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## December 3, 2018 • Las Vegas, Nevada • Mandalay Bay Convention Center • 11:45 a.m. – 5 p.m.

## Help Enact Change for Quality Respiratory Patient Care

Patients with chronic respiratory conditions and caregivers know that it's essential for medical professionals and patients to communicate, share information, and join together to achieve the best in patient care and quality of life.

The AARC Respiratory Patient Advocacy Summit builds partnerships between chronic respiratory patients, caregivers, advocates, physicians, and respiratory therapists. It aligns these groups toward the goal of improving patient care, equipment, and services.

The Summit includes lectures and discussions with top physicians, inviting respiratory therapists and advocates to share their clinical insights and strategies to improve patient care. Guests will also participate in roundtable discussions and connect with influencers in the respiratory industry. **Registration is free. Sign up today!** 

#### Lunch and refreshments will be provided

After registration, you will receive an email notification with additional meeting details. Parking vouchers will be provided. Registration deadline is Monday, November 19.

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## Who Should Attend the Summit?

- ✓ Patients who have chronic respiratory diseases
- Patient advocates
- Caregivers, family, friends of patients
- Respiratory therapists and physicians

### Lectures & Discussions:

#### Patient Keynotes:

COPD Management: A Patient Perspective – Len Geiger Pulmonary Hypertension: A Caregiver's Perspective – Steve Van Wormer

**National Patient Advocacy Award Presentation** – A collaboration between FACES Foundation and AARC - Sharman Lamka, President & Co-Founder, The FACES Foundation

#### **Foundation Roundtable**

ARDS Foundation – Ellen Rubin, JD, President Physician-Patient Alliance for Health and Safety – Michael Wong, JD, Executive Director

Alliance for Patient Access – Susan Hepworth

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation – David Elin, MSW, Director, Policy & Advocacy

The Summit is held in conjunction with AARC's International Respiratory Congress Dec. 4-7

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