



The ERC Newsletter is an informative publication providing regular updates on the latest developments and achievements in the field of resuscitation. It covers a wide range of topics, from scientific advancements to events and news highlights from the ERC and its affiliated organisations. The newsletter is a valuable resource for anyone interested in staying up-to-date with resuscitation science and practice. Whether you are a resuscitation science enthusiast, healthcare professional, or simply interested in our activities, the ERC Newsletter is a must-read.

Advocacy & Lobbying: AWARE's Six-Month Milestones



Since its inaugural meeting last September, AWARE has focused on advancing workplace preparedness for health emergencies, particularly addressing sudden cardiac arrest (SCA), the third leading cause of death in Europe.

Our initiatives include:

European Parliament Event – A discussion with MEP Andras Kulja to emphasise CPR training and AED access.

Video Campaign – Highlighting survivor stories to raise awareness.

Political Support – Welcoming MEPs Andras Kulja and Vytenis Andriukaitis as our patrons.

AWARE is developing a Call to Action, hosting expert roundtables, and enhancing collaborations with EU decision-makers to ensure safer workplaces across Europe.

Important Dates



OPEN WEBINAR

10 Steps of In-hospital Cardiac Arrest

Moderator: Vlasios Karageorgos

Speakers: Tino Greif, Therese Djärv, Karl Hybinette

Date: Tuesday
29th April

Time: 19:00 Hours
Brussels Time



THE ERC CONGRESS - RESUSCITATION 2025



Deadline

The Abstract Submission
May 15, 2025

#RESUS25

[Registration Link](#)

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In the Spotlight

The first NRC Days organised by the ERC



The ERC successfully organised the inaugural NRC Days on April 5 and 6, 2025, in Vienna, marking a pivotal moment in fostering collaboration among the National Resuscitation Councils (NRCs).

With 53 participants from various NRCs, the ERC Board, and the ERC Office, the event inspired meaningful exchanges and reflections on critical areas for advancing the shared mission of saving lives from cardiac arrest. Through engaging plenary sessions and workshops, participants indicated how NRCs and the ERC can work together on Research & Development, Advocacy, Promotion and Quality Control of Courses and other aspects.

This first edition has set the stage for a vibrant annual gathering, promising to enhance cooperation and innovation in resuscitation efforts.

The ERC Course Director Day



Like every year, this year's ERC Course Director Day took place in Vienna on April 4. We at the ERC are proud to say that the Day was a remarkable success, as it brought together passionate National Course Directors from diverse backgrounds, united by a common goal: to elevate educational standards across Europe and beyond. The inspiring atmosphere, filled with knowledge-sharing and engaging discussions sparked innovative ideas and solutions that will undoubtedly resonate in classrooms for years to come. Attendees formed invaluable connections, fostering a collaborative spirit that transcends borders. This gathering exemplified the power of community in education, leaving participants energized and equipped to inspire the next generation of learners.

The ERC Delegation at ECPR Conference in China

The landscape of emergency medical response has evolved significantly over the years, and now the evolution is more evident than in the realm of cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). The recent 2025 Emergency Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Conference, hosted by the Zhejiang Medical Doctors Association in China, brought together leading medical professionals and thought leaders to address the critical challenges and advancements in the field. This landmark event not only showcased innovative practices and technologies in CPR but also highlighted the importance of collaboration and knowledge exchange between European nations and China.

The ERC delegation of T. Djärv, H. van Schuppen and A. Lejeune attended the conference on March 10 and shared valuable insight. As attendees delved into topics ranging from community awareness and bystander CPR to the integration of artificial intelligence in emergency response systems, it became clear that both technological advancements and grassroots efforts play pivotal roles in improving survival rates from out-of-hospital cardiac arrests (OHCA). With presentations from renowned experts and firsthand insights from the Hangzhou Emergency Medical Centre, this gathering served as a platform for sharing best practices, addressing gaps in current methodologies, and envisioning the future of resuscitation science. This article aims to capture the essence of the conference and explore the valuable lessons learned, underscoring the potential for mutual growth in this critical area of healthcare.

Trending on Social Media



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ERC 2025 Guidelines: Shaping the Future of Resuscitation!
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Young ERC: Resuscitation Science Masterclass 3



We are excited to announce that the third edition of the Young ERC Resuscitation Science Masterclass will start in September 2025.

The Resuscitation Science Masterclass is designed to connect, inspire, and support the next generation of resuscitation scientists across the globe through education, networking, and collaboration.

Students, trainees, and early-career researchers from diverse professional backgrounds — including nursing, paramedicine, emergency medical services, medicine, biology, epidemiology, and more — who are passionate about advancing resuscitation science are strongly encouraged to apply.

The one-year program includes interactive webinars, dynamic journal clubs, and innovative workshops, offering a unique opportunity to learn from and collaborate with international peers and leading experts in the field.

The application deadline is 1 June 2025 at 12:00 noon (CET).

Are you ready to grow your skills, expand your network, and contribute to the future of resuscitation science?

[**Read More and Apply Here**](#)

Want to stay updated on all Young ERC initiatives and connect with our early career community? Follow us on social media! You can find all our channels via our Linktree: <https://linktr.ee/young.erc>

The 'Get Trained Save Lives' Campaign by the UEFA and the ERC has been Nominated for the Webby Award.



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EMD Championship - an Initiative by the Ukrainian Resuscitation Council

In collaboration with the Ministry of Health and the state institution Ukrainian Scientific and Practical Center of Emergency Medical Care and Disaster Medicine, the National Resuscitation Council of ERC, the Ukrainian Resuscitation Council organised the educative campaign Emergency Medicine Day Championship in 2024.

Join them on May 22 & 23, 2025, for the next edition of this inspiring event. This championship is an opportunity to refine skills, share knowledge, and celebrate the spirit of those who strive to save lives. Together, we can inspire change and build a safer future!



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