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Fifteenth Annual Covenant Healthcare Respiratory Care Conference

Agenda

Time	Title	Presenter
7:00-7:45am	Registration, Continental Breakfast, and Social Hour with Vendors	N/A
7:45-8:00am	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Ellie VanTol, RRT, Manager - Pulmonary Services - Covenant HealthCare
8:00-8:45am	Breathe, Scan, Wean: The RT's Guide to Point-of-Care Ultrasound	Rania Esteitie, MD, FCCP, ATSF - Pulmonary and Critical Medicine – Covenant HealthCare
9:00-9:45am	Recognizing Sleep Apnea Patients by Etiology and Alignment with Therapy Options	J. Shannon Dean, RPSGT, CCSH Sleep Management Specialist
10:00-10:45am	Interprofessional Collaboration in Respiratory Care	Megan Tucker, RRT – Respiratory Therapy – Covenant HealthCare
11:00-11:45am	The Trouble with Trachs	Rena Laliberte, BS, RRT, CPFT – Critical Care Services/Respiratory Therapy – Henry Ford Hospital-Detroit
	LUNCH (11:45 – 12:45)	
12:45-1:30pm	Interventional Pulmonology: Therapeutic Management of Airway Diseases	Rebecca Priebe, ACNP-BC, MSN, FCCP - Acute Care Nurse Practitioner – Interventional Pulmonology, Lead NP, Pulmonary & Critical Care - MICU, Henry Ford Health System
1:45-2:30pm	Vitalograph Aerosol Inhalation Monitoring (VAIM)	Natasha Wang, PharmD – Clinical Pharmacist – Henry Ford Health
2:45-3:30pm	OPTIONAL: Neurodiversity Meets Cultural Diversity: Unpacking Bias in the Brain	Marcia Ditmyer, PhD, MBA, MS – Dean, College of Health and Human Services – Saginaw Valley State University

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