NAMDRC 37th Annual Meeting & Educational Conference

Jointly Sponsored by
Creighton University School of Medicine

Clinical, Management and Health Policy Issues in Pulmonary Medicine

March 27-29, 2014
The Fairmont Sonoma Mission Inn Sonoma, CA
**Two Easy Ways to become a NAMDRC member**

1. Go to [www.namdrc.org](http://www.namdrc.org) and register for membership online.
2. Mail this application to

   NAMDRDC
   8618 Westwood Center Drive, Suite 210
   Vienna, VA 22182-2222

Please print clearly or type:

- **Name (Last) (First) (MI)**
- **Degree**
- **Address**
- **City State Zip**
- **Telephone Fax**
- **E-mail**

**Facilities with which you are affiliated**

Please indicate the areas that apply to your practice:

- Respiratory Care Management
- Anesthesiology
- Sleep Disorders
- Pulmonary Rehabilitation
- Skilled Nursing Facility
- Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy
- Critical Care
- Home Health Services
- Physiology Assessments

**Membership Dues Schedule**

(Dues for the first year includes $75.00 Initiation Fee)

**Individual and Small Group Membership Dues** $350.00

Can Include groups of up to 6. Please include contact information for additional members.

**Group Membership Dues**

(For larger groups, please attach a list of names. If a group member wishes to receive mailings at an address other than that indicated above, please attach appropriate information.)

- Groups of 7-10 $1,100.00
- Groups of 11-20 $1,460.00
- Groups of 21-30 $1,805.00

**TOTAL PAYMENT DUE** $___________

**Payment**

- Enclosed is a check payable to NAMDRC (US Dollars)
- Charge my credit card for total payment due
  - [ ] VISA
  - [ ] MasterCard

- **Credit Card Number**
- **Expiration Date**
- **Name as it appears on Credit Card**
- **Billing Address (If different from registration)**
- **E-mail**

**In accordance with IRS Regulations, 95% of your 2014 Annual Dues are tax deductible. NAMDRC’s Federal TAX ID # is 74-2020988.**

For More Information, Contact NAMDRC

Phone: 703-752-4359
Fax: 703-752-4360
E-mail: ExecOffice@namdrc.org
Web Site: [www.namdrc.org](http://www.namdrc.org)

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**NAMDRDC’s primary mission is to improve access to quality care for patients with respiratory disease by removing regulatory and legislative barriers to appropriate treatment.**
MEETING REGISTRATION OPTIONS

• Go to www.namdrc.org and register
• Complete this form and return it along with payment in the form of a credit card charge or check payable to NAMDRC to:
  NAMDRC
  8618 Westwood Center Drive, Suite 210
  Vienna, VA 22182-2222
• FAX (for credit card payments only) a copy of your completed registration form to (703) 752-4360

Please print clearly or type:

Name (Last) (First) (MI)
Degree Specialty
Address
City State Zip
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REGISTRATION FEE SCHEDULE

The Attendee registration fee covers the cost of all educational sessions, CME credits, three continental breakfasts, all coffee breaks, and all NAMDRC receptions.

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Fellowships $125.00 per person (There is no charge for Children 12 and under.)

ONE DAY REGISTRATION FRIDAY ONLY – Members $200.00
ONE DAY REGISTRATION FRIDAY ONLY – Non-members $250.00

Is this your first NAMDRC Annual Meeting? ✔ Yes ❏ No
Please check if you need Special Assistance ❏

NEW NAMDRC MEMBERS RECEIVE COMPLIMENTARY REGISTRATION! SAVE UP TO $365!

We are offering complimentary registration to all new members who have joined NAMDRC since July 1, 2013 and have never attended a NAMDRC Annual Meeting and Educational Conference. The membership fee to join NAMDRC is $350 per individual. The registration fee ranges from $325 to $400 depending upon when you register. This is a savings for new members of up to $365! This means if you join by March 21, 2014, you will receive a complimentary registration to the NAMDRC 37th Annual Meeting and Educational Conference that commences on March 27, 2014 in Sonoma, CA.

To take advantage of this offer please complete this registration form and contact the NAMDRC office directly for processing at 703-752-4359 or via email at Execoffice@namdrc.org.

If you have not already joined NAMDRC, visit our website at: www.namdrc.org or complete the enclosed membership application.

PAYMENT

Attendee Registration Fee $____________
Spouse/Guest Fee ($150 per person x _____) $____________
TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED $____________

Enclosed is a check payable to NAMDRC (U.S. Dollars) ❏
Charge my credit card for total payment due ✔ V ❏ MC

Credit Card Number
Expiration Date
Name as it Appears on Credit Card
Billing Address (IF DIFFERENT FROM REGISTRATION)
Signature

BADGE INFORMATION

Name Badges are required for admission into all NAMDRC functions. Please indicate how you want your name and the name(s) of your guest(s) to appear on the badges.

Attendee:
First Name Last Name Degree
Spouse/Guest(s) Including names of Children 12 and under:
First Name Last Name E-mail address
First Name Last Name E-mail address
First Name Last Name E-mail address

If you would like to have your Event and Excursion Program mailed to your spouse or guest, please provide the mailing address if different from the address listed above:

Name (Last) (First) (MI)
Address
City State Zip
Telephone E-mail

RECEPTIONS

Please indicate the number of participants who will be attending the following events:

Wednesday, March 26: Wine and Cheese Welcome Reception
Thursday, March 27: President’s Reception
Saturday, March 29: Closing Reception

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION
NAMDRC 2014: Clinical, Management and Health Policy Issues in Pulmonary Medicine – March 27-29, 2014

Registration is open to physicians and non-physicians with interests in respiratory, critical care, and sleep medicine. Written cancellations received by March 14, 2014 will be processed minus a $75 cancellation fee, after the conference. This conference is jointly sponsored by Creighton University School of Medicine.
The expanded Friday session starts at 7:30 a.m. and concludes at 5:00 p.m. to ensure that everyone has the opportunity to enjoy the Sonoma wine country!

The 2014 program is entitled, “NAMDRC 2014: Clinical, Management, and Health Policy Issues in Pulmonary Medicine and the Friday program has been expanded to cover more topics associated with the Affordable Health Care Act. In addition to offering a complimentary registration to new members who have joined since July 1, 2013 and have never attended a NAMDRC Annual Meeting and Educational Conference (see the complete details on the Conference Registration page), NAMDRC is offering a new One Day Registration for Friday only for both members and non-members.

The program is designed to provide meeting registrants with a broad cross section of clinical information as well as to identify on-going health policy issues that should serve as an excellent educational opportunity. The content will include: funky ventilatory modes; a technology approach to pulmonary embolism; managing hospital readmissions; non-invasive measurements; the latest coding and billing issues in inpatient and outpatient pulmonary and critical care; computer assisted learning tips for busy pulmonologists; how to run clinical trials in private practice; effects of the Affordable Health Care Act on pulmonary medicine; impacting physician practice models; new health care technologies; regionalization of critical care; sleep apnea pre-operative screening, phenotyping and in lab gizmos and gadgets; a future look into pulmonary function testing and interventional pulmonology.

Sessions will be interactive via wireless communication units and speakers have been specifically instructed to take advantage of this important interactive opportunity. The two half-day educational sessions on Thursday and Saturday begin early in the morning at 7:30 a.m. and conclude each day by 12:30 p.m. to ensure that everyone has the opportunity to enjoy the Sonoma wine country! The expanded Friday session starts at 7:30 a.m. and concludes at 5:00 p.m.

CME Credits
This activity has been planned and implemented by Creighton University Health Sciences Continuing Education and NAMDRC for the advancement of patient care. Creighton University Health Sciences Continuing Education is accredited by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

The Creighton University School of Medicine designates this educational activity for a maximum of XX.XX AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Who Should Attend
This conference is for physicians and non-physicians who work in the areas of:
- Pulmonary Medicine
- Critical Care
- Sleep Medicine

You do not need to be a member of NAMDRC to attend this educational conference. Attendance is open to all health care professionals in respiratory care, pulmonary medicine, critical care, sleep disorders and respiratory home health care and long-term services, pulmonary rehabilitation, pulmonary physiology diagnostics and ventilator management.

Interactive Audience Response System at NAMDRC
We will be utilizing an Audience Response System in all educational sessions to facilitate an interactive learning experience between the speakers and program attendees. Through a wireless handheld unit, speakers will be able to query the attendees with results posted simultaneously. This will help promote discussion for the delivery of pulmonary medicine.

Program Committee
In accordance with accepted guidelines the Program Committee is the sole determinant of the topics and speakers. Corporate Supporters do not provide input to the Annual Meeting Educational Program Committee or in any other way participate in discussions of meeting topics or speakers.

NAMDRC Officers
Dennis E. Doherty, MD, President
Timothy A. Morris, MD, President-Elect
Charles W. Atwood, MD, Secretary/Treasurer
Lynn T. Tanoue, MD, Past President

At the conclusion of this educational conference, the participant should be better able to:
1. identify clinical and management issues related to current practice of respiratory, critical care and sleep medicine;
2. explain and illustrate key specific advances and changes in the fields of pulmonary medicine;
3. summarize and critique recent key studies related to the fields of pulmonary medicine;
4. recognize the impact of regulation and legislation in pulmonary clinical practice;
5. apply new information to the respective clinical practices of meeting attendees;
6. promote the highest quality and standards of respiratory care delivery.
Plan to arrive on Wednesday, March 26th and depart on Sunday, March 30th.

### Schedule of Events

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<td>Funky Ventilatory Modes</td>
<td>Neil R. MacIntyre, MD Chief, Clinical Services Duke University Medical Center Durham, NC</td>
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<td>8:45 am - 9:30 am</td>
<td>Pulmonary Embolism: High Technology vs. Low Technology Approach</td>
<td>Phil Wells, MD, FRCP, Professor of Medicine University of Ottawa Ottawa Hospital Research Institute Ottawa, Canada</td>
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<td>Managing Hospital Readmissions</td>
<td>Richard M. Hamrick, III, MD CMO, HCA Capital Division Richmond, VA Ann Latzelter Vice President, Clinical Resources HCA Capital Division Richmond, VA</td>
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<td>Non-Invasive Measurements</td>
<td>Mitchell M. Levy, MD Professor of Medicine Division of Biology and Medicine Brown University Providence, RI</td>
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<td>PANEL DISCUSSION</td>
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<td>Phillip Porte NAMDC Executive Director Vienna, VA</td>
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<td>ICD-10-CM: A Primer</td>
<td>Alan L. Plummer, MD, FCCP Professor of Medicine Emory University Medical Center Atlanta, GA</td>
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<td>Scott Manaker, MD, PhD Associate Professor of Medicine University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, PA</td>
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<td>SiNae Pitts CEO, Amphetamobile Upper Darby, PA</td>
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<td>How to Run Clinical Trials in Private Practice</td>
<td>Thomas M. Siler, MD Midwest Chest Consultants St. Charles, MO</td>
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<td>Luncheon</td>
<td>INVITED: Michael M. Hash Director Office of Health Reform Department of Health and Human Services Washington, DC</td>
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<td>New Physician Practice Models</td>
<td>Henry Desmarais, MD, MPA Principal Health Policy Alternatives Washington, DC</td>
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<td>The Wall Street Perception of Changes in the Health Care Industry</td>
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<td>Evaluating New Health Care Technologies</td>
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<td>Regionalization of Critical Care</td>
<td>David J. Wallace, MD MPH Assistant Professor Critical Care &amp; Emergency Medicine Core Faculty University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Pittsburgh, PA</td>
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The Fairmont Sonoma Mission Inn and Spa is located approximately 60 miles north of San Francisco. Travel from the San Francisco International Airport via the Golden Gate Bridge is approximately 90 minutes. You can also use the Oakland or Sacramento International Airports to reach the Fairmont as well.

**Ground Transportation**

The most economical way to reach the hotel is by renting a vehicle. Numerous car rental companies are available.

**Car Rentals**

San Francisco International Airport's (SFO) Rental Car Center allows travelers to pick up and drop off rental cars at one convenient, central location. Alamo, Avis, Budget, Dollar, Enterprise, Fox, Hertz, National and Thrifty car rental counters are located on the fourth floor of the SFO Rental Car Center. All of the above mentioned car rentals participate in the “Green Rental Car Program” that includes hybrid cars such as Honda Civic Hybrid, Nissan Altima Hybrid and the Toyota PRUIS. However, there is no guarantee of availability when you make your reservations.

NAMDRC has secured special convention rates on a full line of cars available through AVIS Rent-A-Car or HERTZ. For AVIS reservations and rates, call 1-800-331-1600 or go on-line to: www.avis.com. Be sure to provide the Worldwide Discount (AWD) number for NAMDRC: J098660.

For HERTZ reservations and rates, call 1-800-654-2240 or go on-line to: www.hertz.com. Be sure to provide the CV#022Q6594.

**Parking**

The Fairmont Sonoma Inn has a two level parking garage opposite the front of the inn. Level two is for self-parking while the lower level is for valet parking. The Self-parking overnight fee is $15 and the valet parking overnight fee is $25. This parking fee will be added to the individual room folios each night.

NAMDRC has selected the Fairmont Sonoma Mission Inn and Spa because of overwhelming requests to return to California’s wine country. Located in the heart of Sonoma wine country, an oasis of luxury and relaxation awaits your arrival. This beautifully furnished wine country inn of 226 guest rooms including 60 suites is home of the Sonoma Golf Club and the PGA Champions Tour’s Charles Schwab Cup and to the world renowned Spa with its own source of thermal mineral water and Watsu pool. All guest are encouraged to enjoy special complimentary amenities that include: a bottle of wine upon arrival; daily wine tasting from 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. in the Lobby “Living Room”; daily fitness classes in the acclaimed Spa and access to the state-of-the art work out facilities; daily guided hikes and a shuttle to historic Sonoma Plaza daily from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

**Accommodations and Room Rates**

NAMDRC has arranged for special room rates for the Fairmont Heritage Rooms during the conference dates at the following rate: $238.00/night plus tax

Rates are for both single and double occupancy. To guarantee the special room rates you must make your reservations by **February 24, 2014**. Special rates cannot be guaranteed after that date.

To make reservations and to receive the special room rate for the period of March 24– 29, 2014, contact the Global Reservations Centre at 1-800-441-1414. You must identify yourself as a participant in the NAMDRC Group when you make your reservations. OR go to our direct reservation link on-line at: [https://resweb.passkey.com/go/namdark2014](https://resweb.passkey.com/go/namdark2014)

You may cancel your room reservations or reduce the length of stay without obligation up to five (5) days prior to arrival. **Any no shows, early departures or other reductions to length of stay after the 5-days-prior-to-arrival rule will be obligated to pay room cost and tax.**

**Things to Do...**

The concierge staff at the Fairmont is outstanding! Feel free to contact them at: 707-939-2407 to schedule your activities.

Also, check out the local website at: [www.sonomavalley.com](http://www.sonomavalley.com) before you arrive for information on events and attractions within 20 minutes from the hotel. Please note that Sonoma County is rather large and if you search on “Sonoma” you could end up making reservations somewhere that is actually 2 hours away! The Fairmont is located in the Sonoma Valley on the south east corner of Sonoma County. There are many things to do in and around Sonoma County for the entire family!!!

Getting pampered with a luxurious treatment at the Fairmont’s world renowned Spa is a must! If you want to schedule time in the Spa, it is recommended that you do so at least two weeks in advance of your arrival. Reservations can be made on-line.

Wine tasting, wine tours and more wine tasting are at the top of the list! Some of the local wineries include: Arrowood, Benziger, Charles Creek, Chateau St. Jean, Cline, Gloria Ferrer Caves, Kendall Jackson, Kenwood, Jacuzzi, Ledson, Meadowcraft, Paradise Ridge, Ravenswood, Sebastiani. There are many, many more to choose from.

Take a drive to Santa Rosa and drop in at the Charles Schultz Museum and Snoopy’s Home Ice, Historic Railroad Square, Luther Burbank Home and Gardens, Pacific Coast Air Museum, Safari West, Sonoma County Museum. Or just go shopping there or just down the street from the Fairmont!

**Climate and Dress**

Mid-day temperatures in March in Sonoma can average up to 70+ degrees Fahrenheit. Evenings can be chilly and it is advisable to bring long pants, sweaters and/or light jackets. Remember to bring along comfortable shoes for sightseeing and other activities and pack at least one set of dress clothes as some restaurants may require more formal attire.

Attire for educational sessions is business casual. Receptions on Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday evenings call for a casual/elegant look.