



57th ANNUAL NMSRC 2026 SUMMER CONVENTION PROGRAM

Tuesday and Wednesday, July 28th & 29th, 2026

Location/Hotel Information

***Isleta Resort and Casino
11000 Broadway SE
Albuquerque, NM 87105***

To reserve a room at the convention rate, call (877) 747-5382 or (505) 724-3800 and mention that you are with the NMSRC convention or use group code **SRC0726**. Deluxe King 1-Bed or Deluxe Queen 2-Beds rate is \$159.00/night plus fees and taxes. **Deadline is June 26**; registration requests received after June 26, 2026 will be accepted by the hotel at its discretion if applicable guest rooms and rate are available.

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Early Registration Discount

11 AARC Approved CEUs Available

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11 total CEUs available including an ethics CEU (now required for NM licensure renewal)

Preliminary Program-Check for Updates

Tuesday, July 28th (6.0 CEU's Available)

07:00 – 08:00	Participant Registration & Vendor Registration/Set Up
08:00 – 08:15	Welcome NMSRC President
08:15 – 09:15	Keynote-The Future Starts Today: AARC Strategic Plan Updates Joel M Brown II, MCM-HCA, RRT, FAARC, FNAP, AARC President-elect
09:15 – 10:15	Ventilation in Neurological Disease Lee Pfaff, MD, MA, Neurology/Neurocritical Care
10:15 – 11:00	Grand Opening Vendor Area
11:00 – 12:00	Human Trafficking 101 Birga Alden, CCO, New Mexico Dream Center
12:00 – 1:30	Lunch On Your Own
1:30 – 2:30	What's New in Airway Management Darren Braude, MD, EMT-P
2:30 – 3:30	Neuromuscular Blockade in ARDS: When Evidence and Recommendations Diverge Ross Hanson, MD
3:30 – 4:00	Break/Vendor Area Open
4:00 – 5:00	Reducing Post-Op Pulmonary Complications Using PAP and People Melissa Olson, MHA RRT-ACCS
5:00 – 9:00	Social Gathering / Sputum Bowl Qualifying Rounds

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Wednesday, July 29th (5.0 CEU's available)

07:30 – 08:15	Registration Booth Open / Vendor Area Open
08:15 – 08:30	Welcome and Updates NMSRC President
8:30 – 9:30	Beyond Low Tidal Volume: Modern Mechanical Ventilation at the Bedside Mindy Mason, MSN, RN, ACNP-BC
9:30 – 10:30	Managing Pediatric Asthma in the Emergency Department: Evidence based strategies for efficient and effective aerosol therapy. Joyce Baker, MBA, RRT-NPS, AC-E, FAARC
10:30 – 11:15	Final Vendor Break
11:15 – 11:30	Lunch Set-up/ Vendor Break Down
11:30 – 1:00	<i>Awards Ceremony Luncheon/ Sputum Bowl Finals</i>
1:00 – 2:00	Occupational and Physical Therapy in the ICU Guillermo Martinez, PT DPT and Rebecca Cintron OTD, OTR/L
2:00 – 2:30	Afternoon Break
2:30 – 3:30	When the Lungs aren't the Problem: Cardiopulmonary Interactions in Pediatric Congenital Heart Disease Nevedha Rajan, MD, Pediatric Intensivist
3:30 – 4:30	Lung Protective Ventilatory Strategies in Mechanical Circulatory Support Nick Parchim-Chavez, MD, PhD

Be sure to submit your survey for each presentation. CEUs will be sent within 30 days of the end of the conference

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