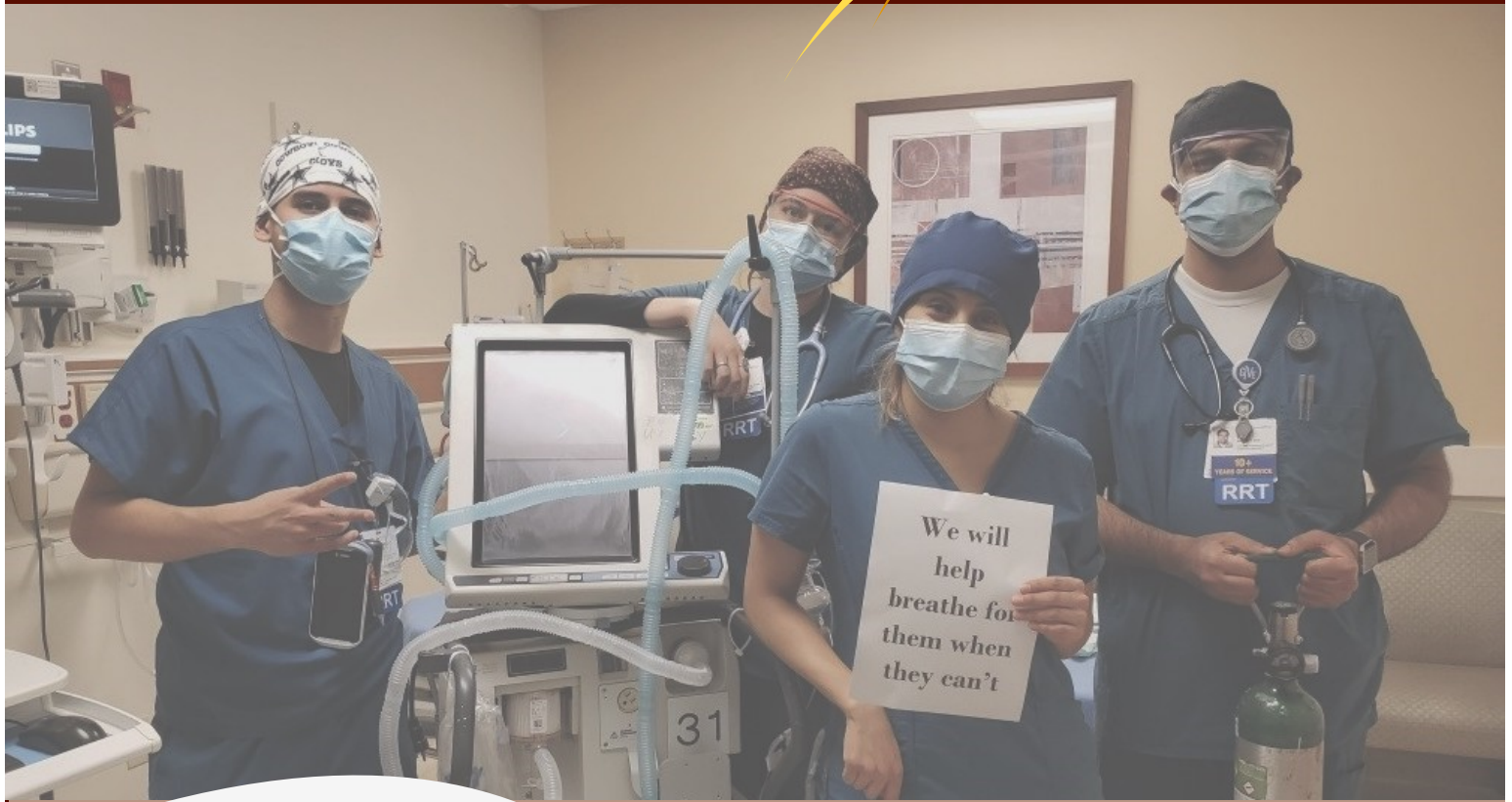


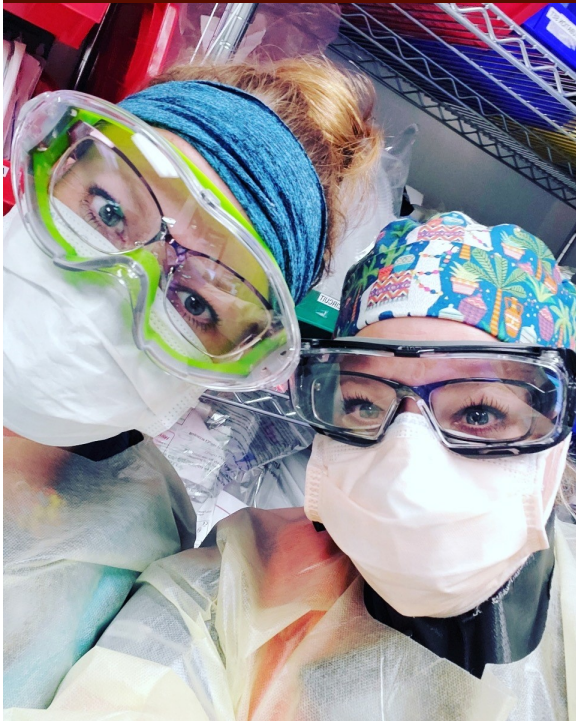
**NA2RC 2021 Annual Conference  
(Virtual)  
April 20, 2021  
12:00—5:00 pm Eastern Daylight Time**



**Celebrating Spring....Looking to the Future**

**DON'T DELAY!**

Registration limited  
to  
99 participants.



**APRIL 20, 2021**

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**12:00 pm—1:00 pm**

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

**COVID 19: Our Great Pandemic**

**Where we are now; what we've learned; what can we expect;  
and, what can we do better?**

Ken Grudko, MD

Scripps Health

San Diego, CA

**1:15 – 2:15 pm**

**Marijuana and the Lung**

Deryl Gulliford, RRT, MHA, FACCA, FAAMA

Independence University

Oklahoma City, OK

**2:15—2:45 pm BREAK**

**2:45 pm—3:45 pm**

**Health Policy and Respiratory Care**

Maria Galati, RRT, MBA

Mount Sinai Health System

NY, NY

**4:00 pm—5:00 pm**

**Legal Concerns for Therapists, Educators, and Accreditors**

Don Balasa, JD

American Association of Medical Assistants

Chicago, IL

**Continuing Education**

NA2RC has applied to the AARC for approval of **4.0 contact hours** of continuing education for respiratory therapists.

## NA2RC Vision:

To advocate for and preserve the associate's degree educational level for entry into the practice of Respiratory Care.

## NA2RC Mission:

We support educational programs that are essential to strengthening the high-quality respiratory care workforce needed to treat our patients in all healthcare settings. We advocate for continued educational advancement and provide opportunities for professional development of the practicing respiratory therapist.

## NA2RC Values:

- Excellence in providing compassionate, safe, and quality care for all patients.
- Excellence in education, assuring inclusion and diversity in educational opportunity.
- Excellence and innovation in the delivery of respiratory care education.
- Stewardship in the management of healthcare resources.
- Professional integrity and teamwork.
- Respiratory Care career and educational pathways that provide seamless transition and credit for prior learning.

# Welcome to the NA2RC!

We invite you to join (or renew your membership) in the National Association for Respiratory Care (NA2RC), the only national organization that is actively advocating for retention and strengthening of the associate's degree as the solid foundation for a respiratory care education and career pathway. Your membership strengthens our voice as we promote associate's degree programs and highlight their critical role in educating well-prepared, competent, entry-level respiratory therapists.

New accreditation Standards closed the door on accreditation of new associate's degree programs, effective January 1, 2018. NA2RC views this as potentially diminishing the stature and future viability of associate's degree programs, and is working to assure that the door to accreditation remains open.

In support of that goal, NA2RC is one of the sponsoring organizations of the Joint Review Committee on Education in Respiratory Care (JRCRC), which is a committee on accreditation in the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP). We also offer continuing education for our members (and for those we hope will join us as a member!). Stay in touch via our website ([www.na2rc.org](http://www.na2rc.org)) and plan to join us—not only for this conference, but also for future conferences!

Please contact our Membership Committee Chair, Dr. Deryl Gulliford ([deryl.gulliford@independence.edu](mailto:deryl.gulliford@independence.edu)) if you have questions or need more information about NA2RC. Welcome to our growing membership of advocacy and support for associate's degree respiratory care!



# NA2RC 2021 VIRTUAL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

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Please Print

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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AARC # (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

## Conference Fees:

([Register and Pay Online](#); major credit cards accepted)

### Not a member of NA2RC?

Why not **JOIN** today for \$25.00 and pay the member registration fee \$40. Total \$65.00 [  ]

Member: \$40 [  ]

Non-Member: \$65.00 [  ]

Students: \$15 (Includes Student Membership) [  ]

You can also print and mail the registration form, with appropriate fees, to:

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