

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

NAMDRC 2015: Clinical, Management, and Health Policy Issues in Pulmonary Medicine – March 12-14, 2015

Registration is open to physicians and non-physicians with interests in respiratory, critical care, and sleep medicine. Written cancellations received by February 27, 2015 will be processed minus a \$75 cancellation fee, after the conference. This conference is jointly provided by Creighton University School of Medicine.

Meeting Registration Options

- Go to www.namdr.org and register
- Complete this form and return it, along with payment in the form of a credit card charge or check made 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
Telephone	Fax	
E-mail		

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.

	Early Bird By Dec. 31	Jan. 1 to March 6	On-Site
NAMDRC Members	\$350.00	\$400.00	\$425.00
Non-Members	\$550.00	\$690.00	\$750.00
Fellowships	\$125.00	\$155.00	\$290.00
Spouse/Guest	\$150 per person; there is no charge for children 12 and under.		

Is this your first NAMDRC Annual Meeting? Yes No

Please check here if you need special assistance.

Payment

Attendee Registration Fee	\$ _____
Spouse/Guest Fee (\$150 per person x _____)	\$ _____
TOTAL PAYMENT DUE:	\$ _____

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

Please print clearly or type:

Credit Card Number	Expiration Date	
Name as it Appears on Credit Card		
Billing Address (If different from registration)		
City	State	Zip
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 guests to appear on the badges.

Attendee:

First Name	Last Name	Degree
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Spouse/Guest(s) including names of children 12 and under:

First Name	Last Name	E-mail
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Receptions

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

Wednesday, March 11, Wine and Cheese Welcome Reception	_____
Thursday, March 12, President's Reception	_____
Friday, March 13, Luncheon	_____
Saturday, March 14, Closing Reception	_____

NEW NAMDRC MEMBERS RECEIVE COMPLIMENTARY REGISTRATION! SAVE UP TO \$425!

We are offering complimentary registration to all new members who have joined NAMDRC since July 1, 2014 and have never attended a NAMDRC Annual Meeting and Educational Conference. The membership fee to join NAMDRC is \$370 per individual. The meeting registration fee ranges from \$350 to \$425 depending upon when you register. This is a savings for new members of up to \$370!! This means if you join by March 6, 2015, you will receive a complimentary registration to the NAMDRC 38th Annual Meeting and Educational Conference that commences on March 12, 2015 in Scottsdale, AZ.

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

NAMDRC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Two Easy Ways to Become a NAMDRC Member

- Go to www.namdr.org and register for membership online
- Mail this application to:
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8618 Westwood Center Drive, Suite 210
Vienna, VA 22182-2222

Please print clearly or type:

Name (Last)	(First)	(MI)
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
 Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy
 Anesthesiology
 Critical Care
 Sleep Disorders Pulmonary
 Home Health Services
 Pulmonary Rehabilitation
 Physiology Assessments
 Skilled Nursing Facility

Membership Dues Schedule

(Dues for the first year include \$75.00 initiation fee.)

Individual and Small Group Membership Dues \$370.00

Includes groups of up to 6 people. Please include contact information for all 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	\$1,175.00
Groups of 11 - 20	\$1,560.00
Groups of 21 - 30	\$1,930.00
TOTAL PAYMENT DUE:	_____

Payment

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Credit Card Number	Expiration Date
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Billing Address (if different from registration)
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E-mail

Signature

In accordance with IRS regulations, 95% of your 2015 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@namdr.org

Website: www.namdr.org

NAMDRC's primary mission is to improve access to quality care for patients with respiratory disease by removing regulatory and legislative barriers to appropriate treatment.

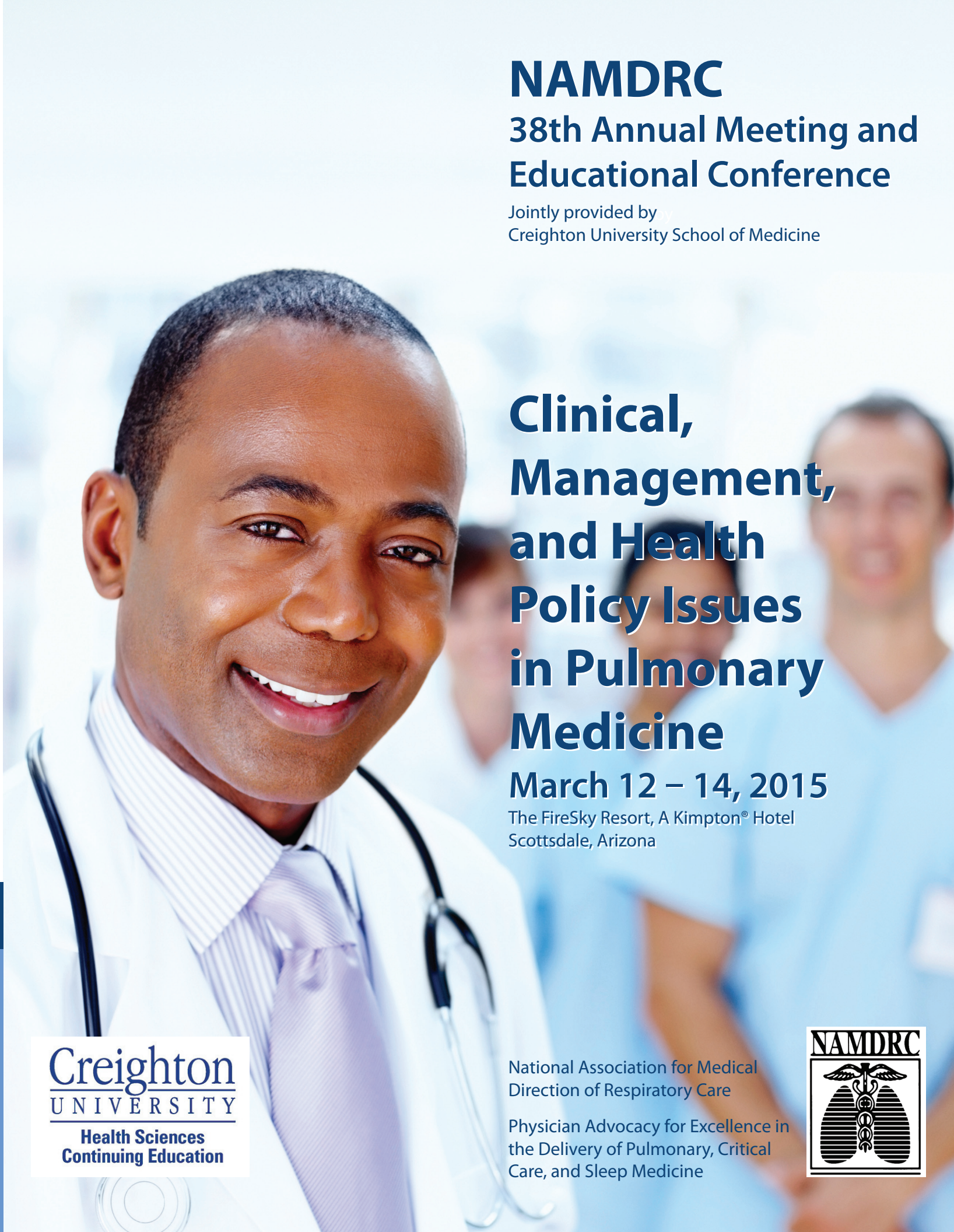
NAMDRC Officers:

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

NAMDRC 39th Annual Meeting and Educational Conference: date and venue to be announced.

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NAMDRC 38th Annual Meeting and Educational Conference

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Clinical, Management, and Health Policy Issues in Pulmonary Medicine

March 12 – 14, 2015

The FireSky Resort, A Kimpton® Hotel
 Scottsdale, Arizona



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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

For NAMDRC's 38th Annual Meeting and Educational Conference we travel to the FireSky Resort, a Kimpton Hotel, in Scottsdale, AZ.

The 2015 program is entitled, "NAMDRC 2015: Clinical, Management, and Health Policy Issues in Pulmonary Medicine" and the Friday program includes a luncheon. NAMDRC is also offering a complimentary registration to new members who have joined since July 1, 2014 and have never attended a NAMDRC Annual Meeting and Educational Conference (see the complete details on the Conference Registration page).

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 program will include: COPD phenotypes; types of home mechanical ventilation; the role of CPAP and BIPAP™ in reducing hospital readmissions; e-cigarettes solution; tobacco cessation; lung cancer screening and cell surface markers; advanced lung diagnostics; IPF and other fibrosing lung disease and what drugs might work; phenotypes of thromboembolic pulmonary embolism; sleep apnea in upper airway pacing; legislative updates; the latest in billing and coding issues in pulmonary and critical care arenas; and the financial implications of the Affordable Healthcare Act.

Sessions will be interactive via wireless communication units and speakers have been specifically instructed to take advantage of this important interactive opportunity. The three half-day educational sessions on Thursday, Friday and Saturday begin early in the morning at 7:45 a.m. and conclude each day by 12:30 p.m. to ensure that everyone has the opportunity to enjoy the Scottsdale area! The expanded Friday session starts at 7:30 a.m. and concludes at 2:00 p.m.

CME Credits

The Creighton University Health Sciences Continuing Education designates this live activity for a maximum of 13.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should claim only credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in this activity. (March 12th = 4.5 credits; March 13th = 4.75 credits, March 14th = 4.25 credits)

AAPA accepts AMA category 1 credit for the PRA from organizations accredited by ACCME.

Accreditation Statement

This activity has been planned and implemented by Creighton University Health Sciences Continuing Education and the National Association for Medical Direction of Respiratory Care (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.

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.

Learning Objectives

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 on 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.

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.

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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.

See real time responses to important clinical questions while comparing your opinion with those of your colleagues by participating in these interactive sessions.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Plan to arrive on Wednesday, March 11th and depart on Sunday, March 15th.

Registration fees for all meeting attendees cover the cost of the educational sessions, three continental breakfasts, coffee breaks, Friday luncheon, the wine and cheese Welcome Reception on Wednesday evening (3/11), the President's Reception on Thursday evening (3/12), and the Closing Reception on Saturday evening (3/14).

Attendees are encouraged to bring family members and guests to the conference. Registered family members and guests are invited to enjoy the continental breakfasts and all three receptions. Guest registration is \$150 and all children under 12 are free.

Wednesday, March 11, 2015 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Registration and Welcome Reception	Thursday March 12, 2015 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. President's Reception at FireSky	Saturday, March 14, 2015 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Closing Reception at FireSky
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Thursday, March 12 (Moderator: Dennis E. Doherty, MD, President, NAMDRC)

7:45 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Welcome and Program Overview	Dennis E. Doherty, MD, President
8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.	COPD Phenotypes	Roberto P. Benzo, MD, Director, Mindful Breathing Laboratory Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN
8:45 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.	Walter O'Donohue Memorial Lecture Types of Home Mechanical Ventilation: When is Ventilation not Ventilation?	Peter C. Gay, MD, Professor of Medicine Mayo Medical School, Rochester, MN
9:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Role of CPAP and BIPAP™ in Reducing Hospital Readmissions	Sairam Parthasarathy, MD, Associate Professor of Medicine, University of Arizona College of Medicine, Tuscon, AZ
10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	Break	
10:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	E-cigarettes: A Solution to Tobacco or Just Tobacco in Solution?	Laura E. Crotty Alexander, MD, Assistant Professor of Medicine, at UCSD Staff Physician, VA San Diego Healthcare System, San Diego, CA
11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Effective Treatment of Tobacco Dependence	David P. L. Sachs, MD, Director, Palo Alto Center for Pulmonary Disease Prevention, Palo Alto, CA
12:15 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Summary of Key Points and Evaluation	

Friday, March 13 (Moderator: Timothy A. Morris, MD, President-Elect, NAMDRC)

7:45 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Welcome and Announcements	Timothy A. Morris, MD, President-Elect
8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.	Lung Cancer Screening: On Whom Did You Do It and On Whom Do You Respond to the Results?	David O. Wilson, MD, MPH, Director, Georgia Cooper Memorial Lung Cancer Research Registry, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA
8:45 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	New Frontiers in the Biology of Lung Cancer: What Influences Diagnosis and Therapy?	Steven M. Dubinett, MD, Chief of the Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine Director, UCLA Lung Cancer Research Program, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, Los Angeles, CA
9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	IPF and Other Fibrosing Lung Disease: What Drugs Might Work and On Whom Do They Work?	Kevin K Brown, MD, Professor and Vice Chairman, Department of Medicine, National Jewish Health, Denver, CO
10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Break	
10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	Phenotypes of Thromboembolic Pulmonary Embolism	Timothy A. Morris, MD, Professor of Medicine UCSD Medical Center, San Diego, CA
11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Patient Selection for Acute Application of ECMO, ECCOR, etc.	Invited: William R. Lynch, MD, Associate Professor of Thoracic Surgery, University of Michigan Health Systems, Ann Arbor, MI
12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.	Luncheon: The Financial Implications of the Affordable Health Care Act	Donald W. Moran, President, The Moran Company, Arlington, VA
1:45 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Summary of Key Points and Evaluation Business Meeting	

Saturday, March 14 (Moderator: Charles W. Atwood, MD, Secretary/Treasurer, NAMDRC)

7:45 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Welcome and Announcements	Charles W. Atwood, MD, Secretary/Treasurer
8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.	Sleep Apnea: Upper Airway Pacing	Patrick J. Strollo, Jr., MD, FCCP, FAASM, Professor of Medicine and Clinical and Translational Science, Medical Director, UPMC Sleep Medicine Center, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA
8:45 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Advanced Lung Diagnostics	Samir S. Makani, MD, FCCP, Director, Interventional Pulmonary and Bronchoscopy, University of California San Diego Medical Center, San Diego, CA
9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Legislative Update	Phillip Porte, NAMDRC Executive Director, Vienna, VA
10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Break	
10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	Coding Update 2015	Allan L. Plummer, MD, FCCP, Professor of Medicine, Emory University Medical Center, Atlanta, GA
11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Practice Management	Steve G. Peters, MD, Professor of Medicine, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN
12:00 p.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Summary of Key Points and Evaluation	



PLANNING YOUR TRIP

The FireSky Resort, a Kimpton Hotel, is conveniently located in the heart of Old Town Scottsdale, AZ and is in the center of everything happening in Scottsdale.

Phoenix's Sky Harbor International Airport is located about 12 miles southwest of FireSky and it takes about 20 minutes to arrive at the hotel located at 4925 North Scottsdale Road, Scottsdale, AZ 85251.

Ground Transportation

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

Parking

FireSky has complimentary on-site parking and complimentary valet parking.

Hotel Information Accommodations and Room Rates

NAMDRC has arranged for special room rates for the Rooms during the conference dates at the following rate: **\$255.00/Night plus tax.**

Rates are for both single and double occupancy. To guarantee the special room rates you must make your



reservations by February 8, 2015. Special rates cannot be guaranteed after that date.

To make reservations and to receive the special room rate for the period of March 10 - 14, 2015, call toll-free Monday through Friday 7 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. and Saturdays 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Mountain Time: **1.800.528.7867.**

You must identify yourself as a participant in the NAMDRC Group, Meeting/Group Code #11440602797, when you make your reservations, or go to:

1. <http://www.fireskyresort.com>
2. Click on "Reservations"
3. Input the following information:
Arrival Date: March 11, 2015*
Departure Date: March 15, 2015*
Meeting/Group Code: 11440602797
4. Click on "Check Availability"

*Dates can be altered on the reservation page.

Hotel Reservations and Cancellation Fees

You may cancel your room reservations or reduce the length of stay without obligation up to three (3) days prior to arrival. Any no shows, early departures or other reductions to length of stay after the 3-days-prior-to-arrival rule will be obligated to pay room cost and tax.

Things to Do...

Pamper yourself at FireSky's Jurlique Spa with a luxurious massage, facial, manicure, pedicure or any other body treatment. To schedule your appointment before you arrive or once you are there, go on-line at <http://www.fireskyresort.com/scottsdale-hotels/spa/index.html> or call **480.424.6072.**

Old Town Scottsdale is jammed packed with things to do! Take the free hotel shuttle into town and hop aboard the free trolley to explore and tour the town.

There are over 100 galleries in the Scottsdale Art District; over 100 stores in the Scottsdale Fashion Square and Kierland Commons; hundreds of boutiques, shops and restaurants within the city of Scottsdale.

Some notable attractions include: The Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art; the Heard Museum of Native American Indian Cultures of the Southwest; The Musical Instrument Museum; The Phoenix Art Museum; Pueblo Grande Museum; the Butterfly Wonderland; the AZ Wing Aviation Museum; McDowell Sonoran Preserve; The Desert Botanical Gardens; The Phoenix Zoo; Frank Lloyd Wright's personal home. You can go horseback riding, take a hike or bike ride (There are plenty of bikes available at FireSky!) through several parks, golf at TPC Scottsdale, Troon North, Grayhawk, We-Ko-Pa or any other courses in the area, take a hot air balloon flight or visit the Casino Arizona at Talking Stick Resort.

And of course, go to Scottsdale Stadium, home of the San Francisco Giants during Cactus League spring training.

And if you want to venture further out of Scottsdale, check in with FireSky's Concierge to plan other activities.

Call 1.800.528.7867 to arrange any special outing or to receive great local tips from the Concierge.

Lastly, to finish off your busy day, attend FireSky's Hosted Wine Hour every night from 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Climate and Dress

Mid-day temperatures in March in Scottsdale can average up to 77+ 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. And don't forget a swimsuit as there are 2 beautiful pools on site.

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