

Pulmonary Press

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By popular demand!

The ISRC Board of Directors feels it is time "resurrect" the *Pulmonary Press*. This important communication tool is a great way to inform our members of the activities of the ISRC, the AARC, and to keep you abreast of the issues facing our profession.

Getting the *Pulmonary Press* out to you

We'd like to take advantage of today's technology by distributing the *Pulmonary Press* electronically to as many members as possible. The AARC has helped by distributing this issue to all members in their e-mail database and we will continue to use their assistance for future issues. If you received this issue electronically, future issues will also come to you via e-mail (from the AARC), with *Pulmonary Press* in the subject line.

On the other hand, if you received this issue of the *Pulmonary Press* via slow-mail, and have an e-mail address, please drop us a brief e-mail at PulmonaryPress@yahoo.com so we can add you to the ISRC database (not the AARC). By distributing the *Pulmonary Press* electronically, we can save the ISRC significant expenses, allowing the society to better serve all of you. If you do not have an e-mail address you will continue to receive hard copies via slow-mail.

Publication Schedule

Our goal is to publish 4-6 regular issues of the *Pulmonary Press* each year. These will roughly correspond

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with the ISRC Board of Directors meetings so we can report on Board activities. Look for your next issue in late January or early February 2007.

Submitting articles

If you have an idea for an article that you'd like to see published in the *Pulmonary Press*, please don't hesitate to contact us via our new e-mail address at PulmonaryPress@yahoo.com.

OUR PLEDGE: Internet and e-mail security is important to everyone. The ISRC will not share your e-mail address with any organization or individual. Furthermore, we will use your email address only to distribute regular or special issues of the *Pulmonary Press*.

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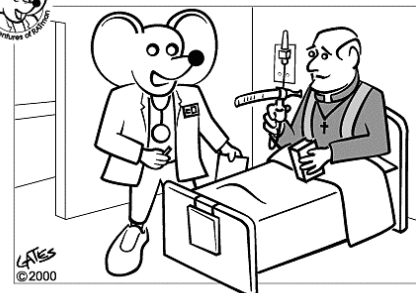
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Mass Therapy

New AARC Programs Launched

The AARC introduced two new products at the 2006 convention in Las Vegas. The first is an RRT preparation program, an on-line series of instructional modules designed to prepare candidates for the NBRC registry exam. The program is based on the exam matrix and is customized to meet the needs of each individual student.



Reimbursement College

The second new product is the Reimbursement College, a web-based self-learning program that will introduce and discuss the principal components of the complex reimbursement system. An overview of Medicare, Medicaid, and private payers is followed by detailed

information about coding, coverage and payment in various sites of care. The billing process will also be detailed along with an explanation of how respiratory therapists can have a direct impact on the reimbursement process. This 2 CRCE credit course is free to AARC members.

Both programs are available through the AARC's website at www.aarc.org.

Indiana Society for Respiratory Care

2006 Board of Director's Meetings

January 12, 2007

Ivy Tech - Lawrence Campus
Indianapolis

May 11, 2007

Ivy Tech - Lawrence Campus
Indianapolis

September 19, 2007

Radisson Hotel City Centre
Indianapolis

November 16, 2007

Ivy Tech - Lawrence Campus
Indianapolis



ISRC Annual Seminar

September 20-21, 2007
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