

Free from the Cage

Message from the Board

Our first Bird News edition for 2022 is worth the wait. 2021 proved to be just as unpredictable as 2020 but this did not slow down Bird Healthcare (maybe the newsletter though).

So, what have we been up to while you eagerly awaited your latest Bird News fix? Don't you worry, there are plenty of new updates in the respiratory and sleep fields for us to present to you. With a plethora of new products and services on the horizon, we're still with you every step of the way to help our customers and supporters in any way we can. We're only growing from here and will provide the best quality service as we grow.



New Product

BHC is now exclusively distributing the Aeonmed CPAP and BiPAP

Bird Healthcare has recently become the Asia Pacific partner for Aeonmed, a company with more than 20 years experience in manufacturing high quality ventilation BiPAP and CPAP products.

These high-quality, German-designed systems combine the Swiss-made Sensiron technology for the flow sensing and Motorola pressure sensing with a robust algorithm to produce a high-grade treatment device. For more information on availability and to request a demo, please contact your local BHC representative.

Importance of Quality Control

Bird Healthcare is now making its Hans Rudolph Waveform (Flow/Volume) simulator available to customers to aid and assist them in the management of their equipment quality control and validation.

The waveform simulator is the only way to truly test for linearity across a range of flow rates and volumes. Validation of spirometers (and consumables) may be an important consideration for accreditation purposes and to ensure you are not second guessing the accuracy of your spirometer.





Try the Somnomedics Somnotouch today!

The Somnotouch is one of the smallest and most versatile PSG recorders and Bird Healthcare has a range of finance options available. Contact your Bird Healthcare representative or sales@birdhealthcare.com to arrange your trial of the system or discuss a finance option to suit you,

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SureSense Home Health Monitoring

Finger Pulse Oximeter

The simple finger-tip pulse oximeter has been a vital tool in the management of COVID patients in the home and even rural or remote locations.

By monitoring oxygen saturation levels, clinicians can rapidly identify a subset of patients who are at risk of becoming significantly unwell due to COVID and need to return to hospital for further intervention.

The SureSense oximeter from BHC was part of the national and state response from the government and provided quality and accurate signal outputs which were integrated via Bluetooth with government telehealth partners for in-home COVID monitoring. As the number of infections continue to rise over the southern hemisphere winter, the importance of telehealth vital monitoring has never been more important.



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Introducing Rezibase

Respiratory and sleep clinics now have access to an innovative clinical software solution called Rezibase. Rezibase, formally known as ResLab, is now powered and supported by Cardiobase, who is a leading software solution provider in public and private hospitals across Australia and the UK.

Rezibase will be compatible with all existing clinical and diagnostic devices and in an Australian-first, will provide cloud solutions in addition to traditional server solutions.

Mr Peter Rochford, founder of ResLab, said this partnership means significant benefits for respiratory and sleep labs.

There are many overlaps and synergies between the cardiology, respiratory and

sleep fields, including workflows, handling of clinical data, process automation and integration with hospital-wide systems. The substantial expertise and resources of Cardiobase will enhance and provide a solid future for Rezibase." said Mr Peter Rochford.

Bird Healthcare is the newly appointed distributor of Rezibase. Mr Tim Boult, General Manager of Bird Healthcare, is excited to offer the first vendor-neutral respiratory and sleep software solution to the Australian market.

"As an independently-developed, neutral product, our customers can be assured Rezibase is universally compatible with all existing clinical systems," said Mr Boult.

"We are excited to provide our combined solutions to the respiratory and sleep fields and to improve efficiencies, reduce administrative burden, and ultimately optimise delivery of best practice care to patients," said Mr Wagsta, CEO of Cardiobase.

For more information about Rezibase, contact Bird Healthcare on 1300 365 561 OR visit website www.rezibase.com



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Bird Healthcare Sleep Equipment Update **PSG Amplifier Validation Service**

BHC now provides a validation service to test your PSG amplifier. The test can be conveniently carried out on site, and will assist with your NATA accreditation requirements.

Please contact your local Bird Healthcare representative to arrange testing at your clinic.

TSANZSRS 2022

Bird Healthcare had the opportunity to support the digital TSANZSRS Annual Scientific Meeting.

BHC sponsored The New Investigator Award which celebrates new scientists making a positive impact through research and investigations. This year's 2022 award went to Jacqui Kleiner for her presentation on long-term lung transplant outcomes using current smoker donor lungs.

BHC also sponsored the Best Poster Award which recognises the top presentation of clinical research and/or assessment of respiratory function. The winner Brendan Kennedy was awarded for his work in comparisons between Spirohome and laboratory equipment in children.





Asthma Foundation Northern Territory Celebrating 40 Years

Congratulations to the Asthma Foundation NT who is celebrating 40 years of service and operations. We were delighted to be involved with their celebrations by creating a special commemorative 40 year celebration custom asthma spacer, which will be provided to those in the Asthma community.





Helping Patients Breathe Easier with Vest

New to Bird Healthcare is the Vest by Hillrom. Widely recognised as the gold standard in High Frequency Chest Wall Oscillation (HFCWO) therapy, The Vest® Airway Clearance System has been prescribed by more physicians than any other HFCWO device. It is designed to help patients mobilise retained secretions - helping them avoid respiratory infections, hospitalisations and reduced lung function.

In the clinical setting, thanks to the autoclavable nature of multi-use garments, The Vest® negates the need for hours of daily physiotherapy. Used for the mobilisation of retained secretions, this leads to a more reliable and cost effective solution in clinics managing patients with chronic conditions such as Interstitial Lung Disease, COPD and Cystic Fibrosis.













