

2007 Camps for Ventilator-Assisted Children

MARCH 31-APRIL 6. VACC (Ventilator-Assisted Children's Center) Camp. Miami, Florida.

Contact Bela Florentin, VACC, Miami Children's Hospital, 305-662-8222,
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JUNE 3-8. Trail's Edge Camp. Mayville, Michigan. Contact Mary Buschell, RRT, Camp Director, 231-228-3371, mdekeon@med.umich.edu, www.umich.edu/~tecamp

JUNE 3-9. Camp Pelican. Lion's Camp, Leesville, Louisiana. Contact Cathy Allain, 985-764-0343, cathyallain@cox.net, www.camppelican.org.

JUNE 10-15. Fresh Air Camp. Camp Cheerful, Strongsville, Ohio. Contact Kathy Whitford, MSN, PNP; Cleveland Clinic Foundation, 216-721-7159, whitfok@ccf.org, www.freshaircamp.org.

JUNE 13-17. Camp Inspiration at Double H Hole in the Woods Ranch. Contact Tara Bogucki, Admissions Coordinator, 518-696-5676 ext. 222, theranch@doublehranch.org, www.doublehranch.org.
Application deadline: April 15.

JUNE 18-22. CHAMP Camp. Recreation Unlimited, Ashley, Ohio. Contact Camp Administration, 317-679-1860, admin@champcamp.org, www.champcamp.org.

JUNE 24-28. Pennsylvania Vent Camp. Camp Victory, Millville, Pennsylvania. Contact Lois Marshall, Pediatric Critical Care Department, Penn State Children's Hospital, 717-531-5337, lmarshall@psu.edu.

JULY 5-8. Light the Way Camp. Children's Harbor, Alex City, Alabama. Contact Kara Bishop, 205-370-9605, karabishop@ventkidsofalabama.com, www.ventkidsofalabama.com.

JULY 29-AUGUST 3. Camp Inspiration. Rocky Mountain Village, Empire, Colorado. Contact Monte Leidholm, RRT, The Children's Hospital, 303-837-2502, leidholm.monte@tchden.org.



2007 Conferences

APRIL 19-21. Seventh Annual Focus on Respiratory Care and Sleep Medicine Conference. Opryland Hotel & Convention Center, Nashville, Tennessee. www.foocus.com

APRIL 26-27. 9th Annual Conference in Mechanical Ventilation: New Trends. Marriott Boston Newton, Newton, Massachusetts. http://ventilationtrends.com

MAY 18-23. American Thoracic Society International Conference. San Francisco, California. www.thoracic.org

JUNE 21-23. FSMA Families and Professionals Conference. Hyatt Regency Woodfield, Schaumburg, Illinois. www.fsma.org

JUNE 22-24. Noninvasive and Home Mechanical Ventilation: ICU and Beyond. Le Centre Sheraton, Montreal, Quebec, Canada. www.chestnet.org/education/courses/NMHV07/registration.php. See details on page 10.

JULY 12-15. Parent Project for Muscular Dystrophy. Lowe's Hotel, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. www.parentprojectmd.org

SEPTEMBER 15-19. European Respiratory Society Annual Congress. Stockholm, Sweden. www.ersnet.org

OCTOBER 4-6. ALS/MND Nursing Symposium. Radisson Hotel, Chicago, Illinois. www.lesturnerals.org/educationalactivities.htm#nursing

OCTOBER 20-25. CHEST 2007. American College of Chest Physicians, Chicago, Illinois. www.chestnet.org

DECEMBER 1-4. 53rd International Respiratory Congress of the American Association for Respiratory Care. Orlando, Florida. www.aarc.org