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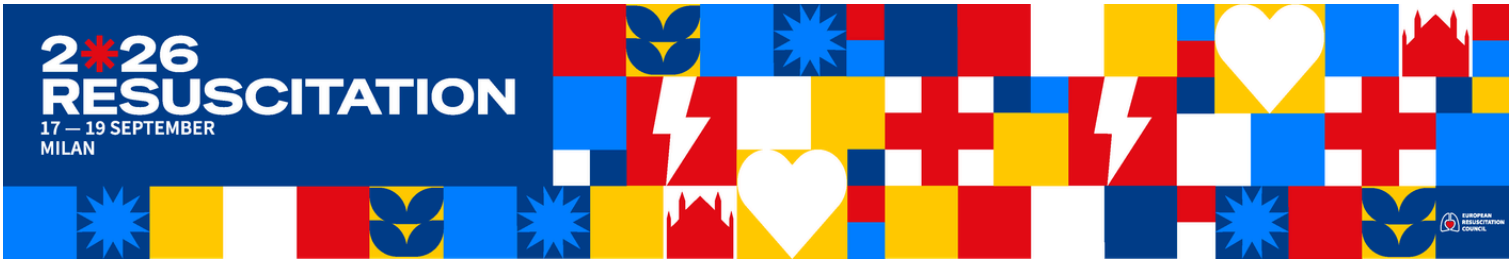


**The ERC Newsletter**
**August 2026**

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.

## The ERC Congress & Events Highlights

### Resuscitation 2026 - Scientific Programme is now Live




Join us in Milan, Italy, from 17–19 September 2026 for three days of the latest advances in resuscitation science, alongside leading clinicians, researchers, educators, and innovators from around the world.
Across three days, the Resuscitation 2026 agenda looks like:

- Artificial intelligence in resuscitation and emergency care
- Brain injury and post–cardiac arrest management
- Survivorship and long-term recovery outcomes
- ECMO, critical care, and advanced life support strategies
- Education, training innovation, and simulation-based learning
- Global health and resuscitation in low-resource settings
- Neonatal and paediatric resuscitation
- Late-breaking clinical trials and emerging evidence

The programme also features dedicated sessions for young investigators, providing a platform for the next generation of resuscitation scientists to present innovative research and shape the future of the field.

**Explore the Full Programme**

### Save on Your Journey to Milan for Resuscitation 2026




Your congress registration comes with more than access to world-class science and networking. Thanks to KLM, Air France, and Lufthansa, registered participants can take advantage of exclusive travel discounts when booking eligible flights to the ERC Congress.

Make your trip easier, save on travel, and join colleagues from around the world in Milan this September.

**Find out More & Book Your Trip Today**

# Refresh Your Resuscitation Skills at the ESC Congress




If you are visiting the ESC Congress in Munich, take advantage of the opportunity to refresh your life-saving skills with the European Resuscitation Council (ERC) at our dedicated CPR workshop area in Hall B1.

Throughout the congress, the ERC will offer free 90-minute hands-on refresher workshops led by qualified ERC instructors, giving participants the opportunity to practise the latest resuscitation techniques and stay up to date with the current ERC Resuscitation Guidelines.

Whether you are looking to strengthen your core CPR skills or enhance your leadership in advanced resuscitation scenarios, our workshops provide practical, interactive learning in a supportive environment.

**Read More and Pre-Register Here**




European Resuscitation Council Congress – Resuscitation 2026 has been officially determined as compliant with the MedTech Europe Code of Ethical Business Practice and the EFPIA Code of Practice. This confirmation underscores our commitment to the highest standards of transparency, integrity, and ethical engagement within the healthcare community.

Don't miss the chance to shape the future of emergency care! Registration is ongoing; register now to avoid last-minute hassles.

https://www.erc.edu/events/congress/registration

## Advocacy

### The ERC Brings Lifesaving Skills to the European Parliament



n June 25, the ERC, together with the Belgian Resuscitation Council, brought lifesaving skills to the heart of Europe at the European Parliament, bringing together policymakers, partners and advocates to promote one simple but powerful message: everyone can learn CPR and help save a life. The MEP Dr András Kulja hosted the event.

**Read the Full Story Here**

## Donation

### The ERC Supports Resuscitation Training in Tanzania




Supporting resuscitation education, one step at a time.

ERC has completed its third donation initiative, providing CPR manikins to Mount Meru Regional Referral Hospital in Arusha, Tanzania, that will support the continued training of medical staff.

This initiative strengthens local training capacity and helps empower healthcare professionals to save more lives.

**Read the Full Story Here**

# Young ERC Update

YOUNG EUROPEAN RESUSCITATION COUNCIL

This grant aims to support early career researchers associated with the European Resuscitation Council in developing innovative research projects in resuscitation science, education, or implementation. The initiative reflects ERC's commitment to fostering the next generation of resuscitation scientists and strengthening academic capacity across member countries.

The grant provides funding of €15,000 per awarded project, with up to four awards available annually.

Read all details of the grant on the ERC website. The application deadline is September 30, 2026.

**Read and Apply Here**

# Exciting Updates from the National Resuscitation Council(s)

## For the Love of the Heart - A Collaborative Project




A new cross-sector coalition in the Czech Republic has brought together the Czech Resuscitation Council, Kaufland Česká republika, the Czech Alliance for Cardiovascular Diseases, and the Faculty of Biomedical Engineering CTU to improve public access to automated external defibrillators (AEDs) and strengthen the chain of survival.

The initiative combines healthcare, academia, patient organisations, and the private sector to expand AED availability, increase public awareness, and improve national policies. Launched in April 2026, the partnership includes a nationwide media campaign, long-term public education, and plans to deploy 50 additional AEDs in underserved areas.

The initiative follows a YouGov survey showing that only 4% of Czechs feel confident using an AED, highlighting the need to overcome psychological barriers and improve training. By combining practical action with systemic change, the coalition aims to increase public preparedness and ultimately improve survival from out-of-hospital cardiac arrest.

## For the Love of the Heart - A Collaborative Project




The European Resuscitation Council congratulates the Spanish National Resuscitation Council, AESP-RCP (Asociación Española para la Promoción de la RCP), on organising its first National Congress, taking place in Seville on 16–17 October 2026.

As the ERC's National Council in Spain, AESP-RCP is bringing together healthcare professionals, educators, researchers and emergency care experts to exchange knowledge, promote innovation and strengthen resuscitation practice. The congress marks an important milestone in advancing high-quality resuscitation education and improving survival from cardiac arrest across Spain.

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