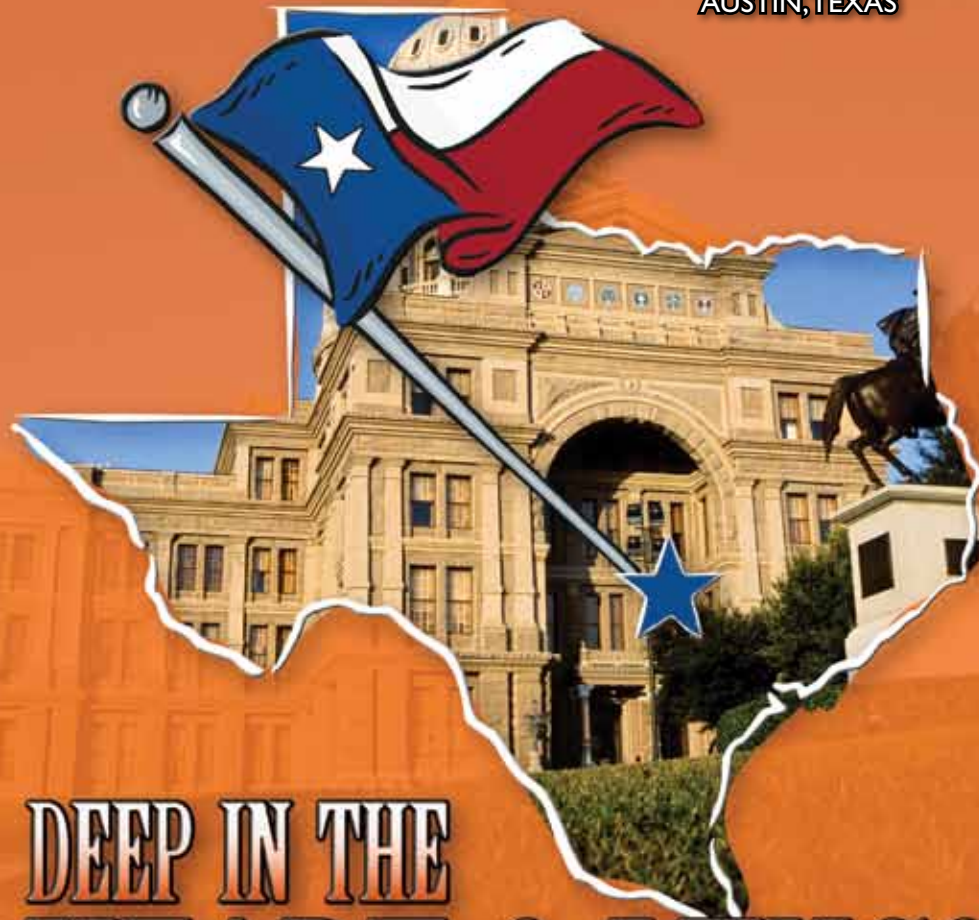


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22ND ANNUAL CONFERENCE TACVPR

APRIL 20-21, 2012
DOUBLETREE BY HILTON
AUSTIN, TEXAS



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HEART & LUNGS
OF TEXAS

OVERVIEW/OVERALL GOAL STATEMENT

The TACVPR is an organization dedicated to educating professionals in the fields of cardiac and pulmonary rehab. This conference will offer attendees up to date reimbursement information and guidelines, best practice models, and newest research available from experts in the field as well as strategies to address operational challenges in pursuit of innovative and cost-effective patient care.

This conference will also focus on providing real world, practical information to develop, implement, and enhance your programs.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This program is specifically designed to meet the educational needs of nurses, physical therapists, respiratory therapists, and exercise physiologists.

OBJECTIVES

Attendees will be able to:

- ★ Understand AACVPR projects and certification
- ★ Apply advanced guidelines when prescribing exercise programs and establishing education plans for patients with cardiovascular disease and chronic pulmonary conditions.
- ★ Apply strategies and best practices to increase program referrals.
- ★ Network with multidisciplinary professionals working in the cardiovascular and pulmonary rehabilitation fields.
- ★ Identify nutrition strategies to produce positive nutritional outcomes.

VENUE & ACCOMMODATIONS

DOUBLETREE BY HILTON AUSTIN

6505 Interstate Highway- 35 North. • Austin, TX 78752 • Reservations: 800.347.0330

Special room rates, starting at \$109, single/double occupancy, are available. Group Rate room reservations must be received by March 29, 2012. After this date, they will be confirmed on a space-available basis at the group rate. Attendees will enjoy the special complimentary concessions negotiated for our conference including wireless internet access in all guestrooms and complimentary self parking.

Be sure to use TACVPR's name to get this great low room rate!

TRANSPORTATION

Complimentary hotel shuttle service (2 mile radius) available from 7am - 11pm.

Taxi service is available from the airport to hotel for approximately \$25-\$30.

Super Shuttle Service is available from the airport. \$17.00 per person one way and \$31.00 roundtrip. Arrangements can be made at 512-258-3826 or online at supershuttle.com.

Driving Directions:

From Austin-Bergstrom International Airport (Approximately 15 miles from hotel): Exit the airport and turn left (West) onto Highway 71. Take Highway 71 to Highway 183 North. Turn right (North) on to Highway 183. Take 183 North to Highway 290 East. Turn left (West) on to Highway 290. On Highway 290 take the North IH-35 exit. Immediately merge into the far right lane and turn right onto the IH-35 North frontage road. The Doubletree by Hilton is the 3rd building on the right, after Pappadeaux's Seafood Kitchen.

From Dallas: Take South IH-35 to the Houston/290 exit (number 238A). Take a U-turn under IH-35 and get on the North frontage road. The Doubletree by Hilton is the 3rd building on the right, after Pappadeaux's Seafood Kitchen.

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AGENDA

FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 2012

- Noon-1:00 Registration / Exhibits Open
- 1:00-1:15 Opening Remarks
Erika Abmas, RRT,AE-C, TACVPR President
- 1:15-2:15 **Keynote #1 • Health and Wellness Coaching for Secondary Prevention**
Blaine Wilson, MS, Certified Wellness Coach
- 2:25-3:25 **Breakout Session #1**
- A. Epidemiology, Pathophysiology, & Therapeutic Targets in Stable Ischemic Heart Disease**
Kesavan Shan, MD, FACC
- B. Consensus Updates in PAH Classification, Diagnosis and Treatment**
Darren Taichman, MD, PhD
- 3:25-3:50 Break / Exhibits Open
- 3:50-4:50 **Breakout Session #2**
- A. AACVPR Program Certification - A Continuous Performance Improvement Project**
Barbara Flato, MSN, RN-BC, FAACVPR
- B. The 21st Century Paradigm Shift: Prevention Rather Than Intervention in the Treatment of Stable Coronary Artery Disease**
Basil Margolis, MD, FACC, FRCP
- 5:00-6:00 **Keynote #2 - AACVPR's National Cardiac & Pulmonary Rehabilitation Projects**
Michael McNamara, MS, FAACVPR
- 6:00-6:30 Exhibits Open
- 6:30-11:30 Shuttle Service from Doubletree to Downtown/6th Street Area
(Tickets available at the registration desk for \$5)

FACULTY

- Kitty Collins, RRT**
Manager of Pulmonary Rehabilitation
Seton Healthcare Family • Austin, TX
- Dean Diersing, MS,ACSM-HFS**
Supervisor, Cardiac & Pulmonary Rehabilitation
University Medical Center • Lubbock, TX
- Barbara Flato, MSN, RN-BC, FAACVPR**
Director of Cardiac Rehab
CHRISTUS Spohn Health System • Corpus Christi, TX
- Mim Luetje, RN-BC**
Ventricular Assist Device Coordinator
Seton Healthcare Family • Austin, TX

- Basil Margolis, MD, FACC, FRCP**
Director, Preventive Cardiology Program
Heart and Vascular Institute - St. Joseph's Hospital
of Atlanta • Atlanta, GA
- Lauren McDonough, MS, CSCS**
Exercise Physiologist
Medical Center of Lewisville • Lewisville, TX
- Michael McNamara, MS, FAACVPR**
AACVPR Director, National Registry Project
Montana Department of Public Health and Human
Services • Helena, MT
- Lynn Moore, RD, CNSC, LD**
Clinical Dietician - Memorial Hermann
Northwest Hospital • Houston, TX

- Sandra Norwood**
Formerly Executive Director of Legacy of Life
Tissue Foundation; Presently Bilateral Lung
Transplant Recipient • Austin, TX
- Kesavan Shan, MD, FACC**
Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine,
University of Texas School of Medicine
Houston, TX
- Darren Taichman, MD, PhD**
Associate Professor of Medicine
University of Pennsylvania • Philadelphia, PA
- Barbara Thomas, RN, FHRS**
Director of Electrophysiology Services
Texas Cardiac Arrhythmia Institute at St. David's
Medical Center • Austin, TX

- Cheryl Wahlgren, RN**
Cardiac Rehab Nurse Specialist
Seton Healthcare Family
Austin, TX
- Blaine Wilson, MS, Certified Wellness Coach**
Sr. Director of Business
Development
Wellcoaches Corporation
Boerne, TX

SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2012

- 7:30-8:15 Registration / Breakfast - Sponsored in part by ScottCare
- 8:15-8:25 Opening Remarks
Erika Abmas, RRT,AE-C, TACVPR President
- 8:25-9:25 **Keynote #3 - My Transplant Journey**
Sandra Norwood
- 9:30-10:00 Break / Exhibits
- 10:05-11:05 **Breakout Session #3**
- A. Ventricular Assist Devices in Cardiac Rehab**
Mim Luetje, RN-BC & Cheryl Wahlgren, RN
- B. Got Oxygen? Choosing the Correct Oxygen Delivery Device**
Kitty Collins, RRT
- 11:15-12:15 **Breakout Session #4**
- A. General Strategies & Best Practices for Increasing Referrals**
Dean Diersing, MS,ACSM-HFS
- B. Insights Into the Management and Treatment of Complex Arrhythmias**
Barbara Thomas, RN, FHRS
- 12:15-1:15 Lunch - Sponsored in part by Life System International - LSI
- 1:15-1:45 **Group Activity - TACVPR Game Show - The Sequel**
Lauren McDonough, MS, CSCS
- 2:00-3:00 **Keynote #4 - EAT: Engage, Attend, and Tally for Positive Nutrition Outcomes**
Lynn Moore, RD, CNSC, LD
- 3:05-3:15 **Announce New Board / Awards / Prizes / Giveaways**
- 3:15 **Evaluation and Adjournment**

ACCREDITATION STATEMENTS

Continuing Education Credits will only be awarded at the end of Day 2 (St. David's Institute for Learning - 7.5 contact hours). You MUST attend the entire conference to receive these credits. Please plan travel accordingly. Six weeks following conference you will receive Continuing Education Credits for the Gilead sponsored talks, Breakout Session 1 - A&B, from The University of South Florida College of Nursing (1 contact hour).

Nurses, Respiratory Therapists & Exercise Physiologists

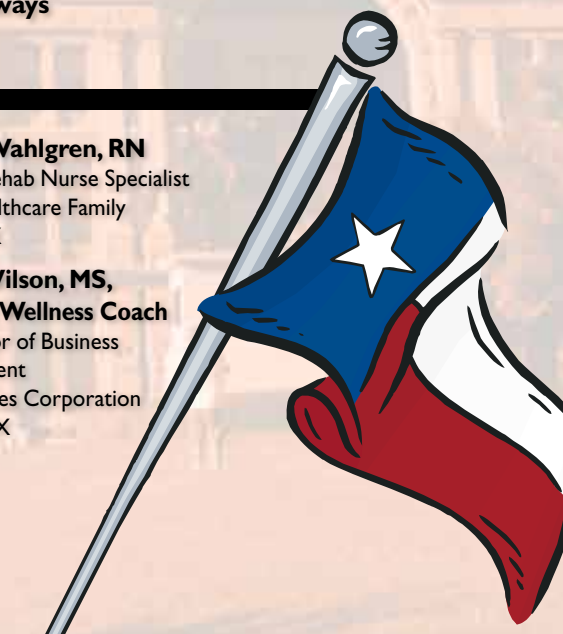
St. David's Institute for Learning is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Texas Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. (7.5 contact hours)

The University of South Florida College of Nursing is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. (1 contact hour)

This activity provides 8.5 contact hours. (The TACVPR has verified that these credits are accepted by the Respiratory Therapy board as long as topics relate to your line of work.)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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REGISTRATION FORM

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*We are continuing our member recruitment program that rewards current members for their recruitment of new members. For more information, log on to www.tacvpr.org and click the Recruit-a-Pal Program link.

REGISTRATION FEES

Registration Type	TACVPR Members	Non-TACVPR Members*	Full-Time Students
Prior to April 1	<input type="checkbox"/> \$130	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175	<input type="checkbox"/> \$70
After April 1/On-Site	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150	<input type="checkbox"/> \$195	<input type="checkbox"/> \$80

* Non-member registration includes TACVPR annual membership dues.

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO TACVPR

Cancellation Policy: Cancellations will be accepted until 5 pm CST April 7, 2012 and are subject to a \$20 administration fee. No refunds will be given after that date. Substitutions will be accepted. No-shows are not eligible for a refund. All preregistered, unpaid no-shows will be billed the full program tuition.

MAIL REGISTRATION/PAYMENT FOR MORE INFORMATION

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