Mission Statement

The International Council for Respiratory Care (ICRC) is dedicated to advancing the safe, effective and ethical practice of respiratory care worldwide through attainment of the following goals:

- Promoting the art, science, clinical practice and educational foundation required for the attainment of high quality respiratory care outcomes in all nations;

- Developing and disseminating evidence-based standards of care according to the special needs and resources of individual nations;

- Facilitating interaction among and between the allied health professions, nursing, the medical specialties, hospitals and clinics, service companies and industry in individual nations

- Encouraging the creation and growth of related respiratory care organizations in individual nations;

- Providing educational resources for patients, caregivers and the general public in respiratory health promotion, disease prevention and rehabilitation as appropriate in individual nations and

- Assist with the development and promulgation of safe and ethical practice standards and clinical protocols for respiratory care in member countries

Member Countries and Areas:
- Argentina
- Brazil
- Canada
- China
- Columbia
- Finland
- France
- India
- Italy
- Japan
- Mexico
- Philippines
- Russia
- Saudi Arabia
- Singapore
- South Korea
- Spain
- Taiwan
- Turkey
- USA