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We are now accepting submissions for the 2019 round of Research and Development grants! Do you have an idea for new knowledge in resuscitation science and education? Learn more about the grant criteria and apply here by 17:00 on 31 May 2019. Learn more >

**Papers of Note**

- The use of dispatcher assistance in improving the quality of cardiopulmonary resuscitation: A randomised controlled trial. Read more >
- Comparison of blind intubation with different supraglottic airway devices by inexperienced physicians in several airway scenarios: a manikin study. Read more >
- Attitudes to cardiopulmonary resuscitation and defibrillator use: a survey of UK adults in 2017. Read more >
- Current Challenges in Neonatal Resuscitation: What is the Role of Adrenaline? Read more >
- Initial Oxygen Use for Preterm Newborn Resuscitation: A Systematic Review With Meta-analysis. Read more >
- Sustained versus standard inflations during neonatal resuscitation to prevent mortality and improve respiratory outcomes. Read more >
- Room Air for Initiating Term Newborn Resuscitation: A Systematic Review With Meta-analysis. Read more >
BLS and AED survey

Share your thoughts on setting quality standards for CPR/AED awareness and training in the community. Take our seven minute survey to ensure your voice is heard. Take the survey now.

RC (UK) Conference 2019

We're heading back to Birmingham for an exciting new approach to RC (UK) conferencing! Join us at the award-winning Vox Conference Centre for a two day event full of all the latest news, information and resuscitation developments. The wide range of topics available will enable free movement between rooms and sessions to create a bespoke day of education. Early bird tickets are now on sale. Book now.

Have you heard?

- The RC (UK) has given evidence to the Scottish Parliament Public Petitions Committee in response to a petition about Public Access Defibrillation (PAD). Read more.
- Royal College of Anaesthetists’ Anaesthesia 2019 Conference (20–22 May in London) tickets are on sale. Buy now.
- Lifesaver VR headsets are available in our shop! Buy your virtual reality headset today.
- RC (UK) Online Shop: all our Life Support manuals are available to buy from our online shop and UK delivery is free of charge. Buy now.
- RC (UK) Associate Membership will be free for RC (UK) Instructors in 2019. More information will follow in June's newsletter. We are welcoming applications to become a member of the RC (UK) online. We offer both full and associate memberships on our website. Apply now.
ReSPECT update

The last few months have seen more sites adopting ReSPECT, and over 70 organisations and 8 Ambulance Trusts are now using this process. We are keen to gather patient stories and experiences, so please do get in touch with us if you have any you would like to share.

This month we held our first adopter lead teleconference, which was an opportunity to update about key developments, and for adopter leads to share their experiences, raise questions or concerns, and for us to identify and address common themes. We found this incredibly useful and plan to have regular catch up calls. Thank you to those of you that were able to participate.

We are in the process of developing an “Adopter News” which will be circulated on a quarterly basis. This will include a regular feature from an adopter lead sharing their approach and experience with implementing the ReSPECT process.

The five themed ReSPECT working groups (education, documentation, digital, research and evaluation, policy and patient engagement) have now met and agreed priorities moving forward. There are some interesting developments planned and we will provide an update as this work progresses.

We have now reviewed our communication platforms and the hub will be closing down soon. We are planning to develop the ReSPECT process website and the first updates will be added shortly.

Catherine Baldock
Clinical Lead for ReSPECT

Resus in Practice

Wayne Hurst

There's never a dull day at the Royal Papworth Hospital NHS Foundation Trust - especially for Assistant Director of Nursing & Operations Wayne Hurst as he plans for their big hospital move.

Learn more about life in the fast lane >
ALS Regional Representative opportunities

There are a number of vacancies in both Non-Medical Regional Representative roles, and Medical Regional Representative roles for the ALS course.

We invite current ALS Course Directors to apply for the Regional Representative roles available in North East Thames, Mersey, North West Thames, South Western and Yorkshire as well as the Medical Regional Representative roles available in the West Midlands and South East Thames.

To be eligible to apply you must (1) have been a Course Director for at least one year; (2) be able to commit for a minimum period of 4 years and the necessary time to undertake the role (typically three days a year); (3) be employed by an NHS or partner organisation (e.g. University); (4) provide a brief personal statement (up to 200 words), and (5) declare any conflict of interest on the application form in accordance with the RC (UK) Conflict of Interest policy.

To apply, please fill out and return the application form as well as the brief personal statement by 21 May 2019. You can read more about the role in the ‘Regional Assessor’ document.

Our ALS Co-ordinators can answer questions you have about the role by phone 0207 388 4678, or by email: als@resus.org.uk.