

10th Annual Conference in Mechanical Ventilation
2008: New Trends
April 17-18, 2008
Boston Marriott Newton • Newton, Massachusetts

February 6, 2008

Dear Colleague(s),

I would like to inform you we will once again be presenting Annual Conference in Mechanical Ventilation – 2008: New Trends on April 17-18th, 2008 in Newton, MA at the Boston Marriott Newton. It is designed as a 2 day symposium aimed at providing an in-depth perspective on current state-of-the-art practice and emerging concepts in mechanical ventilation. Consisting of didactic lectures, and pro-con debates, the symposium will again offer a faculty of internationally recognized experts in the field. The agenda and faculty are attached to this letter and the website (www.ventilationtrends.com) can be accessed after 1/21/08 to additionally view the speaker/topic agenda and program details. This is a dynamic conference and we hope to attract pulmonary and critical care physicians, nurses, respiratory therapists, other healthcare professionals and mechanical ventilation community from throughout the United States and Canada. The conference aims to accommodate 250 + attendees.

Needless to say, presenting a program of this caliber with such a prominent faculty is a costly undertaking. We look forward to your attendance and would like to request your assistance by providing you the opportunity in being present at a display for this conference. We have several levels of involvement that your company can consider in the amounts of \$2,500, \$5,000, \$10,000 and \$15,000. Please see attachment for sponsorship level descriptions. Thank you in advance for your support and in order to guarantee that your company is appropriately recognized and highlighted in the program materials and that a table top is reserved especially for your representative (s) **we will need to hear from you as soon as possible.**

Contributions should be submitted in the form of a check made out to **PT-NEMC, ATT: Dr. Nicholas Hill** using the address noted below, **Tax ID number # 04-2743894.**

All sponsors and exhibitors will be provided exhibit space (table top format) during the time of the meeting. While we will be glad to acknowledge your support in our symposium brochure and website, your company's support is understood to be free of any controls on the selection of speakers; all scientific content; symposium venue and format; or any published proceedings that may arise from the symposium. All sponsors must complete the forms (see attached) required by Tufts University Office of Continuing Education 30 days prior to the conference

We thank you in advance for your kind support of this educational endeavor. Programs like this cannot be presented without substantial industry sponsorship, and we are very grateful.

Sincerely yours,

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