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NEWS

We are excited to announce the launch of our NEW website and LOGO along with our quarterly newsletters.

We have been working behind the scenes to update our website and logo. Our NEW webpage is now **www.tnsrc.org** (please remove the old tntsrc from your favorites). We have a brand new logo pictured below and will be announcing all of our changes on social media and the new website. We will have a TNSRC store as well as a new system of purchasing conference tickets, making it easier and more accessible. We are working diligently to bring Tennessee RT's up to date information.

TNSRC
Tennessee Society for Respiratory Care

WHY JOIN THE TSRC/AARC?

As a member of the TSRC, you gain access to exclusive professional development opportunities, networking events, and advocacy resources. Our members enjoy discounted registration for annual conferences, access to continuing education credits, and the opportunity to shape the future of respiratory care in Tennessee. Your membership directly supports legislative efforts that protect and advance our profession.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The TSRC Annual Conference will be held in Nashville this February. This year's theme focuses on innovation in respiratory care, featuring keynote speakers from across the nation, and a SPECIAL STUDENT ONLY TRACK along with our sputum bowl. Early bird registration will open soon for TSRC/AARC members at a discounted rate. Additionally, local chapter meetings are scheduled throughout the year - check with your chapter president for dates and locations.

HOW TO CONNECT

Stay connected with the TSRC through our website, social media channels, and email newsletters. We regularly share updates on legislative actions, educational opportunities, job postings, and community events. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram to stay informed and engaged with your respiratory care community in Tennessee.

Education

The TSRC is committed to providing high-quality continuing education opportunities. We offer webinars, in-person workshops, and conference sessions that cover the latest advances in respiratory care, from ventilator management to pulmonary rehabilitation techniques.

Advocacy

Our advocacy team works tirelessly at both state and federal levels to protect the interests of respiratory therapists. From scope of practice issues to reimbursement policies, we ensure that the voice of Tennessee RTs is heard by lawmakers and regulators.

Get Involved

There are many ways to get involved with the TSRC. Volunteer for a committee, run for a board position, mentor a student, or simply attend your local chapter meetings. Every contribution strengthens our community and advances our shared mission.

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Who are we?

The TSRC is a chartered affiliate of the AARC. We work with the AARC support and carry out their goals and mission. If you are a member of the AARC, then you are automatically a member of the TSRC and you are actively supporting your local TSRC chapter already! If you are not a current member, we strongly encourage you to join, so your voice can be heard.

Each section of Tennessee has local chapters with chapter presidents and vice presidents that are elected in each year by members. Only members of the TSRC (AARC) can vote in these elections. Make sure the AARC has your correct email address so you can vote! We also have an elected president, vice president, treasurer, secretary, parliamentarian and 2 delegates. These are all members of the TSRC board of directors. These volunteers are working behind the scenes to support the respiratory therapists in Tennessee.

Our committment:

The Tennessee Society for Respiratory Care is steadfast in our dedication to elevating the respiratory care profession through rigorous advocacy and professional development. We are committed to providing our members with high-quality, advanced educational resources while fostering a secure, collaborative environment that encourages open communication among respiratory therapists and our multidisciplinary healthcare partners. By working together with passion and integrity, we strive to advance our field and improve patient outcomes across the state.

Initiative 1

To increase recognition in our profession, we have developed a license plate that is ready for pre-sale. 1,000 plates must be sold before the DMV will print. Cost is $35 per plate. Once we presale 1,000 plates, they will be printed and delivered! We will also be launching some exciting new updates to our webpage and socials.

Initiative 2

To increase accessibility for respiratory therapists to cross state lines, we have successfully passed the Respiratory Care Interstate Compact License in Tennessee! We have joined 13 additional states to pass this legislation, making it easier to practice in multiple states.

Initiative 3

The SOAR act legislation is designed to improve and modernize the Medicare oxygen benefit and restore patient access to appropriate oxygen therapy. TSRC members have traveled to Washington DC and met with senators to sponsor this important bill.

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