



2026 CSRC NorCal Tahoe Conference

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18 Total Continuing Education Credits

Includes vendor CE and Ethics credit

Wednesday, October 7, 2026 (6 Total CEs; 5 LDR with Ethics)

Time	Speaker/Event	Topic/Notes
7:45 am	Registration Opens Ethics	Ethics Class
8:30 – 11:30 am	Law and Professional Ethics Workshop Marianne Shaw, MSHS, RRT-NPS	(3 LDR) Lunch is on your own before the conference begins.
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	General Registration Opens	
1:00 – 1:15 pm	President's Message Jake Miller, MBA, RRT-ACCS	
1:20 – 2:15 pm	Edward F. Garcia MBA, MS, FAARC, RRT	The Leadership Superpower: Inspiring Change Through Storytelling (LDR)
2:20 – 3:15 pm	Don Shoemaker MBA, RRT, RCP, AE-C	From Bedside to Beyond: Redefining the Role of Respiratory Care through the Emerging Role of the Respiratory Disease Specialist (LDR)
3:20 – 3:30 pm	CRCF Announcements	
3:30 – 3:40 pm	Break	
3:45 – 4:40 pm	Jeff Cabrera BS, RRT	NAVA at the Bedside: Practical Applications in the NICU (NPS)
4:45 – 6:45 pm	Welcome Reception and Vendor Exhibits Open	Drinks and hors d'oeuvres provided. Visit each vendor to earn 3 CEUs.
6:15 – 7:30 pm	The Gold Masquerade Ball Evening Celebration	Celebrate the evening in gold masquerade style with music, networking, and festive attire. Awards will be presented for best decorated vendor table and best dressed attendee.
7:30 pm	Adjourn	

Thursday, October 8, 2026 (6 CEs)

Time	Speaker/Event	Topic/Notes
7:00 – 8:30 am	Breakfast with the Vendors	Visit each vendor to earn 3 CEUs.
8:30 – 9:25 am	Melody Bishop (Virtual) BSc., RRT, CCAA, FCSRT	The Nightmare Patient: Transport Ventilation for Severe Asthma (CLP)
9:35 – 10:30 am	Theresa Cantu MSRC, RRT-NPS, AE-C Sponsored by Aerogen	Aerosol Delivery in Children Receiving High-Flow Nasal Cannula: Considerations and Emerging Evidence (NPS)
10:40 – 11:35 am	Kathleen Romanowski MD, MAS, FACS, FCCM, FABA	The Hidden Burn: Practical Respiratory Management of Inhalation Injury (ACC)
11:35 am – 1:00 pm	Dedicated Vendor Time	Visit each vendor to earn 3 CEUs.
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Lunch	Lunch Provided
2:00 – 2:55 pm	Katie Sabato MS, RRT, NPS, FAARC	Carbon Monoxide Poisoning: Personal Experience and Clinical Insights (CLP)
3:00 – 3:55 pm	Jake Miller MBA, RRT-ACCS	The Future of Healthcare: Understanding the Impact of Artificial Intelligence (LDR)
3:55 – 4:00 pm	Break	
4:05 – 5:00 pm	Tina Chen MD, MS	From X-Ray to CT: Bedside Imaging for Respiratory Care Practitioners (CLP)
5:00 pm	Raffles and Luck of the Draw	Stay and win fun prizes and possibly a free conference registration.
5:30 pm	Practitioners Sputum Bowl	Join us for an evening of respiratory therapy and pop-culture trivia, friendly competition, and plenty of fun. Prize Highlight: Complimentary one-year CSRC membership for the winning team.

Friday, October 9, 2026 (3 CEs)

Time	Speaker/Event	Topic/Notes
7:30 – 8:30 am	Breakfast	
8:30 – 9:25 am	Wade Veneman RRT-ACCS	Beyond the Basics: Advanced Ventilation Strategies for the Critically Ill Trauma Patient (ACC)
9:30 – 10:25 am	Paul Hunt MA, ACSM-CEP, CCRP, AARC/AACVPR, CSCS, CSPS, CRAT, CCT	Pulmonary Rehabilitation: A Breath of Fresh Air (CLP)
10:30 – 11:35 am	Christopher Prince, RRT-NPS	The DOPE Roadmap: Stabilizing the Pediatric Trauma Airway and Beyond (NPS)
11:40 am	Adjourn	