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The ERC Newsletter
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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.

Success Story: The ERC Congress - Resuscitation 2026

Advancing Resuscitation, Inspiring Change



Resuscitation 2026 Aftermovie

From 17–19 September 2026, Milan became a meeting point for the global resuscitation community as Resuscitation 2026 welcomed 1,362 participants from 75 countries.

More than a gathering of experts, the ERC Congress was a powerful celebration of shared knowledge, scientific progress and a collective commitment to saving lives. Its outstanding scientific programme focused on translating the 2025 ERC Guidelines into meaningful change across clinical practice, education and research.

By bringing together professionals, researchers, educators, and resuscitation enthusiasts from around the world, Resuscitation 2026 strengthened the connections and collaboration that drive progress in resuscitation. The ERC Congress was also an excellent opportunity for attendees to explore the latest technologies, innovative solutions and advancements in resuscitation presented by the exhibitors, helping shape the future of resuscitation care.

Every breakthrough, every shared insight and every step towards better resuscitation can make a difference when a life is on the line.

Read, Watch Congress Pictures & More

Save on Your Journey to Milan for Resuscitation 2026



We are delighted to welcome you to the ERC Congress - Resuscitation 2027 in Glasgow!

The annual Congress will take place from September 30 to October 2, 2027, at the Scottish Event Campus, Glasgow, the United Kingdom.

Join the global resuscitation community for inspiring discussions, the latest scientific developments, innovative technologies and valuable opportunities to connect with colleagues from around the world.

Stronger Together

ERC and its Business Partners Shaping the Future



On 18 September 2026, during Resuscitation 2026 in Milan, ERC leadership and Business Partners came together for a breakfast meeting built on collaboration, shared ambition and a common commitment to advancing resuscitation.

The meeting provided a valuable opportunity to reflect on the ERC's achievements in the past year, exchange perspectives on its strategic direction and look ahead to upcoming projects and opportunities. More than a meeting, it was a reminder that meaningful progress happens when people work together towards a shared vision. Through strong partnerships, open dialogue and a collective commitment to innovation, the ERC and its Business Partners continue to help shape the future of resuscitation and strengthen efforts to save more lives.

ERC and its Business Partners Shaping the Future



During Resuscitation 2026 in Milan, representatives of the National Resuscitation Councils (NRCs) met with the ERC Team to exchange updates, share experiences and discuss ongoing activities and future plans.

The meeting provided a valuable opportunity to reflect on initiatives led by both the ERC and its national partners, highlight achievements, discuss common priorities and explore opportunities for closer collaboration.

As the ERC and NRCs work across different countries and communities, these conversations are essential to sharing knowledge, aligning efforts and turning common ambitions into meaningful action.

Together, the ERC and its National Resuscitation Councils form a powerful network with one shared mission: to improve resuscitation and help save more lives across and beyond Europe.

ERC at the ILCOR Annual Meeting



The ERC was a key player at the ILCOR Annual Meeting in New Delhi, India.

Members of the ERC Board and many ERC members attended the ILCOR Annual Meeting in New Delhi, India, from September 28 to 30, 2026, as ILCOR Task Force or Committee Members. The meeting was hosted by the Indian Resuscitation Council Federation.

During the meeting, discussions focused on the continuous development process of scientific evaluation, aiming to inform resuscitation guidelines worldwide. The Task Forces discussed systematic and scoping reviews as well as evidence updates for the 2027 edition of the Consensus of Science and Treatment Recommendation (CoSTR) publication. Other topics included research gaps found in ILCOR's published work to trigger future research, artificial intelligence in the evidence evaluation process, and handling scientific integrity of articles in today's world.

With this meeting, ILCOR continues to strengthen its international collaboration towards the shared goal of improving survival after cardiac arrest, with an important new goal to reach underserved areas worldwide. We are grateful for the time and expertise that ERC experts and the wider international resuscitation community dedicate to this collective effort. The ERC was able to support ILCOR Task Force members with travel expenses through a substantial grant again this year.

Campaign & Other Events

Pass The Pulse



This World Restart a Heart Day, the European Resuscitation Council is calling on people across the world to #PassThePulse.

A cardiac arrest can happen anywhere, at any time, and to anyone. When it does, knowing what to do can make a vital difference. But lifesaving knowledge should never stop with one person — it should be passed on.

That is the idea behind #PassThePulse, a worldwide digital resuscitation relay bringing the ERC and National Resuscitation Councils (NRCs) together to inspire more people to learn, share and act.

Check the ERC Basic Life Support Virtual Learning Environment (BLS VLE) by clicking the link and pass on the knowledge.

Check the ERC BLS VLE

Know More About the Campaign

ERC CPR Workshop at the ESC Congress in Munich



The ERC has conducted free 90-minute hands-on refresher workshops led by qualified ERC instructors at the European Society of Cardiology (ESC) Congress in Munich from August 28 to 31.

From refreshing essential resuscitation skills to sharing knowledge and practising together, the ERC allowed participants to practise the latest resuscitation techniques and stay up to date with the current ERC Resuscitation Guidelines. During the workshops, ERC trained more than 650 people in BLS and/or ALS refresher courses.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all the participants, instructors, staff, partners and everyone behind the scenes who helped make the workshop a success. Every skill refreshed strengthens the chain of survival. Every person trained can make a difference when it matters most.

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