

MEDICAL CITY DALLAS HOSPITAL  
RESPIRATORY CARE SERVICES  
PRESENTS

# 2026: A RESPIRATORY ODYSSEY



## 22ND ANNUAL RESPIRATORY SYMPOSIUM (6CEUS)

Date: Thursday, August 20, 2026

Time 8am-4:15pm

City Hall (2nd floor, Care Tower E)

Continental Breakfast and Lunch provided

**7:30am-8:00am**  
Registration and Continental Breakfast

**8:00am-9:00am**  
*"Considerations When Administering Inhaled  
Drugs to Mechanically Ventilated Patients"*  
Robert B. Johnson MS, RRT, AE-C, FAARC

**9:00am-10:00am**  
*"Difficult Airway: A Dual-View Approach to  
Intubation"*  
Kim Nguyen, BSRC, RRT

**10:00am-10:15am**  
Break

**10:15am-11:15am**  
*"Reducing Hospital Admissions: How Respiratory  
Therapy Can Have a Positive Impact"*  
Steve Deatrick BA, RRT

**11:15am-1:00pm**  
Lunch and Exhibits

**1:00pm-2:00pm**  
*"Beside Tracheostomy"*  
Amaya Skabelund DO

**2:00pm-3:00pm**  
*"Ethics for Respiratory Care"*  
David R. Barton, BA, RRT

**3:00pm-3:15pm**

**3:15pm-4:15pm**  
*"Calm is Contagious"*  
Sean Cortez-Mathis, RRT



### REGISTRATION AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Register at:

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Fill out the online form to register at  
no charge!

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