

About The Conference

This conference is open to both ventilator users and their families, and to respiratory therapists (earn up to 7 CEUs) and other healthcare professionals interested in the benefits, equipment, and procedures of noninvasive ventilation (NIV).

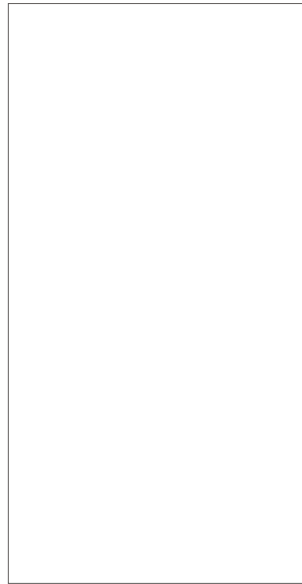
People with post-polio, ALS, SMA, Duchenne and other neuromuscular diseases who do not yet need to use a ventilator are invited to learn about NIV, to view the equipment and masks involved, and to speak with others who are using noninvasive ventilation.

Because of its format, this conference provides a unique opportunity for consumers and healthcare professionals to interact and discuss the practical aspects of providing and using ventilatory assistance.

A limited number of individual respiratory assessments will be conducted, plus private conferences with Dr. Bach.

The laptop ventilators (LTV™ series) from Pulmonetic Systems, Inc., and the HT50 from Newport Medical Instruments will be exhibited along with Advanced Respiratory's "The Vest" and other NIV and health-related products and services.

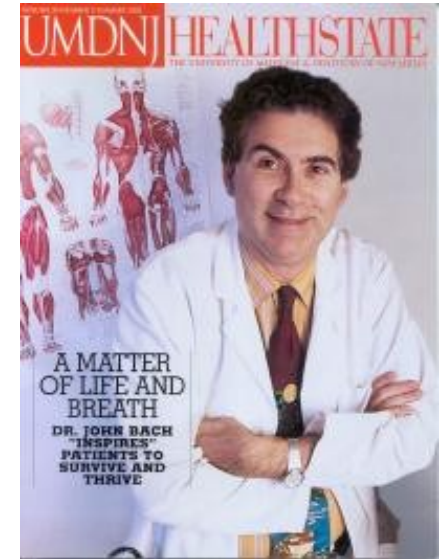
SD NIV Conference - John R. Bach, MD



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The San Diego Conference on Noninvasive Ventilation Alternatives in Neuromuscular Disease

featuring John R. Bach, MD



For Consumers and Clinicians

Friday, Nov 1, 2002

6:30pm - 9:00pm (Optional Session / Social Mixer)

Saturday, Nov 2, 2002

8:00am - 5:00pm

5:30pm - 6:30pm (Optional Q&A Session)

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For the complete conference program:

On the web: www.NIVnetwork.com

Recorded info: **1-760-654-4005**

For Conference Committee Member: Ext 19

To Register

On the web (preferred): www.NIVnetwork.com

By phone: 1-800-426-4224, Ext. 1506

By email: enroll@TheVest.com

By mail: See the attached form

At The Door: Call to ensure availability



About John R. Bach, MD

Dr. Bach, author of 8 books and more than 200 peer-reviewed articles, is a professor of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation and a professor of Neurosciences at the UMDNJ-New Jersey Medical School. He is also director of the Center for Noninvasive Ventilation Alternatives, co-director of the Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy Association Clinic (Newark, NJ), and an internationally known pioneer and advocate of noninvasive ventilation (NIV).

Complete Conference Program

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Program Highlights

Friday, Nov. 1st (Optional Session / Social "Mixer")

6:30pm - 9:00pm: Registration, "NIV Pulmonary Function Tests in Neuromuscular Disease: Evaluation and Procedures" (Lou Saporito, RRT)

Saturday, Nov. 2nd

8:00am - 9:00am: Registration

9:00am - 10:00am: Welcome, "Noninvasive Ventilation 101" (Lou Saporito, RRT)

10:15am - 11:00am: Breakout Sessions (Update on MDA Research, Update on SMA Research/Elemental (Amino Acid) Diet for SMA-1, Breathing and Sleep Problems in Post Polio, Noninvasive Ventilation Alternatives for ALS, Individual Respiratory Assessments)

11:15am - 12:00pm: Breakout Sessions (Why Is Coughing So Important and What to Use to Help You Cough, Finding and Fitting the Best Mask)

12:00pm - 1:30pm: Lunch, Hands-on with masks and equipment, View exhibits

1:30pm - 3:00pm: John R. Bach, MD

3:15pm - 5:00pm: Individual conferences with John R. Bach, MD (limited availability), Hands-on with masks and equipment, View exhibits, or breakout sessions below.

3:15pm - 4:00pm: Breakout Sessions (Pediatric NIV Ventilation, Why Is Coughing So Important and What to Use to Help You Cough, Finding and Fitting the Best Mask)

4:15pm - 5:00pm: Breakout Sessions (Airway Clearance: Manual and Mechanical Techniques, Teen Ventilator Users Roundtable, Travel With a Ventilator)

5:00pm - 5:30pm: Extended Break, Departure for those not staying for the optional Q&A session.

5:30pm - 6:30pm: Q&A Session (optional)

The Conference Will Be Held At

The Mission Valley Church of the Nazarene
4750 Mission Gorge Place
San Diego, CA 92120

For help with directions only: 619-287-3211

For info & on-site during conference: 760-654-4005

Directions to the Conference

The church is located in San Diego off Interstate 8 at the Mission Gorge/Fairmont exit. Turn right on Alvarado Canyon Rd (north side of freeway). The road curves to the left. Turn right on Mission Gorge Place and straight into the church parking lot.



From Los Angeles and the I-5 corridor:

Take I-5 South to I-805 South to I-8 East, about 2 miles to Mission Gorge/Fairmont exit. Turn North (left) across the freeway and an immediate right onto Alvarado Canyon Rd.

From Riverside, San Bernardino, Las Vegas:

Take I-15 South to I-8 East and immediately exit at Mission Gorge/Fairmont. Turn North (left) across the freeway and an immediate right onto Alvarado Canyon Rd.

From Imperial County and Arizona:

Take I-8 West. Exit at Mission Gorge/Fairmont and take an immediate right onto Alvarado Canyon Rd from the exit ramp.

Accommodations

There are many hotels/motels in the area, particularly in "Hotel Circle" which is on I-8 about 5 miles west of the conference site.

The *San Diego Concierge* will help you find a hotel or motel room within your budget, "Typically 25%-30% less."

www.SanDiegoConcierge.com

800-979-9091

**Registration checks payable to
Respiratory Resources, Inc.**

To Register

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By fax: 877-368-5081, Attn: Mary Marchand

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Name: _____

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City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Website: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Cell: (____) _____

Fax: (____) _____

Affiliation: _____

Credentials: _____

Diagnosis: _____

Registration Fees

Consumer** (\$25* / \$30) (includes aide or family member)

Additional meals** (\$15/adult; \$7.50/kids)

Adults attending

Children attending

Pulmonary assessment desired

Private conference with Dr. Bach desired

RT CEU Track (\$50* / \$60)

AARC Membership (\$78.50) (optional)

Other healthcare professional (\$35* / \$45)

* Discount applies when registering by Oct 23rd.

** If fees cause difficulty, please ask for a waiver:

Planning to attend

Optional Friday Session

Optional Saturday Q&A Session

Send Registration/Payment to

Mary Marchand
Advanced Respiratory
1020 West County Road F
St. Paul, Minnesota 55126

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