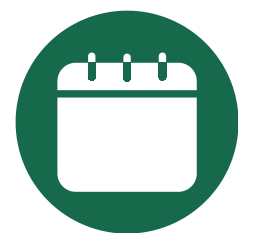




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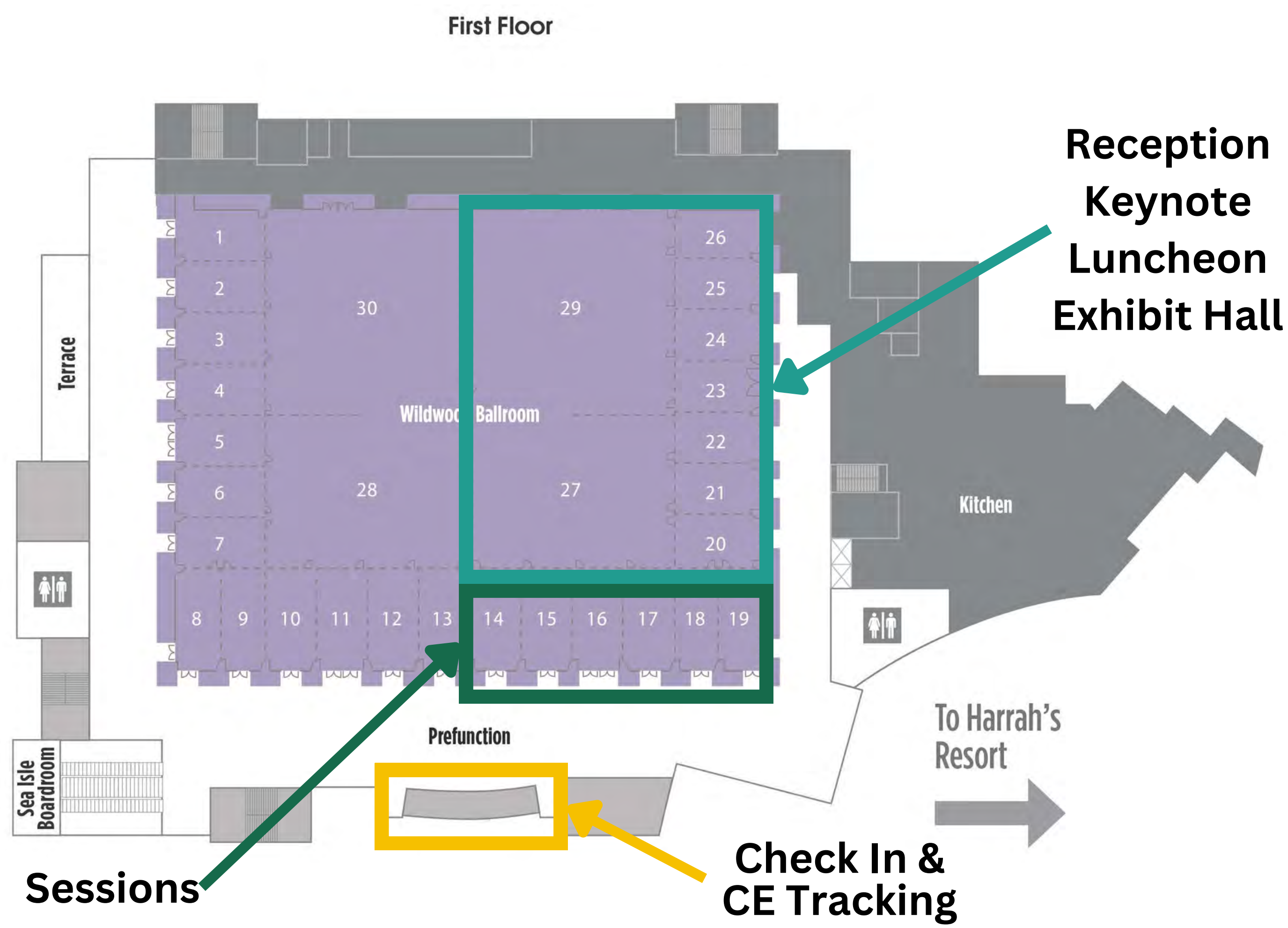
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Wednesday, Oct. 14

7 CE DAY | CHECK IN 8:30 | BEVERAGES PROVIDED | LUNCH ON YOUR OWN | CATERED RECEPTION 5:30 PM



BREAKOUT SESSION 1		
9:00 AM-10:00 AM	Preventing 30 Day Readmission of the Pneumonia Patient Nancy D'Ambrosio BS, RRT, RRT-NPS, NCTTP.	Workshop for Leaders: Acuity and Productivity Standardization Randi Rubin, BS, RRT/Colleen McGowan DHA, RCP-RRT.
BREAKOUT SESSION 2		
10:00 AM-11:00 AM	Laying the Groundwork: An Introduction to Research, Danielle Tonzola, BA, RRT-NPS/ Moira Kendra DNP, ACNP-BC, RN, MA	Beyond the Bedside: Leveraging Your Expertise for Income, Impact, and Long-Term Stability/Kimberly Knight, MS, BCC
11:00- AM- 12:00 PM	Influences on Retention Among Respiratory Care Practitioners in New Jersey, Post-Pandemic	Colleen McGowan, DHA, RCP-RRT
12:00 PM- 1:00 PM	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
1:00 PM- 2:00 PM	Hypoglossal Nerve Stimulation for the Treatment of OSA. Role of Respiratory Therapist	Federico Cerrone, MD
2:00 PM - 2:45 PM	Electrical Impedance Tomography: A Live Look Inside the Lungs	John Emberger, RRT-ACCS FAARC
2:45 PM - 3:30 PM	PFT Excellence	Bernadette Reid, RRT RPFT
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Pro/Con Asthma Self-Management Education in Hospital vs. Community Settings—Who Has the Greatest Influence?	Linda Nozart-Frierson - MPH, BSRT, RRT, AE-C Jamie Rice- BSRT, RRT-NPS, RRT-ACCS, AE-C
4:30 PM - 5:15 PM	Investing in People: Transforming Graduates through Respiratory Residency- <i>Students Receive Complimentary Access</i>	Melissa Hernandez, BSRT, NPS, ACCS
5:30 PM- 7:30 PM	VENDOR RECEPTION/ SPUTUM BOWL	RECEPTION IN VENDOR HALL
6:45 PM	SPUTUM BOWL (In lecture hall)	Carol Schedel/Colleen McGowan

Thursday, Oct. 15

CHECK IN 8:00AM | 7.5 CE DAY | CATERED BREAKFAST & LUNCH | POOLSIDE RECEPTION 7:00PM



8:00 AM 8:45 AM	Patient Safety During a Disaster (<i>Patient Safety Required Credit</i>)	Kenneth Capek, MPA, RRT
8:45 AM-9:30 AM	The Invisible Symptom: Air Hunger, Dyspnea, and Suffering During Mechanical Ventilation	Adam Greene, MD
9:30 AM- 10:15 AM	Developing a Sustainable Respiratory Therapy Workforce: Supporting Current Therapists While Building the Future Pipeline	Okon Bassey, MHA,RRT
10:15 AM-11:00 AM	Basics of Chest Radiology	Robert Restifo, DO
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	EXHIBIT HALL ACTIVITIES	BOARD MEETING (Breakout Room)
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	KEYNOTE: "The Future Begins today: Updates on AARC Strategic Initiatives “	Dana Evans MHA, RRT, RRT-NPS, FACHE, FAARC, FNAP.
12:30 PM - 1:00 PM	Awards Ceremony - NJSRC President’s Address	Mitchell O'Shea, MA RRT
1:00 PM - 1:45 PM	LUNCH	LUNCH
1:45 PM - 2:30 PM	The Mushroom Leader: Growing Leaders Who Thrive Under Pressure	Daryl Rogers, MAS, RRT, FAARC
2:30 PM-3:30 PM	Health Ethics and End of Life Issues--Navigating the Intricacies (<i>Ethics- Required Credit</i>)	Albert J. Heuer, PhD, MBA, RRT-AACS, RPFT, FAARC
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Leadership Role of the Respiratory Therapist during Emergency and Critical Care Transport (<i>Patient Safety- Required Credit</i>)	Lauren Silvestro RRT- NPS
4:30 PM - 5:15 PM	STUDENT SESSION -Engagement session of Seasoned Therapists Transition from Student to Professional	Faculty: Barry Ransom, Mitchell O'Shea
7:00 PM-10:00PM	POOLSIDE PARTY	

Friday, Oct. 16

CHECK IN 7:45 | CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST | 3 CE SESSION | REQUIRED CREDIT

8:00 AM-9:00 AM	Building Professional Respect Within Your Department	Michael Squillante, RRT, RRT-ACCS, RRT-NPS, CPFT
9:00 AM-10:00 AM	NJSRC and You Update	Robert Guardabasco
10:00 AM-11:00 AM	COPD and Sex: What the RT Needs to Know (<i>Patient Safety- Required Credit</i>)	Alphonso Quinones, DHA, MA, RRT





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