

## Program Objectives

- Define the current definition of COPD.
- Describe the prevalence and treatment interventions for the COPD patient population.
- Describe the importance of evidence-based medicine in respiratory care.
- Define the evidence-based process.
- Describe the role of the RRT in providing patient education.
- Define barriers in providing patient education and learning.
- Describe the decision making process to determine end-of life outcomes.
- Define the role of the clinical team in providing end of life care.
- Define the clinical criteria for high risk deliveries.
- Describe the role of the clinical team in high risk deliveries.
- Describe the physical characteristics in the Passy Muir Valve.
- Define the clinical indications for the use of the Passy Muir Valve during mechanical ventilation.

Directions:  
**Holiday Inn Conference Center**  
**I-78 & Rt 100**  
**Allentown, Pennsylvania**

**From Harrisburg:**

Take Route 22 east to exit 49A. (Route 100 South). Refer to common directions below.

**From Philadelphia:**

Take the Northeast extension of the PA turnpike Route 476 North to exit 56. Follow signs for Route 22 West/I 78 West towards Harrisburg. Follow I-78 West to exit 49A (Route 100 South). Refer to common directions below.

**From New Jersey:**

I -78 West into Pennsylvania continue on I-78 West to exit 49A (Route 100 South). Refer to common directions below.

**From Reading/Lancaster:**

Take Route 222 North. Take exit Fogelsville Route 100 North. Turn left at light on to Route 100 North. Go to the fourth traffic light and make a left onto Stroh Drive. Make the first right onto Sycamore Drive and follow to the first stop sign. Bear left and the Holiday Inn is directly ahead.

**From Poconos East and Points North East of Allentown:**

Take Route 33 South to Route 22 West. Follow Route 22 To I-78 West. Stay on I -78 West to exit 49A (Route 100 South). Refer to common directions below.

**From Poconos West.**

Take PA Turnpike Route 476 South to exit 56. Follow the signs to route 22 West/I-78 West to exit 49A (Route 100 South). Refer to common directions below. —

**Common Directions:**

Once you are on Route 100 South you will see the Burger King on your right. Turn right immediately after Burger King and the Holiday Inn is straight ahead.

# Clinical Applications In Respiratory Care



**Wednesday, May 28th, 2008**

**Holiday Inn & Conference  
Center  
Rts 100 & I-78**

**Presented by  
Respiratory Care Services**



## PROGRAM

Application has been made to the American Association for Respiratory Care for 6 continuing education contact hours for Respiratory Therapists.

- 0700 Registration**
- 0755 Welcome**
- 0800 Updates In The Clinical Management of COPD**  
*Robert Krukltitis, MD, PhD*
- Keynote Speaker**
- 0900 Evidence Based Medicine In Practice**  
*Dean Hess, PhD*
- 1000 BREAK**
- 1015 Are Our Patients Really Understanding Us?**  
*William Galvin, MSED, RRT, CPFT*
- 1115 Ethical Considerations: End of Life Decisions The Role of the RRT**  
*Joseph Vincent, MD*
- 1215 LUNCH**
- 1315 Patient Safety: High Risk Deliveries**  
*Karen O'Leary, MSN, CCRN*
- 1415 Passy Muir Valve Utilization During Mechanical Ventilation**  
*Linda Dean, RRT*
- 1515 Evaluation & CEU Registration**

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Respiratory Care Services Department  
Lehigh Valley Hospital and Health Network

## Faculty

### **Robert Krukltitis, MD, PhD**

Pulmonary Critical Care Intensivist  
Lehigh Valley Hospital

### **Dean R Hess, PhD, RRT, FAARC**

Massachusetts General Hospital  
Harvard University  
Boston, MA

### **William Galvin, MSED, RRT, CPFT,**

#### **AE-C, FAARC**

**Program Director**  
Gwynedd Mercy College  
Gwynedd Valley, PA

### **Joseph Vincent, MD**

Pulmonary Medicine  
Lehigh Valley Hospital

### **Karen O'Leary, MSN, CCRN**

Neonatal Nurse Practitioner  
Lehigh Valley Hospital

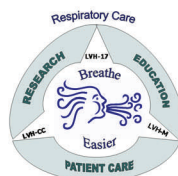
### **Linda Dean, RRT**

Clinical Specialist  
Passy Muir, Inc.

FUTURE CONFERENCE DATE:

**SEPTEMBER 25, 2008**

Prior to registering, check our web site for availability and then confirmation.  
[www.LVH.org/respiratory](http://www.LVH.org/respiratory)



## REGISTRATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Credentials \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Hospital or Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

AARC Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

### **Registration Information**

Limited to 350 registrants.

Advance : \$60.00 On-Site \$75.00

LVH Employees : \$40.00

Prior to registering, check our web site for availability and then confirmation.

[www.LVH.org/respiratory](http://www.LVH.org/respiratory)

**Make Checks Payable to: Lehigh Valley Hospital**

Deadline: May 16th, 2008

Includes: Continental Breakfast and Lunch

Mail to: Linda Cornman, BS, RRT-NPS  
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Registration Questions: Please Call 610-402-5762

Registration will NOT be accepted without payment and is not refundable after May 16th, 2008