



Oregon Society for Respiratory Care

2020 OSRC BOD Minutes

Friday, February 7th, 2020
10:00am – 14:00pm
Legacy Woodburn Health Center
1475 Mount Hood Ave, Woodburn, OR 97071

DOB Attendees: Renee Angstrom, Sascha Christian, Cathy Melero, Manya Kanavalov, Jackie Williams, Rachael Sackett

Director Attendees: Dr. Giffith Liang, Chris Galer, Jeff Pardy, Nancy Lapka

Chair Attendees: Tony Garberg, Leeann Forsythe, Troy Wilder, Dennis Williams

Attendees: Mike Gilinsky, Erich Barischoff

Students: Andrea McCracken, David Gregory, Mark Brown, Robert Maranville, Aleah Berger, Nikolas Fox, Ruby Wood

Absent: Travis Chagnon, Rachael Courtain

Time	Topic	Presenter
10:00-10:05	Welcome, Introduction and Roll Call	Called to Order by President Renee. Attendance taken and email addresses updated.
10:05-10:10	Approval of Old Minutes	October Board Minutes emailed to board members. Renee emailed corrections to Rachael. Corrections made. October Minutes approved by board members and to be sent to webmaster to be posted on OSRC website.

New Business

10:10-10:30	AARC Connect voting results as of this morning with 34 responses for President Elect, Secretary, Northwest Director and Eastern Director	The voting results will be announced at the April conference. Current Runners are: President Elect: Troy Wilder Secretary: Rachael Sackett NE Director: Michael Gilinsky Central Director: Chris Galer Not voted on, Eastern Director: Robert Maranville will fill in for Norm till end of term
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<p>10:30-11:30</p>	<p>2020 Conference Discussion</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Speaker Lineup – Jackie 2. Vender/CEU – Troy & Tony 3. Food – Manya	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Jackie had 2 speakers backout of the conference. She was able to get one replacement, Leah King from Hamilton on Lung Recruitment. A second option would be to ask a Salem Health Pulmonologist to speak about Pulmonary Fibrosis Etiology. Jackie is asking board for suggestions, because the vaping speaker backed out. Renee asked members of the board if they knew someone that could lecture on Vaping and to contact Jackie with information. Tony stated that a vendor has volunteered to do a free breakfast and speak at the conference, which can be worth one CEU. Jackie asked Tony if the vender that volunteered to speak could take the first slot. Manya expressed concern that a vendor would only promote their own products and services, and the ability to feed 225 people. Jackie and Tony to communicate by email for more information regarding the subject.2. Tony and Troy informed the board there is a pricing discrepancy on the website for vendors. Renee and Manya to review the vendor enrollment website.3. Manya provided menus from the Wooden Nickel, which she emailed out to the board. Board approved day one and day two breakfast menus, along with lunches and desserts. Beverages include: Juice, water, lemonade, coffee and tea.
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	<ol style="list-style-type: none">4. Hotel Details – Rachael5. Cards & Booklet – Sascha, Rachael S. and Rachael C.	<p>Cost estimate: 225 people for 2 days came to about \$12,000.00. The conference attendance numbers can be increased or decreased from 225 the closer we get to the conference date. Sascha suggested to have the Wild Pear caterer the night before the conference during our evening meeting. Jackie will assist Sascha.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">4. Only 6 reservations at this time.5. Rachael S. provided postcard samples that are to be mailed out before March. Sascha has the template ready for the booklet, just waiting for final line up. Jackie volunteered to create a flyer to send out to managers to allow them to print and post the information. In addition, Sascha and Jackie researched a couple other idea:<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) A giant hanging flyer with the OSRC logo that can be used each year and would allow RTs to take pics of themselves or as a large group, which could be posted on social media.2) A photo booth at the conference make things fun for the younger RT crowd. The cost is \$400 per day for 7 hours, unlimited prints, and it can be an open or closed booth. The idea was well received; however, Renee feels one day is good, but Sascha will look into a shorter 2nd day.3) Sascha and Jackie also discussed developing a BINGO Vender card game that increases interactions between conference attendees and vendors. There could be a basket drawing as a prize. Tony suggested asking the vendors to contribute
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	<p>6. Student Baskets – Leeann</p> <p>7. Volunteers for running the Registration Booth</p> <p>8. Volunteers to greet and check in Vendors</p> <p>9. MCing the Conference Day One and Day Two</p>	<p>to the basket. This idea was also well received by the board. Motion by Leeann to approve, 2nd motion by Rachael, all approved the Flyer, Photo Booth and Bingo.</p> <p>6. OIT students are still collecting basket items. Leeann created a Microsoft excel spread sheet to track the donors and items. Leeann reminded the board that board members can also donate items for the conference. There will be baskets for both the raffle and silent action. Tony volunteered to ask vendors to create baskets for the BINGO. There could be 6 baskets and 6 cards drawn. Jackie stated that the BINGO cards would list vendors but would also list interactive ideas, such as, find an OSRC board member, find a RT in the field for 30 years, which is a great idea.</p> <p>7. Registration Booth: Jeff, Sascha, Michael, Rachael and Cathy with her own booth. Renee requests volunteers to bring an IPAD or their phone to connect to Cvent. Renee will bring one from home.</p> <p>8. Tony and Manya</p> <p>9. Renee will start the conference and is asking multiple board members to MC. Eric offered but Renee recommends multiple members of the board sharing the responsibility. Renee will have a rough draft list to read off of for whomever is MCing, Rachael to help.</p>
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	<p>10. Assist with ticket drawings during raffle</p> <p>11. Volunteers for handing out conference certificates before final conference meeting.</p>	<p>Eric offered the idea of using the KAHOOT game to get people back from lunch.</p> <p>10. Leeann will have students run the raffle.</p> <p>11. Volunteers: Rachael, Leeann, and Chris</p>
11:30-11:45	<p>2021 Conference Discussion</p> <p>Set Conference Dates</p> <p>Volunteers to visit the Conference Site?</p>	<p>Seaside Conference Center</p> <p>April 28th and 29th, 2021</p> <p>Volunteers are: Rachael, Sascha, Jackie, Manya, Leeann, Troy and Renee. Rachael to mail out dates to arrange a visit to the site. Create a separate email for communication.</p>
11:45-12:00	<p>HOD PRES : Awards Information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manya to introduce 	<p>March 20th, the AARC Summit will be open for voting. Manya discussed the affiliate awards for outstanding RTs that are AARC members. She also emailed board members the letter regarding the importance and process of nominating an outstanding RT. Go to AARC website to nominate someone who deserves recognition for their hard work and dedication to the profession.</p>
12:00-12:30	<p>Lunch</p>	<p>Provided by the Wooden Nickel. There were samples from the menu and the board voted on the sliders as the favorite. Sliders will be served with Cole slaw, watermelon, and a gluten free cauliflower mac and cheese dish.</p>
12:30-13:45	<p>Board Reports</p>	<p>1. Treasurer Cathy requested a vote on the budget and variances. She needs to close the books for April. Motion made by Chris and Nancy</p>



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	<p>Board Report Discussion Continued</p>	<p>2nd the motion. All approved by board to accept the variances in the budget.</p> <p>2. Senior and Junior Delegates. Manya, Jackie and Nick, went to the New Orleans Conference. Nick provided the board a letter regarding his experience and what he learned. In addition, he provided recommendations on how to improve the process of reserving a hotel and flight accommodations. He found the process difficult with the AARC. Leeann offered to assist future students with the cost of air fare and hotel expenses, and the OSRC can reimburse her at later date. See Manya's Board report for more details.</p> <p>Jackie stated that the AARC is focusing on the AARC membership. We are lacking communication to RTs in the state and the OSRC website is lacking info and updates leading to managers not using the website. Jeff asked the if the board would considering having a conference in Southern Oregon every 3 years. There was a long discussion regarding OSRCs lack of social media. Robert suggested a subcommittee with students to help with social media. There was not a resolution to the social medical issue. Our Medical Director suggested using SKYPE as a tool for reaching out to more RTs with the hope to increase involvement and conference attendance.</p>
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	Board Report Discussion continued	<p>However, there has been past issues with the internet connection resulting as a poor source of communication. It was also suggested maybe having speakers allow a recording of their presentation and presented as a second conference setting in Medford.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Leeann has to date only received one scholarship application. The application deadline has been extended to February 15th. 4. Troy discussed the OHA rule changes. See Report 5. Dennis discussed the changes to CEU requirements, which is now 2.5 credits in Cultural Diversity and Ethics. It was discussed that a Healthstream powerpoint can provide the education and it is something that can be provided by OSRC Conferences.
13:45-1400	Roundtable	<p>Long discussion regarding OSRC website regarding updating information, board members having access to the website, and the lack of updates with Facebook and social media advertisements.</p> <p>Troy and Chris will be going to the Bootcamp in March and will gather information on updating websites and social media outlets. They will share the information at the next meeting.</p>
1400	Adjourn	
	Board Reports	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. President 2. Vice President 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. See Report 2. See Report



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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Treasurer 4. Delegates 5. Regional Directors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eastern • Northeast • Northwest • Central (2) • Southern 6. Medical Director 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. See Report 4. No Report 5. See Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Report • No Report • No Report • See Reports • See Reports 7. No Report
	<p>Standing Committee Reports</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. PACT/Legislative 9. OHA 10. Nominations/Elections 11. Social media 12. Membership 13. Military Liaison 14. Education 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. See Report 8. See Report 9. No Report 10. No Report 11. No Report 12. No Report 13. See Report



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Board Report

Committee of Region: President

Board Member/Chair (Co-Chair): Renee Angstrom

Date: 02-05-2020

Recommendations

Informational

Educational

Report:

Nominations – 34 responses as of 2/6/20

Open: President Elect, Secretary, Central Director and Northeast Director

Conference registrations 10 – BOD please sign up

Recommendations:

OSRC Action:



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Board Report

Committee of Region: Vice President

Board Member/Chair (Co-Chair): Sascha Christian

Date: 02/07/20

Recommendations

Informational

Educational

Report:

Hotels – Discounts – Done in November

Postcards – Done – Will be mailed out the 10th

Speakers – Possible 1 more needed

Booklets – Completed and Printed by Rachel, Sascha, Jackie

Vendors and CEU application – Will be given to Tony as soon as all speakers information given

Food – Manya – To be discussed based on samples at meeting –

Need ideas on what Board Members would like on our meeting the night before conference

Website Registration – Up and running as of 2/5/20

Possible ideas: Photo booth/pics taken that RT's can post that they are at conference via Instagram/Facebook

Recommendations:

OSRC Action:



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Board Report

Committee of Region: Treasurer

Board Member/Chair (Co-Chair): Cathy Melero

Date: February 7, 2020

Recommendations Informational Educational

Report:

Bank Balance as of 01/31/2020: \$55040.98

Deposits: 1/31/2020

10/15/2019 – AARC - \$161.50

10/25/2019 – AARC - \$1254.76

01/28/2020 – AARC - \$1523.52

Outstanding Checks: 1/31/2020

5320 – Corporation Division - \$50.00

5321 – Wooden Nickel Catering Company - \$321.75

5323 – Rachael Sacket (postage) - \$471.73

Recommendations:

OSRC Action:

Need to vote on variances because books close on March 31st. Income did not meet budget because usually the conference is before the close of the books.

Variance:

Vice President	\$ 75.00	\$ 108.17
Total-Directors	\$ 3,250.00	\$ 3,721.62
Public Awareness/Social Media	\$ 50.00	\$ 112.53



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Board Report

Committee of Region: Senior Delegate

Board Member/Chair (Co-Chair): Manya Kanavalov

Date: February 2020

Recommendations

Informational

Educational

Report:

Letter from Student we sent to the Delegate meeting and our request on how we can make it better:

Dear Manya and Renee,

I would like to thank you for one of the most incredible opportunities in my respiratory career so far. I am so grateful for this opportunity and experience. I have gained some invaluable information and have made remarkable connections with students, respiratory therapists, and leaders. Being able to sit in on both the HOD and BOD meetings allowed for a better understanding of what exactly goes on behind the sense of making policies and procedures that govern the field of respiratory care. The thing I liked the most was just how centered everyone is regarding students and their advancement in the field, as a student myself I find this valuable and appreciate so many great people/respiratory therapists advocating for my future. This has inspired me to do more myself in hopes that one day I can join the HOD meeting as a delegate.

Also, thank you so much for allowing me to tag along with you and your group while exploring the town and congress, I had a blast and have made memories that I will never forget.

As promised here is a list of suggestions and things I would have liked to know prior to attending.

- Booking earlier – booking so close to the conference date was a bit difficult as many of the hotels were already booked and the flights were longer multiple stop flights that made traveling also more difficult.
- Hotel – although my hotel was very nice and it was close enough to walk to the conference, it may have been nice to be able to stay in the same hotel as other students and delegates. I feel this would have made it easier to build those connections and networked a little more.
- A briefing about the meeting – Going into the conference I wasn't sure what to expect, I didn't really know what the HOD or BOD does or what their mission/goal is, of course, I



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quickly figured this out, however perhaps a quick overview of what the HOD meeting is would have helped me prepare a little more.

- Connect – I heard students using connect, but I had no idea how to access connect, which has some great information and contacts. Perhaps going over this prior to the meeting or even just a “how-to” guide on the first day would be useful.
- Making it easier on the student – As we discussed, perhaps booking the flight and hotel for the student may mitigate confusion and simplify the process. I feel that the OSRC purchasing the flight and hotel is safer than awarding a student money to purchase the flight and hotel 7 months prior to the conference.

I hope this is helpful, and if you have any question please feel free to reach out, also if I can be of any more assistance to making this experience easier on you and future students please let me know. Please feel free to keep in touch and I look forward to seeing you at the OSRC meetings.

Thank You
Nikolas Fox

Big List/ To Do List Winter 2019

Congress revenue sharing:

- History of the AARC Congress pay-out is that \$5 Currently goes back to the state affiliates for each person that is registered. 30 state websites were reviewed and none of them had the AARC Congress on their page.
- **Beginning 2020** all Registrations for AARC Congress will be electronic. Multiple people can be on one ticket for payment.
- Payment back to the states will be tied to a promo code for each state (state specific). Each affiliate will sign the 2020 agreement with this stipulation. Promo codes will go to the PRES/HOD list serve for use on the state website.
- Those registering and using the state link will get a \$5 cheaper discount. (Hyperlink will be provided to each state to add to their websites).
- **The payout will no longer be based on attendance. Pay out to the affiliates will be based on use of the code.**

Tom Kallstrom gave the following AARC Executive Office Update:

- Current membership is up to 40,901 members. Since it is finally over the 40,000 goal, affiliates will be receiving an additional dollar per member in revenue in 2020. If the number drops under 40,000 in the following quarter the revenue sharing will also drop by a dollar.



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- In 2020 the AARC will be going all digital.
- The RC Journal has an RT Internship Opportunity relating to (research and editing) to work with Dean Hess that folks might be interested in looking into.
- A press position statement was released regarding flavored cigarettes/Also Vaping devices that look like MDI's.
- Vent stockpile workshops are currently scheduled in Virginia and Michigan. States interested in hosting should reach out to Tom.
- The AARC is working with the Allergy and Asthma Network regarding better traveling conditions for our patients with breathing problems.
- The Advanced Practice RT credential is supported. CHEST has accepted manuscript and it will soon appear in Respiratory Care as well.
- **Breathe Act**- new developments are positive
- Leadership Institute revamped. 2020 Scholarships are available to new managers
- Congress will be in Orlando Florida

Revenue Sharing Report (Tim Meyers):

- Revenue checks are based on new members and renewals in the quarter.
- Remember Student Membership changed to Early Professional Membership which consists of Year One -\$25., Year Two - \$25., Year Three - \$40., Year Four - \$60.
- If a state has financial issues, legal advice at no cost advice (first 20 minutes) can be provided but you must call Tim Meyers first. If more than 20 minutes is needed a low rate will be offered to proceed.

Advocacy & Government Affairs/Ann Marie Hummel

- **HR 2508 BREATHE Act:** There are currently 42 cosponsors and 23 states of the bill
- **CONNECT 2.0:** has several telehealth policies
- **S.2519 ENND:** Nicotine dependency bills
- **HR 2771:** Home Oxygen and Medical Equipment Protection Access Act
- **HR 2339:** Reverses the youth Tobacco Epidemic Act
- **HR 4838:** Sustains outpatient services SOS ACT

Town Hall

How can we recruit new people to the field?

1. You tube videos
2. Partnerships
3. Commercials
4. Battlefield RT's
5. HOSA



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How can we grow membership?

1. Roll Call plus one to all members?
2. Roll Call plus one to managers?
3. Managers—you can't be on clinical advancement ladder unless you are a member
4. Rate pay differences per annual conferences
5. Rate drops if you renew and recruit a member

Best Practice #1 Maintaining AARC Membership Among new Grads—Steve Smith (NY) See Powerpoint on Connect. The NY State Society provided colleges with Scholarship funds to distribute to their students as they wanted. The state did not dictate how the funds were to be dispersed per the colleges (per one student, several or all) The goal was to add to membership. The effort is felt to be fruitful per the NY state society as membership increased per student participation.

NBRC/Lori Tinkler-Executive Director

- The TMC & CSE repeat policy is changing to 3 attempts then wait 120 days before a 4th attempt.
- Specialty exams repeat policy will be 2 attempts then wait 180 days.
- Beginning January 2020 more ethics type questions on both the CSE and TMC exams. A virtual calculator will be available.
- Changes to the CMP: Therapists will have Assessment Engagement or 30 hours of CEUs to complete. The assessments will be mobile friendly. They should take 5 mins per item—10 questions per quarter. There is a power point in the Doc. library for help. Focus is on changes within the field, or actions that put the public at risk.
- There is a new Practitioner portal – please check it out.
- AARC members can still have their CEUs transferred seamlessly.
- There are 42 states still accepting CRT as a minimum requirement for licensure. The NBRC would need a “Significant Number” of states to go to the RRT level to abolish the low-cut score. When pushed for a significant number 20-25 was given.
- There is a new Potential credential of Pulmonary Disease Educator- maybe multi-disciplinary.

AARC Membership Update (guest speaker- Tom Lamphere)

Pitch state membership.

- What are your Board members doing?
- Do people know who your BOD and Committee Members are?
- Go to events and Participate. Introduce yourself when you are there.
- Review your state affiliate benefits and upgrade them.
 - Not including the AARC benefits (\$83)
 - Overcome affiliate board jitters about spending money



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- Consider discounted AARC memberships (vouchers/assign someone to handle this on your BOD)

- Visit schools, attend seminars, send emails.
- Network with social media
- Do fun events
- Newsletter
- State Society Website
- Legislation Representation
- Do you have Manager meetings? Educator meetings? Student meetings?
- Do you offer Managers free conference registration?
- Students—who are they? Get their personal email—not their school email

Immediate Past Speaker Keith Siegel

- **Bylaws approved for California, Oregon, Wisconsin, and Louisiana**

Total donations for winter house meeting 14,050\$ for the year 29,050\$

Recommendations:

OSRC Action:



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Board Report

Committee of Region: Central

Board Member/Chair (Co-Chair): Chris Galer

Date: 01/29/20

Recommendations

Informational

Educational

Report:

Samaritan Albany General Hospital: Manager: Julie White

Julie has staff members already asking about the conference. She requested I email her when registration opens.

Job Openings: None

Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center: Manager: Cathy Melero

Job Openings: 2 Per Diem

Samaritan Lebanon Community Hospital: Manager Christine Rose

No Response

Job Openings: 1 Full Time

Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital: Manager: Vacant

I talked to Ashley who is a floor therapist. They have at least 3 RT's asking about the conference and planning to attend. She also had a question about cardiac stress test which I was able to answer.

Job Openings: 1 Full Time, 1 Manager position

Samaritan North Lincoln Hospital: David Abbott

No Response

Job Openings: 1 Full Time, 1 Part Time, 1 Per Diem

Peace Harbor: Manager: Ronnie Walker

No Response

Job Openings: None



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Lower Umpqua Hospital: Manager: David Arndt

David replied to my email but had nothing to report.

Job Openings: None

Coquille Valley Hospital: Manager: Lucinda T

No Response

Job Openings: None

Southern Coos Hospital: Manager Cheryl Johnson

Cheryl is planning to attend the conference this year. Her department is very small, so she maybe the only one able to go.

Job Openings: 1 Per Diem

Bay Area Hospital: Manager: Dustina Jacque

No Response

Job Openings: 2 Full Time Nights with a \$5,000 sign on bonus.

McKenzie Willamette: Manager: Darlene Gray

No Response to voicemail.

Job Openings: 2 Per Diem

Riverbend: Manager: Vacant

Job Openings: 6 Full Time, 1 Per Diem, 1 Manager

Central Oregon Hospitals: Manager: Blake Andrews

No response from Blake.

Job Openings: 1 Full Time (Madras) 1 Per Diem (Bend)

Recommendations:

OSRC Action:



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Board Report

Committee of Region: Central Region

Board Member/Chair (Co-Chair): Jackie Williams

Date: February 2020

Recommendations

Informational

Educational

Report:

McKenzie Willamette Hospital (Darlene Gray)

Peace Health River Bend: Currently no manager

Salem Health (Adam Dendauw)

Currently 1 full time position available

2 Student Intern positions

Hospital switched over to bronch capable glidescopes and in the process of developing standardized Difficult Airway Carts with them

Updating the RT Eval and Treat order to be more comprehensive and separate pathways for pulmonary hygiene vs bronchodilators

Beginning to standardize a process for delivering Flolan vs nitric for pulmonary HTN

The PHIL award was awarded to Steve Miller

West Valley (Kimberly Wells)

Silverton (Renee Angstrom):

Busy with flu season!

I asked about AARC membership within the dept- Its about 50/50 (mostly the younger RT's)

Santiam (Terri Long)

St. Charles (Blake Andrews): Blake is out for surgery

Bend

Redmond

Prineville

Recommendations:

OSRC Actions:



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Board Report

Committee of Region: Southern Oregon Representative

Board Member/Chair (Co-Chair): Jeff Pardy MBA, RRT

Date: 02/05/2020

Recommendations

Informational

Educational

Report:

Curry Medical Center, Gold Beach: Called with message left. I have learned that their supervisor is now Sherry Dye. (sp)?

Plan: Keep trying quarterly. Finally have a name to associate contact with.

Asante Ashland Community Hospital, Ashland: Message left without call back.

Plan: Continue to attempt communications.

Sky Lakes Medical Center

Sky Lakes Medical Center has added Space Lab monitors through the whole hospital including individual patient rooms that include end tidal CO₂ and Holter Monitoring. This comes with new interfacing equipment including oxymask. They have now purchased all Fisher Paykel products for heaters and bubble CPAP. They have acquired the plush BiPAP mask for use. There is supplemental respiratory care job available. They have purchased AARC memberships for their staff and ECG tech's who most of them will eventually become RT's. Some will be expected to attend the OSRC as well. The pulmonary rehab is running strongly and now there is a consideration for beginning a cardiac rehab in the future. The new 5 story building is completed with Space Station monitoring available as well. Not only will it house family practice, Cascade East and health education, there will be a joint venture with OHSU and OIT beginning a new Physical Therapy Program. This facility will take on the challenges of rural health as well.



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Asante Three Rivers Medical Center in Grants Pass:

At this time TRMC is fully staff although there is an anticipation that positions will be available as there will be an added IMCU and the ER expansion up to thirty beds has broken ground with the walls being installed. They have had LTV 1200 MRI compatible ventilators donated to their department and all of the ventilators have been updated to the latest version of Avea's. There will be a purchase of V-30's to add to their fleet of V-60's in a few months. They have created a pulmonary educator as well as home oxygen setup for outpatients in an attempt to keep re-admissions lower. In July, it is expected that they will begin using intensivists in an effort to keep more of their critically ill patients there. For education, there is a purchase of AARC membership for their staff and will be attending the OSRC. It will be mandated that they come back to present their educational experience for this upcoming OSRC Annual Seminar. The staff is well equipped with instructors for STABLE, BLS, PALS and NRP. They do have two staff members who will shortly gain their BS Degree's

Asante Rogue Regional Medical Center, Medford:

There are many infrastructure changes occurring at RRMC. The new 4 level parking garage is getting close to be completed. Once done, they will begin the 5 year six story tower that will house all of the critical care areas (ICU, CCU, IMCU, etc.). The respiratory therapy department will eventually move down stairs once completed. 3 East is being remodeled for the behavioral health unit which is badly needed. There is one position listed on the job board. New equipment includes the bronchotron that interfaces with nitric when needed. The new acquired Glidescopes allows for bronchoscopies and all ventilators now are the latest version of the Avea and the PB 840's are no more.

Providence Medical Center, Medford: No communications made at this time.

Plan: Continue to attempt communications

Lake District Hospital, Lakeview:

Lake District Hospital is currently updating their policy and procedures to be in line with current practices. There has been mention of merging the ambulance services directly to the hospital for infrastructure changes. Currently, they are looking into 1 FTE for DME and another for the hospital. Equipment obtained includes a pulmonary function system that now allows them to do complete PFT's. They are also starting a Cardiac Rehab unit for their community.

Recommendations:

OSRC Action: None at this time.



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Board Report

Committee of Region: PACT

Board Member/Chair (Co-Chair): Tony Garberg

Date: 1-20-2020

Recommendations

Informational

Educational

Report: This year the AARC will do some things a little different for the 2020 campaign to the hill.

1st The private PACT page will be open to all members, and viewable at all times without a password.

2nd There is an AARC Advocacy menu on the AARC.org website for FAQ's

3rd. We will be supporting 4 different bills this year. Details and reasoning are discussed on the FAQ's page on the AARC website.

4th. There will be a continuous advocacy program being put forth in 2020 starting in February we should send out a notice to the RT's in Oregon as well as have a way to advertise at the conference.

Hill day will be May 5th this year. Please help support the AARC and your PACT members this year as we once again try to get RT's recognized by CMS.

Recommendations: None at this moment.

OSRC Action: None at this moment.



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Board Report

Committee of Region: OLA Liaison

Board Member/Chair (Co-Chair): Tony Garberg

Date: 1-20-19

Recommendations

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Report:

In October the HLO began accepting applications for a Rules Advisory Committee. The intent of the committee is to get external experts and individual's entities and advocates to provide input to the HLO. This committee will have the opportunity to review and comment on proposed rules and the board will consider all suggestions expressed by RAC members and the public when the rules are opened later this year.

Recommendations:

OSRC Action:



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Board Report

Committee of Region: Membership Chair

Board Member/Chair (Co-Chair): Dennis Williams

Date: 02/04/20

Recommendations

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Report:

I am sending a poster size reprint of the AARC’s “Your Link to Quality Continuing Education,” along with the Respiratory Therapy Department in Oregon information and the benefits of being a member with OSRC. Secondly, Dr. Kam Atwal, a Pulmonologist at Adventist Medical Center has agreed to be a presenter at our 2021 OSRC convention at Seaside. She just requires a 6 month or earlier notification in order for her to add it to her calendar.



Recommendations:

OSRC Action:



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Board Report

Committee of Region: Education

Board Member/Chair (Co-Chair): Leeann Forsythe

Date: 2/3/2020

Recommendations

Informational

Educational

Report:

Received one scholarship application to date. Extended due date to Feb 15, 2020 and sent reminder emails to OIT and Mt Hood. Reminded Concorde students.

Poster board deadline is Feb 15, 2020. None received to date

Met with Mt Hood and Concorde Student reps on 2/27/2020 at 5:00pm to discuss donations. A Gmail account was created to share information on donation items. We will meet again a month before the conference to finalize auction and raffle items/ baskets. Student reps will continue to call for and collect donations.

Donations to date:

1. Cheesecake factory gift card 50.00
2. Fred Meyers gift card 100.00 for gift baskets items.
3. Student basket. Badge holder, stethoscope, pen light, scissors, and a gift card for scrubs.
4. Dana Oakes review book set
5. Oakes Parks 4 deluxe ride bracelets
6. Enchanted Forest 2 all day passes
7. Winterhawks 4 tickets
8. Seattle Mariners 2 four pack of tickets to main level seats at home game.
9. Maryhill Winery Vancouver tasting room vouchers for 8 people.
10. Oregon Symphony 2 tickets
11. Apolloni Vineyards 1 bottle of red and one bottle of white wine, tasting room voucher for 4, wine opener. (need to pick up 1 week before conference)
12. Oregon Shakespeare festival 2 tickets
13. Freeland Spirits Distillery 40.00 in tour and tasting room vouchers
14. Eola Hills Concert tickets at the vineyard and 2 bottles of wine.

Recommendations: None at this time

OSRC Action: