



Official nomination form for 2026.

Gerald Shapiro Award: This award recognizes an individual MD or RT PhD who has demonstrated outstanding leadership, advocacy, and a lasting impact on the field of Respiratory Care nationwide. This prestigious award exemplifies the qualities that Gerald Shapiro embodied: visionary leadership, innovative thinking, commitment to patient care, and a strong dedication to the respiratory care community. Whether they have played a pivotal role in shaping policy, pioneered new techniques or treatments, influenced legislative initiatives, or significantly contributed to the professional development of Respiratory Therapists, the NJSRC wants to recognize their remarkable achievements.

Full name:

Institution:

AARC #:

Contact Information:

Phone #:

Nominator Information:

Full name:

Relationship to Nominee/ Colleague:

Email:

Phone Number:

Your AARC #:

Nomination details:

Please return to the Committee Chair on or before August 15, 2026.