



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2021

Wisconsin Society for Respiratory Care

GET READY! Virtual Hill Days Scheduled for April 26-29!

This year our annual advocacy days, which usually take place in Washington DC, will be held virtually due to the COVID-19 pandemic. We still need the help of all WI respiratory therapists, patients and caregivers, and advocates to draw attention to two healthcare bills.

The two bills of focus this year are the **CONNECT for Health Act** and the **Allied Health Workforce Diversity Act**. The first includes RTs as telehealth providers, and the second provides student scholarships for RTs and other allied health professionals to earn an associate degree up to a Ph.D.

Visit AARC.org for more information. Watch your email and visit the WSRC website or social media pages for upcoming updates.

Welcome Laurel Stewart, MSc, RRT, to the WSRC Board of Directors as our Membership Chair!

Laurel is a recent graduate from Rush University, is interested in using research to improve outcomes for all respiratory patients, and enjoys admiring WI scenery by bike!

Upcoming BOD Meeting

Tuesday, April 20, 4pm-5:30pm
An email will be sent to all WSRC members on Monday, April 19 with call-in information.

Want to share something in the newsletter? Send an email to email@wsrc.online with the subject line Monthly Newsletter.

EDUCATION

NRRCC 2021

Dates: Aug 30-31

Wilderness Resort | WI Dells

www.NRRCC.com

www.WSRC.online

Registration now open!!!

AARC Summer Forum

Dates: June 29, July 1, 7, & 9

Use Promo Code: **MINUS5WI** to save and support the WSRC.

www.AARC.org

Registration opens soon!

Exploring the New Asthma Guidelines: a 360 Perspective

Free Pre-Recorded Webinar

<https://www.lung.org/lung-health-diseases/lung-disease-lookup/asthma>

GET INVOLVED IN YOUR COMMUNITY

CVTC RT Program Virtual Golden Lungs 5K Run/Walk

Dates: April 1-30

All proceeds go to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation!

For info visit [CVTC Respiratory Therapy Program Facebook page](#)

WI Asthma Coalition

Join for policy resources, networking, educational opportunities, and more.

<https://WisconsinAsthmaCoalition.wildapricot.org/>

WI Tobacco Prevention and Control Program

Join one of the 15 tobacco-free coalitions in WI, covering 57 of the state's 72 counties.

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