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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

March 27-29	ASRC Spring 2006 Clinical Conference, Joe Wheeler Resort
August 21-23	Tristate Respiratory Therapy Meeting, Philadelphia, PA
July 14-16	AARC Summer Forum Phoenix, AZ
December 11-14	AARC International Congress Las Vegas, NV

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## ASRC Spring 2006 Joe Wheeler Resort State Park (JWR)

### Monday, March 27

- 8:00 AM Golf Tournament Check-in. Tee-off starts at 8:15 AM at JWR Golf Course  
1:30 PM **On-site registration - River Room**  
2:00 - 3:00 PM **Permissive hypercapnia and hypoxemia: A paradoxical approach to ventilation -**  
Wally Carlo, Sponsored by Northeast Alabama Regional Medical Center  
3:00 - 4:00 PM **Control and prevention of tuberculosis -** Tim Op't Holt  
4:00 - 5:00 PM **Legislation: Past, present, and future -** Fred Crawford  
5:00 - 7:00 PM **Hors D'oeuvres in the Vendor Display Area -** Cyprus Room  
7:00 - 9:00 PM **ASRC BOD meeting -** Willow Room  
8:00 - ? PM **Special event TBA -** River Room

### Tuesday March 28

- 7:30 AM **On-site Registration**  
8:00 - 9:00 AM **Troubleshooting problems using ventilator graphics -** Sue Pilbeam, *Sponsored by Maquet*  
9:00 - 10:00 AM **Patient problems with aerosol devices: What RTs need to know -** Joe Rau, *Sponsored by Monaghan Medical Corp.*  
10:00 - 10:10 AM **Coffee break**  
10:10 - 11:10 AM **Setting up mechanical ventilators the right way -** Sue Pilbeam, *Sponsored by Maquet*  
11:10-12:10 AM **Asthma management: what you DON'T know CAN hurt you! -** Tim Op't Holt  
12:10 -2:00 PM Lunch in the Vendor Area (free lunch for all attendees)  
2:00 - 3:00 PM **Novel drug therapy: LABA and ICS compounding -** Julie Stephens, *Sponsored by ABC Plus*  
3:00 - 4:00 PM **Pediatric Critical Care Transport; Where do you fit in? -** Jim Webb, *Sponsored by Pulmonetic Systems, Inc.*  
4:00 - 5:00 PM **Optimal Humidity -** Mike Robinson, *Sponsored by Cardinal Respiratory Care*  
2:00- 6:00 PM **Sputum Bowl preliminaries** (Student teams)  
Schedule TBA for pairings  
7:00 - 9:00 PM **Sputum Bowl Finals -** Bruce Spruell

### Wednesday, March 29

- 8:30 AM **On-site registration**  
8:50 AM Awards presentations - Bruce Spruell, Tina Givens  
9:00 - 10:00 AM **The NIPPV Package: Getting started, making it succeed -** Kevin Taylor, *Sponsored by Respironics*  
10:00 - 11:00 AM **Dangerous drugs...RT beware -** Kate Rottman  
11:00-12:00 PM **HFOV and iNO Therapy — one center's experience -** Tony Hilbert, *Sponsored by INO Therapeutics*

**Application has been made for one educational credit hour for each lecture. Total - 13 credit hours**

**ASRC Golf Tournament.** We will arrange the tee times at the course at 8:00 AM check-in. Tee-off starts at 8:20 AM and runs every 8 minutes. 4 person teams, playing best ball. Team should try to have designated A-B-C-D players for fair match-up. Closest to pin on #14, longest drive on #18 and lowest total score wins prizes. If needed, you can sign up as an individual or if you have only two or three players, we will work with you to assemble a team. Great price - \$22.50 for 18 holes ... includes the cart! (Or use vendor golf coupon). All players need to complete the registration form to play.

**Lodging:** We have a special arrangement for JWR Lodge rooms. Rates are \$56.00 plus 10% tax. Contact Joe Wheeler Resort State Park at 256-247-5461. Mention "ASRC" to get the discounted room rate. JWR offers camping, hiking, biking, boating, and fishing in addition to golf. The park is located 27 miles east of Florence and 50 miles west of Huntsville in northwest Alabama off State Hwy 72.

**Deadlines:** Special room reservations at JWR ends Wed. March 1st. ASRC meeting pre-registration ends Wed. March 15th.

Join the AARC now and register at the member price for the meeting plus get the benefits of membership in our professional organization.

Regular membership - \$102.50 (includes both AARC Times and RC Journal)

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If you have a team - write team name: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Registration Fees:</b>	<b>AARC member</b>	<b>Non-member</b>
Mon or Wed only pre-registration* -	\$30	\$70
Regular pre-registration(3 days)* -	\$65	\$155
Student**	\$20 (Regular only)	

\* Note: Pre-registration must be post marked by Wed March 15.

\*\* Students must be pre-registered by their program director and student registration fee must be postmarked by March 15.

**After March 15, add \$25.00 to all registration fees  
Bad check fee - \$30**

For single day registration please indicate day \_\_\_ Mon \_\_\_ Wed

Registration Fee enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Add \$22.50 for golf: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Fred Crawford Assumes Role as  
ASRC Executive Director  
by Fred Hill, MA, RRT**

The 2006 ASRC Board of Directors hired Fred Crawford as Executive Director for the ASRC commencing February 1, 2006. Fred has extensive experience as Executive Director for small associations. He is currently serving as Executive Director for three other associations. He also is a lobbyist for Children's Hospital in Birmingham.

The respiratory therapy profession made a huge leap in its professional growth when it achieved licensure in 2004. The opportunity to get someone with the credentials and background of Fred Crawford at this time to guide our professional organization is remarkable. Fred Crawford has years of experience working in and around the state government. His insights and experience should strengthen the role of the ASRC as it works to enhance patient care and advance the respiratory therapy profession.

Fred will be at the Spring meeting March 27-29. Please take the opportunity to hear his presentation on Monday.

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**ASBRT Report  
March 6, 2006  
by Ronda Hood, RRT, LRT  
ASBRT Chair**

The Alabama State Board of Respiratory Therapy has reviewed and approved 1864 applications for licensure. At the end of February there were approximately 20 applications for special Board review, 12 additional applications that were complete waiting approval at the next meeting, and 170 applications that were incomplete.

Incomplete applications being held are for lack of signature, notary stamps, complete personal information, etc.; no employment/work experience verification form; inability to verify credential on the NBRC website; and/or, CEU forms not attached. Letters of notification citing missing information have been mailed to applicants with incomplete applications.

If you are on the website approved list and have not received a copy of your license, please e-mail or call the ASBRT office.

There have also been 12 continuing education provider applications approved with provider numbers issued.

The regularly scheduled Board meeting will be held March 23, 2006, at 10:00 am, in the ASBRT executive office board room. All complete applications, applications being held for the Board, and complete CE provider applications will be reviewed at that time.

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