



RESPIRATORY PATIENT ADVOCACY SUMMIT

JOIN THE PATIENT ADVOCACY MOVEMENT ATTEND AARC'S RESPIRATORY PATIENT ADVOCACY MEETING

October 3, 2017 • Indianapolis, Indiana • JW Marriott* • 11:45am–5:00pm

Held in conjunction with AARC's International Respiratory Congress Oct. 3–7

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 meeting's mission is to build partnerships between chronic respiratory patients, caregivers, advocates, physicians, and respiratory therapists — and to align goals towards improving the patient care, equipment, and services.

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

Lunch and refreshments will be provided

* An email notification will be provided for specific meeting location information. Parking vouchers will be provided. Registration deadline is Sept. 22, 2017.

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 Rehab and the COPD Patient

Speaker: Grace Anne Dorney Koppel, MA, JD – President, Dorney-Koppel Foundation

Living with Cystic Fibrosis and Patient Advocacy

Speaker: Claire Wineland

National Patient Advocacy Award

Sharma Lamka, President and Co-Founder of The FACES Foundation

Moderated/Roundtable: Patient Advocacy

Karen Erickson – Associate Executive Director of Community Engagement, Alpha-One Foundation

TBD – Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation

Emily Lee – VP of Mission Services – American Lung Association of the Midland States

Grace Anne Dorney Koppel, ESQ – President, COPD Foundation

Michael Knaepen – Director of Patient & Caregiver Programs, Pulmonary Hypertension Association

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