



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 Events

### The ERC Events: Paris Symposium - Registration Open

The advertisement features the European Resuscitation Council logo at the top left. To the right, it says "SECOURS EXPO MARCH 18-20, 2026" with the website "www.secours-expo.com". The main title "ERC Symposium 2026" is in large white text. Below it, the date "MARCH 19-20, 2026" is shown. A small text box below the date lists the focus areas: Ventilation, Harnessing AI and Emerging Technologies to Save Lives Worldwide, and ECPR 2026 Update. At the bottom, a blue button says "REGISTER NOW".

From March 19-20, 2026, the ERC brings you the first edition of the ERC Symposium in collaboration with the French Resuscitation Council, taking place at the Porte de Versailles Exhibition Centre in Paris.

This engaging event will focus on three main topics: Ventilation, Harnessing AI and Emerging Technologies to Save Lives Worldwide, and the ECPR 2026 Update.

Join us as we bring together professionals in resuscitation and emergency medicine for a fantastic opportunity to share knowledge and advance our field.

Explore the tentative programme on the ERC website, <https://www.erc.edu/events/where-to-find-us-activities/symposium>.

**Grab This Chance to Transform—Register Now**

### The ERC Events: Save the Date, ERC Congress - Resuscitation 2026

Save the date for the ERC Congress - Resuscitation 2026!

Join us in Milan, Italy, from 17-19 Sept 2026, and expect expert keynotes, hands-on workshops, networking, and innovation showcases.

More information is coming soon on [www.erc.edu/events/congress/general-information](http://www.erc.edu/events/congress/general-information)

## Application Open: The Peter Baskett Bursary



The ERC, in collaboration with the Laerdal Foundation, established a bursary to enable ERC instructors from countries with lower Gross National Income or those facing financial constraints to participate in the ERC congresses.

The Peter Baskett Bursary is now open to all active ERC instructors who reside or work in a country that has an Agreement or Memorandum of Understanding with the European Resuscitation Council.

[Click Here for the Application Process](#)

## In the Spotlight

### Valentines Campaign



The Valentine Campaign is the first unified campaign between the ERC and its National Resuscitation Councils, aiming to unite our efforts in an impactful way.

The goal is clear: promote awareness and support the National Resuscitation Councils in reaching out to their communities. Additionally, the campaign aimed to create a lasting and positive impact on the brand itself, making the mission unforgettable. By spreading the word and educating people, we invited everyone to join this important movement, reminding us that love and life-saving skills go hand in hand. As the Valentine Campaign began to resonate throughout Europe, it became evident that a simple act of learning could create significant waves, turning every moment into an opportunity to save a life. In blending love with the knowledge of CPR, the campaign opened the door to a safer and more compassionate world for everyone.

### Donation 2025: Uganda



We are taking the 'life-saving' initiative forward: After signing the a Memorandum of Understanding with the Uganda National Resuscitation Committee, during the Congress, the ERC donated essential resuscitation training equipment to the Association of Ambulance Professionals Uganda (AAPU) to enhance adult resuscitation training in Uganda. This initiative will enhance training capacity in Kampala and at the new centre at Mbarara University, ensuring that more healthcare professionals are equipped to save lives.

[Read More About the Initiative](#)

[Explore the Campaign](#)

# Young ERC: Committee Members



**YOUNG  
EUROPEAN  
RESUSCITATION  
COUNCIL**

The Young ERC is a supporting committee of the ERC that is dedicated to fostering the next generation of resuscitation leaders by enabling networking, supporting development, and creating opportunities for students, trainees, and allied health professionals who are still early in their careers.

[\*\*Meet the Young ERC Committee Members\*\*](#)

## Exciting Updates from the National Resuscitation Council(s)

### Back to Life – Resuscitation Day at the Cantonal Hospital of Grisons, Switzerland



The first Resuscitation Day organised by the Swiss Resuscitation Council (SRC) at the Cantonal Hospital of Grisons, was a success. The afternoon event brought together survivors, relatives, and emergency responders, laying the foundation for a new tradition. The reactions of those affected showed that there is a need to talk about resuscitation – which is why the event will continue next year.

Click below to read more about this inspiring activity.

[\*\*Read the full Article About the Initiative Here\*\*](#)

## Resuscitation Congress by the Danish Resuscitation Council



The Danish Resuscitation Council hosted its Congress on January 29, 2026, in Copenhagen, with 300 participants in attendance.

The main theme for the Congress was “Policy and Evidence in Resuscitation”, focusing on how health policy, research evidence, and clinical practice intersect in the field of resuscitation.

The conference brought together healthcare professionals, researchers, policymakers, and emergency responders to share the latest scientific findings and debate current challenges in resuscitation science and practice.

Highlights of the event included keynote speeches from government ministers, a panel discussion with health spokespersons, a demonstration of resuscitation techniques by an EMS team, and presentations on the latest research.

[\*\*Sneak Peak Video  
on YouTube\*\*](#)

## Deadlines to Remember



- ERC Congress: [Call for Abstracts Deadline](#) - March 31st, 2026
- ERC Congress: [The Peter Baskett Bursary for ERC Instructors](#) - April 12, 2026 (23:59 CEST)

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