

American Association for Respiratory Care
Board of Directors Meeting
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Orlando, Florida

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Asthma Disease Management Roundtable

AARC Activity Report

October 31, 2007

Representative: Timothy R. Myers BS, RRT

Liaison: Ruth Krueger-Parkinson, Vice President of Internal Affairs

Recommendations: There are no recommendations at this time.

Activity Report: The Asthma Disease Management Roundtable is soon approaching its 1-year anniversary. As of the writing of this report (approximately 4 weeks prior to the BOD mtg in Dallas), we have > 250 members subscribed to the list.

We have made a “strategic” change to move promotion of this roundtable to the new ARCF / EPA website to increase its exposure with the free CRCE offering through the EPA grant. The roundtable has been enthusiastic and eager to share and participate with one another. Folks have shared many value resources and advice with one another, and find great value in the list serve community.

Consumer Roundtable

To be addressed in Sam Giordano's Executive Office Report.

Disaster Response Roundtable

AARC Activity Report

4th Quarter 2007

Chair Steven Sittig RRT-NPS, FAARC
MS RRT

Liaison: Ruth Krueger Parkinson

Recommendations: None at this time

Charges: The roundtable's list serve continues to be active with discussions on equipment, training and educational opportunities. We as roundtable are also working with the AARC executive office for a follow up document to the AARC's Ventilator acquisition document.

As the roundtable chair I have also been contacting RT's who have shown an interest in Disaster Response. During these conversations, we have discussed such topics as joining the list serve to what is ongoing in several states disaster planning. We submitted several lecture topics for the program committee to evaluate.

Members of the this roundtable are continuing to draft an AARC Ad Hoc Ventilator Guidance document focusing on the areas Human Resources, Logistics and Ventilator Acquisition. .

We have also trying to incorporate a roundtable group meeting in Orlando to network and exchange ideas.

Neuromuscular Roundtable Report

AARC Activity Report
Fall 2007

Chair: Louie Boitano

Activities:

- 1.) The proposed journal club has been started to encourage communication among listserv membership. Each time two related articles have been presented for membership review one week prior to starting discussion. Journal article PDFs have been posted on the Neuromuscular Roundtable website for membership review. We will continue to present two new articles each month.
- 2.) We are continuing to develop a neuromuscular respiratory resource directory which we hope to post on the Neuromuscular Roundtable website.
- 3.) No new activities are planned at this time.

Tobacco Free Lifestyle Roundtable

AARC Activity Report

Fall 2007

Since the Tobacco Free Lifestyle Roundtable committee had no activity since the last board meeting, there are no new activities to report.

Thanking you,

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