



# RESPIRATORY PATIENT ADVOCACY SUMMIT



## JOIN THE PATIENT ADVOCACY MOVEMENT

November 8, 2019  
New Orleans Marriott  
Grand Ballroom – Acadia 3rd Floor  
11:45 a.m. – 5 p.m.

### ATTEND AARC'S RESPIRATORY PATIENT ADVOCACY SUMMIT

#### 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.

The Summit is held in conjunction with AARC's International Respiratory Congress Nov. 9–12

#### 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:**

*Val Chang, JD, Executive Director, Hawaii COPD Coalition*  
*Troy Fields, Board Member, The ALS Association Florida Chapter*

##### **National Patient Advocacy Award Presentation –**

*a collaboration between FACES Foundation and AARC – Sharman Lamka, President & Co-Founder, The FACES Foundation*

##### **Roundtable Sessions**

*The ALS Association – Kathleen Sheehan, Vice President, Public Policy*  
*Dorney-Koppel Foundation – Grace Anne Dorney Koppel, MA, JD, President*  
*Cystic Fibrosis Foundation – David Elin, MSW, Director, Policy & Advocacy*  
*PHAware Global Association – Marie Mascia-Rand, Co-Founder & Managing Director*  
*Alpha-1 Foundation – Miriam O'Day, President & CEO*



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