

2003 OPEN FORUM

at the

International Respiratory Congress

The Annual Convention & Exhibition of the
American Association for Respiratory Care
December 8-11, 2003 • Las Vegas, Nevada, U.S.A.

The OPEN FORUM at the *International Respiratory Congress* is a unique opportunity for attendees to experience the results of scientific studies performed by their colleagues. Abstracts and posters of their work are presented in a symposium format that encourages discussion and interactions among investigators and observers. Indeed, some attendees refer to the OPEN FORUM as the most significant event at the *Congress*.

The RESPIRATORY CARE Journal is proud to present this year's 15 OPEN FORUM SYMPOSIA. Once again, respiratory care professionals have stepped forward and analyzed the things they do with critical eyes.

We encourage you to attend and to participate in the exchange when the abstracts and posters are presented. If you have never experienced an OPEN FORUM SYMPOSIUM, we guarantee you a unique educational experience.

MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENTS

*Monday, December 8, 2003,
12:30 pm – 2:25 pm (Room N231)*

TEACHING THE RIGHT STUFF

*Monday, December 8, 2003,
12:30 pm – 2:25 pm (Room N237)*

ASTHMA & COPD

*Monday, December 8, 2003,
3:00 pm – 4:55 pm (Room N231)*

NEONATAL & PEDIATRIC: NOTHING SMALL

*Monday, December 8, 2003,
3:00 pm – 4:55 pm (Room N237)*

MEDICATIONS AND NEBULIZERS

*Tuesday, December 9, 2003,
12:30 pm – 2:25 pm (Room N231)*

OXYGEN: THERAPY & MONITORING

*Tuesday, December 9, 2003,
12:30 pm – 2:25 pm (Room N237)*

AIRWAYS, SUCTIONING, & MUCH MORE

*Tuesday, December 9, 2003,
3:00 pm – 4:55 pm (Room N231)*

CPAP; HELIOX

*Tuesday, December 9, 2003,
3:00 pm – 4:55 pm (Room N237)*

VENTILATORS & MECHANICAL VENTILATION: PART I

*Wednesday, December 10, 2003,
9:30 am – 11:25 am (Room N231)*

PULMONARY DIAGNOSTICS

*Wednesday, December 10, 2003,
9:30 am – 11:25 am (Room N237)*

VENTILATORS & MECHANICAL VENTILATION: PART 2

*Wednesday, December 10, 2003,
2:00 pm – 3:55 pm (Room N231)*

RC OUTSIDE THE HOSPITAL: HOME CARE; LTAC

*Wednesday, December 10, 2003,
2:00 pm – 3:55 pm (Room N237)*

NEONATAL/PEDIATRIC MECHANICAL VENTILATION

*Thursday, December 11, 2003,
9:00 am – 10:55 am (Room N231)*

RC POTPOURRI

*Thursday, December 11, 2003,
9:00 am – 10:55 am (Room N237)*

MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENTS, INCLUDING PROTOCOLS

*Thursday, December 11, 2003,
1:00 pm – 2:55 pm (Room N231)*

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