

Respiratory Excellence: A Conference for the Whole Team

Wednesday, June 17, 2026

7:30 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. (CT)

Agenda

- 7:30 – 7:45 a.m. Welcome
- 7:45 – 9:00 a.m. Brain Death - Adult**
Learn best practices for adult brain death determination, from protocols and confirmatory testing to clear, empathetic communication.
- 9:00 – 10:15 a.m. Brain Death - Pediatric**
Develop confidence in navigating brain death determinations in neonatal and pediatric care with practical guidance on protocols, testing, and communication.
- 10:15 – 10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:30 – 12:00 p.m. Ethics**
Beyond protocols: examine the ethical dilemmas respiratory professionals face when science, law, faith, and emotion collide in decisions about life support and beyond.
- 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Chest Tube**
Learn the indications, procedural steps, and troubleshooting techniques essential for safe and effective chest tube management.
- 1:00 – 1:15 p.m. Evaluation