

## **Respiratory Excellence: A Conference for the Whole Team**

**Thursday, June 18, 2026**

**7:30 a.m. – 2:10 p.m. (CT)**

### **Agenda**

- 7:30 – 7:45 a.m.      Welcome
- 7:45 – 9:00 a.m.      Endobronchial Valve Therapy**  
Gain practical insight into endobronchial valve therapy through a comprehensive review of patient selection, procedural approach, and essential post-procedure care strategies that support successful outcomes.
- 9:00 – 10:15 a.m.      Neo COPD**  
Explore the long-term impact of NICU stays on lung development and systemic health.
- 10:15 – 11:30 p.m.      Pulmonary Rehab**  
Discover how structured pulmonary rehab transforms outcomes for COPD and post critical illness.
- 11:30 - 12:45 p.m.      The Conversations That Change Care: Everyday Motivational Interviewing in Respiratory Practice**  
Explore how motivational interviewing can enhance chronic disease management through hands-on student-applied learning in respiratory therapy education.
- 12:45 - 2:00 p.m.      Patient Safety**  
Discuss opportunities for future research to understand the potential to influence patient safety, specifically when using workarounds.
- 2:00 – 2:10 p.m.      Evaluation