



Half-Day Virtual Conference

May 14, 2026
8:30 am – 12:10 pm

- 8:30 – 8:45** **Welcome: President’s Address and Legislative Update**
Jacqueline Pierce PT, CCS, CCRP
- 8:45 – 9:45** **Interstitial Lung Diseases: Moving the Field Forward with Novel
Treatments and Multimodality Rehabilitation**
Douglas Martin, MD – Brown University Health
- 9:45 – 9:50** **Break**
- 9:50 – 10:50** **Make Prevention a Priority: Sharing Metabolic Syndrome
Program Challenges and Success**
Virginia Dow RN, BSN, BC, CCRP, FAACVPR – Emerson Hospital
Julia Elliot RD, LDN – Emerson Hospital
- 10:50 - 11:00** **Break**
- 11:00 – 12:00** **Making Patient Education Matter: Delivering Impactful
Learning in Cardiac and Pulmonary Rehabilitation**
Gabriela Lima de Melo Ghisi BSc PT, MSc, PhD, CRFC, FAACVPR
University Health Network
- 12:00 – 12:10** **Closing Remarks**
Jacqueline Pierce PT, CCS, CCRP
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This program will offer

() Nursing Contact Hours through Berkshire Health Systems

& () AACVPR Contact Hours

CEUs will be emailed after evaluations are completed

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