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Get your early bird tickets before 31 July!

The Resuscitation Council’s 2019 Annual Conference will take place at Birmingham’s Vox Conference Centre on 5-6 December.

Focusing on new developments in resuscitation, the Annual Conference will feature talks and workshops centering on the patient journey, from collapse to recovery, including an inspiring Laerdal lecture and a discussion about the development of our 2020 Guidelines.

Now taking place over two days, the Annual Conference will include a special post-Laerdal Lecture networking event, where delegates and exhibitors will be able to expand on the array of topics the event will cover.

We are currently offering discounted early bird tickets for this event, but hurry - early bird sales close on 31 July - after that date, you’ll have to pay the regular ticket price.

If you’re an RC (UK) Full Member, please email events@resus.org.uk to receive your full member discount code.

For more information and to purchase tickets, visit our website.

Papers of Note

- The nasopharyngeal airway: Estimation of the nares-to-mandible and nares-to-tragus distance in young children to assess current clinical practice. Read more
- Effectiveness of Stabilization of Preterm Infants With Intact Umbilical Cord Using a Purpose-Built Resuscitation Table—Study Protocol for a Randomized Controlled Trial. Read more
- The impact of double sequential external defibrillation on termination of refractory ventricular fibrillation during out-of-hospital cardiac arrest. Read more
- Advanced airway management during adult cardiac arrest: A systematic review. Read more
- Paediatric targeted temperature management post cardiac arrest: A systematic review and meta-analysis. Read more
- Length of resuscitation for severely depressed newborns. Read more
- Impact of a mobile application for heart rate assessment in simulated neonatal resuscitation: a randomised controlled cross-over study. Read more
- Outcomes related to 10-min Apgar scores of zero in Japan. Read more
- Crying and breathing by new-born preterm infants after early or delayed cord clamping. Read more
RC (UK) reviewing website and brand

RC (UK) is undertaking a brand and website review to assess our look, feel and messaging.

As we look at widening our audience - including both our current stakeholders and course candidates, as well as the general public – we are looking at whether our tone of voice and overall style is effectively showing the world how passionate RC (UK) is about saving lives.

The review began just before Easter, and should be completed in March 2020. We are currently in the research phase, and will keep you updated with all new developments.

Thank you to the instructors, Executive committee and subcommittee members who have already participated in the workshops. For those who didn't get a chance to take part in workshops, do watch out for our online survey. Your voice and input is invaluable in helping to shape the future of the Resuscitation Council (UK) and we’re taking all of your comments on board as we move forward.

RC (UK) unveil Peter Baskett and Sam Richmond meeting rooms

On June 6, the Resuscitation Council (UK) held a ceremony to open their new meeting rooms, named after two leaders in resuscitation, Sam Richmond and Peter Baskett.

Family members and ex-colleagues spoke fondly of Richmond and Baskett, highlighting their influence in the field, as well as their pioneering methods to ensure training was widespread and effective.

Learn more about their legacy and our ceremony >
May has seen us presenting at several conferences and has provided an opportunity to listen to your feedback around using the ReSPECT process. Thank you for your honesty around the experiences and challenges you are facing. We are listening and working to address any issues raised.

Thank you to our adopter network which is constantly growing and evolving. It has been incredibly useful having adopter leads share their learning and resources.

Following the success of our last adopter lead teleconference we are planning a follow up in July. If you have not previously been involved and would like to participate please let us know.

The themed ReSPECT working groups have now all met and are agreeing work plans. The Digital Working Group have developed a summary document of the digital solutions for ReSPECT and this has been circulated to all adopter leads. The Documentation working group are reviewing feedback around the ReSPECT form and have recently updated “How to complete a ReSPECT form: quick guide for clinicians” which will soon be available on the website.

We are currently updating the ReSPECT process website and moving it across to the Resuscitation Council (UK) website which will enable us to more easily maintain it as well as oversee further developments.

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