

## 17th Annual Pulmonary Conference

Friday, 5/1/2026  
7:00AM -3:30PM  
Shaheen Auditorium | Building 1, First  
Level Piedmont Atlanta Hospital  
1968 Peachtree Road NW, Atlanta, Georgia 30309

### Agenda:

<b>7:00 - 7:30am</b>	Registration & Breakfast
<b>7:30 - 8:30am</b>	<b>"Heart Failure in the ICU"</b> Andrew Goodner, PA-C
<b>8:30 - 9:30am</b>	<b>"Pulmonary Management of Neuromuscular Disease Patients in the ICU"</b> Starane Shepherd, MD
<b>9:30 - 10:00am</b>	Break
<b>10:00 - 11:00am</b>	<b>"Clinical Operations &amp; Workflow"</b> Sean Russell, MBA, BSN, RN, CCRN
<b>11:00 - Noon</b>	<b>"The Overlooked Clinician: Emotional Impact of End of Life Care on the Respiratory Therapy Workforce"</b> Curtis Coley, MD
<b>Noon - 1:00pm</b>	Lunch
<b>1:00 - 2:00pm</b>	<b>"A Rehabilitation Approach to Tracheostomy vs. Laryngectomy Management"</b> Caroline Houseal, SLP. Laura Aleshire, SLP.
<b>2:00 - 2:15pm</b>	Break
<b>2:15 - 3:15pm</b>	<b>"Integrating Radiology into Mechanical Ventilation"</b> Brent Murray, MS. RRT
<b>3:15 - 3:30pm</b>	Evaluation

## Registration:

**Piedmont Healthcare Employees - \$45**

**Students** (valid student ID must be presented day of the conference) - \$35

**Non-Piedmont Employees - \$85**

No confirmation letters will be sent by mail. All fees must be paid in full on or before May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026.

Registration and payment are through our conference website at

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## Cancellation Policy:

To receive a refund of your registration fee, written notification of your request must be received by April 15, 2026. No refunds will be made after April 15, 2026.

## Conference Faculty:

**Andrew Goodner, PA-C** | Advanced Practice Provider, Cardiac Critical Care Service, Piedmont Heart Institute/  
Piedmont Atlanta Hospital

**Starane Shepherd, MD** | Associate Medical Director, Quality and Education, Neurocritical Care, Piedmont Atlanta Hospital

**Sean Russell, MBA, BSN, RN, CCRN** | Director, Clinical Operations & Nursing Resources, Piedmont Atlanta Hospital

**Curtis Coley, MD** | Piedmont Pulmonary and Critical Care, Piedmont Henry Hospital

**Caroline Houseal, SLP** | Speech Language Pathologist, Rehabilitation Services, Piedmont Atlanta Hospital

**Laura Aleshire, SLP** | Speech Language Pathologist, Rehabilitation Services, Piedmont Atlanta Hospital

**Brent Murray, MS, RRT, RRT-ACCS** | Clinical Associate Professor, Byrdine F. Lewis College of Nursing and Health Professions, Georgia State University.

## Accreditation:

In support of improving patient care, Piedmont Healthcare is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team. This activity offers 6.0 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*, 6.0 ANCC credits, 6.0 AAPA Category 1 credits, and 6.0 IPCE credits.



This activity was planned by and for the healthcare team and learners will receive 6.0 Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCE) credits for learning and change.

This activity has been approved for 6.0 Continuing Respiratory Care Education (CRCE) hours, accredited through the American Association for Respiratory Care (AARC) for Respiratory Care Professionals. Course # 195907000.



## Parking:

PAH Employees are to park in regularly assigned lots. Other attendees, please utilize complimentary valet parking at the entrance of the Marcus Tower, accessible from the Peachtree Road entrance to Piedmont Atlanta Hospital.

For additional information, visit our website: <https://Piedmont.cloud-cme.com/16Pulmonary> or contact Victoria Liu at [victoria.liu@piedmont.org](mailto:victoria.liu@piedmont.org)