John H Arnold MD to
present at AARC Congress 2014

(Irving, TX – May 5, 2014) The AARC is pleased to announce that John Arnold will be presenting at the 60th International Respiratory Convention & Exhibition in Las Vegas, NV on Dec 9 - 12. Dr. Arnold will present the following Congress sessions:

1. 6 ml/kg Is the Optimal Tidal Volume for Pediatric ARDS – Tuesday, December 9
   Although 6 ml/kg is commonly accepted as the optimal tidal volume for adults with ARDS, conclusive data in pediatrics are lacking. The optimal tidal volume for infants and children with ARDS is unknown and may be lower (or higher) than 6 ml/kg. This interactive pro/con presentation will debate the available data and the various thoughts on the optimal tidal volume for pediatric acute lung injury.

2. Lessons Learned from the Pursuit of Lung Protective Ventilation – Wednesday, December 10
   Although all clinicians will agree that lung protective ventilation is important, there is little agreement on the optimal approach for infants and children. What is the role of low tidal volume ventilation in pediatrics? Which adjunct therapies have been demonstrated to be successful? What data are available to support our current management approaches? This presentation by an international expert will review the current data and offer speculation as to the future.

Dr. Arnold is the Professor of Anaesthesia (Pediatrics) Harvard Medical School, Medical Director, Respiratory Care, ECMO, Biomedical Engineering, Children's Hospital and Senior Associate, Anesthesia and Critical Care, Children's Hospital

AARC Congress 2014 will take place from Dec. 9-12 (Tue-Fri) and is expected to attract more than 5,000 respiratory therapists and other health care professionals from across the country and around the world who will gather for networking, educational presentations, share original research in AARC Open Forums, and visit the largest Exhibit Hall in the profession.

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For more information about the meeting, visit www.AARC.org.

About the AARC

The American Association for Respiratory Care, headquartered in Irving, TX is a professional association that encourages and promotes professional excellence, advances the science and practice of respiratory care, and serves as an advocate for the patients, their families, the public, the profession and the respiratory therapist. The organization’s goals are to ensure that patients with cardiopulmonary disease have access to, and receive safe and effective care from qualified respiratory therapists. Further information about the AARC is available at www.AARC.org.

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