



What Does the AARC Do For Me?

Myths

The AARC does not provide members with affordable, accessible continuing education.



The AARC makes it too hard to earn and maintain my credentials and licensure.



It doesn't matter if I'm a member. My voice isn't heard at the AARC anyway.



The AARC does nothing to promote the profession or help our patients.



The AARC does not provide opportunities to network with other respiratory therapists.



AARC membership is just too expensive.



Facts

- ▶ 20+ free live webcasts/year
- ▶ 20+ free on-demand courses/year
- ▶ AARC University available 24/7
- ▶ Listing of state affiliate meetings online

- ▶ NBRC administers credentials
- ▶ State licensing board administers licenses
- ▶ AARC reference website for license agencies
- ▶ AARC transcript for CRCE earned
- ▶ CRCE import to NBRC database for credential renewal

- ▶ Active members can vote in AARC elections
- ▶ State leadership/House of Delegates represent the member to the AARC Board of Directors
- ▶ Member feedback on issue papers

- ▶ AARC advocacy agenda available online
- ▶ Annual virtual lobby week/PACT lobbying
- ▶ State affiliates actively involved in state legislative activities
- ▶ Clinical Practice Guidelines
- ▶ RVUs & time standards for safe practice
- ▶ Annual patient advocacy meeting
- ▶ Support for state licensing efforts
- ▶ AARC partnerships with other organizations

- ▶ AARConnect available 24/7
- ▶ AARC specialty sections and networking
- ▶ Live meetings like AARC Congress and Summer Forum offer networking
- ▶ State affiliate events and meeting

- ▶ Base membership is \$89/year (\$0.24/day)
- ▶ Early professional member discounts
- ▶ Discount group memberships available