



CoARC News

Winter 2018

Greetings from CoARC:

We are pleased to bring you the latest news and information from the CoARC. If you have any ideas about how to improve the newsletter, please let us know!



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Announcements



We have a new website hosting company and are in the process of revising our website. We will send out a notice when the new website is complete. If you are having any issues with our current website, please send us an [email](#).

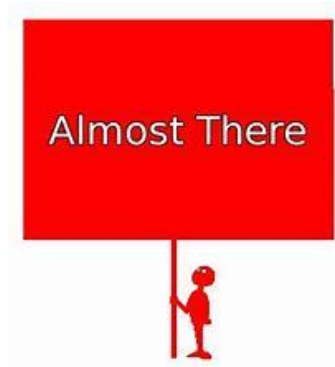
Allen N. Gustin, MD, FCCP became CoARC's newest President at the close of our November Board meeting. Dr. Gustin will serve as President until the close of the November 2019 Board meeting. Congratulations Dr. Gustin!

Revised Entry Standards now Available: As of January 1, 2018 a new set of Standards went into effect. CoARC will no longer accept applications to start new Associate Degree programs. [Click Here](#) to For more info, read CoARC's Revised Communication for Change to Standard 1.01.

New Accreditation Policies went into effect on January 1, 2018: Changes were made to the disclosure statements (Policy 11.02 and 11.03) required by all programs removing the physical address and phone number for CoARC.

CoARC will start the revision process for our Entry into Practice Standards in mid 2018 with an expected publication in 2020. CoARC will be publishing a revision timeline after its March 2018 Board meeting.

CoARC, along with 17 other accrediting organizations, joined the [Health Professions Accreditors Collaborative \(HPAC\)](#). This move expands the composition of HPAC to 23 organizations committed to working together to



Work on the new 2018 Annual Report of Current Status is being completed, Following beta testing and debugging, we will notify you when the system is live and you can enter your data. For inquiries related to this, please contact [Jana Anderson](#).



**MONDAY
JULY 2nd,
2018**

Submission of the 2018 Annual Report of Current Status (RCS) is due.

advance inter-professional education (IPE), practice, and quality, as well as working together on other educational and research issues of common interest.



CoARC is still accepting applications for the following scholarships to be presented at the Awards Ceremony held at the 2018 AARC Summer Forum in San Antonio, TX:

CoARC George G. Burton, MD Student Educational Research Scholarship - to a student of a CoARC-accredited program for educational or accreditation research with practical value to the respiratory care profession.

CoARC Louis Sinopoli, PhD, RRT, FAARC Faculty Educational Research Grant - to a faculty member of a CoARC-accredited program for educational or accreditation research with practical value to the respiratory care profession.

The awards are \$2,000.00 with an additional \$1,000.00 allotted for travel expense. Awards will be presented at the CoARC Awards

MONDAY JULY 16th, 2018

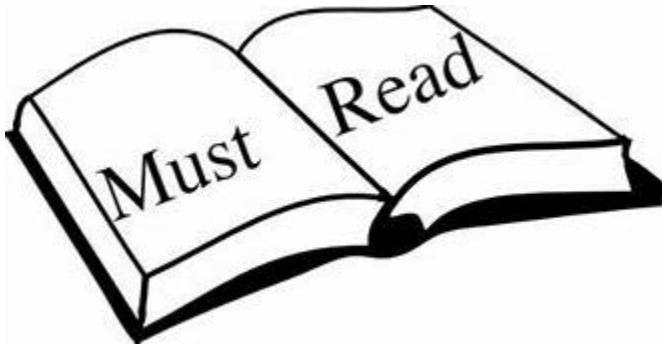
CoARC will be hosting its annual **Meet the Referee** at the AARC Summer Forum in San Antonio Hill Country of Texas. If interested in meeting with your referee or speaking with a Commissioner, please contact [Michelle Poster](#).

TUESDAY JULY 17th, 2018

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ceremony during the AARC Summer Forum. The application deadline is **February 15th**. For more information, visit our [awards webpage](#).



Read the following articles on "[The Value of CoARC Accreditation for Degree Advancement Programs in Respiratory Care](#)" written by Joseph Coyle, M.D., FCCP, Senior Lecturer, Boise State University and "[What is CoARC and How is it Advancing RT Education Levels](#)" by Shane Keene, DHSc, RRT, FAARC

March 8-10, 2018

Bedford, TX

July 15-17, 2018

San Antonio Hill Country, TX

November 8-10, 2018

Bedford, TX

Program Numbers by CoARC Level as of January 1, 2018 (n=454)						
	200-level (Entry Base)	210-level (Entry ADT BS)	220-level (Entry ADT MS)	300-level (U.S. satellites)	400-level (Sleep cert)	500-level (Degree Advancement)
Continuing Accreditation	377	3	3	11	5	0
Probationary Accreditation	10	0	0	0	0	0
Provisional Accreditation	23	2	1	0	1	4
Inactive Accreditation	2	0	0	0	0	0
Approval of Intent	4	0	0	2	0	2
Letter of Intent	3	0	0	0	0	1
Total # of Associate Degree Programs						366 (81%)
Total # of Baccalaureate Degree Programs						75(17%)
Total # of Master's Degree Programs						7 (2%)



If your educational institution plans to cover the cost of an NBRC credentialing examination for students, an online prepay option is available for your convenience. Simply follow the link below to purchase a prepaid voucher. Once payment is made, you will receive a voucher code that your student can use as payment when applying for an exam.

Important items to know before purchasing a voucher:

- Vouchers may be purchased for any combination of exams
 - Vouchers are only available for purchase by credit card
 - Each prepaid voucher covers the application fee for one exam
- Vouchers may not be redeemed for cash or used for other NBRC services/products
- Vouchers are valid for one year from the date of purchase
 - Vouchers are only redeemable online
- Distribute voucher codes to exam candidates as needed

- when they are ready to apply for an examination
- Exam candidates will enter their voucher code online when applying for the exam
 - All eligibility requirements apply

You may [purchase](#) a voucher through the NBRC

Outgoing President Brad Leidich

Bradley Leidich, MEd, RRT, FAARC moves on to his new role as CoARC's Immediate Past-President until November 2019.



Thank you Vicki for letting us "borrow" Brad for the past 4 years...and more!

Inquiries related to this E-Newsletter can be addressed to:

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