



e-Letter

April 2009

The ELSO electronic newsletter and is being sent out to all program directors, associate directors ECMO coordinators and individual members. Please feel free to share the information with your teams.

Announcements

The highly anticipated updated ELSO guidelines are now available on our web site! These consist of the general guidelines for all ECLS cases and a patient specific supplement.

Visit <http://www.else.med.umich.edu/guide.htm>



SURVEYS



At the request of several centers, the steering committee has decided to include links to center surveys in ELSO's periodic e-letter. Each time we will describe the purpose of the study, who is asked to participate, and who is collecting the data. All surveys will be linked to "survey-monkey" which will collect the data. If you have a survey you would like to submit, please send the information to ELSO via Peter Rycus, MPH (prycus@umich.edu). At this time we have no surveys to present.



ELSO Award for Excellence in Life Support. Be sure to get your applications in by June 1st, 2009!

<http://www.else.med.umich.edu/Award.htm>



MEETINGS

****** ELSO ANNUAL MEETING ******

Don't forget to mark your calendar for the 20th Anniversary ELSO conference in Ann Arbor Michigan, September 14-16, 2009.

A separate pre-conference course "Extracorporeal Support and Transplantation" will be held on September 13-14, 2009.

<http://www.else.med.umich.edu/meetings.htm>

19th Annual SEECMO Conference

May 1-3, 2009

Seattle Washington

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26th Annual CNMC ECMO Symposium!

February 21-25, 2010, Keystone, Colorado

www.ecmomeeting.com



REGISTRY QUESTIONS

Please submit any questions you would like to see answered in future newsletters!



OPPORTUNITIES

If you or your institution have specific needs for coordinators, specialists, directors, etc. ELSO “e-letter” will post them here as well as on our web site!!



TRAININGS

******ECMO TRAINING COURSES******

Training courses are also listed on ELSO's web page and if you would like yours listed just let us know!

Currently listed course:

Advancing the Use of Technology through Education

May 27, 2009

Phoenix Children's Hospital

Contact: Alicia Schmidt, RN, MSN, ECLS Coordinator

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<http://www.phoenixchildrens.com/calendar-of-events/extracorporeal-life-support.html>

July 24th - 25th, 2009

Alfred Hospital

Grand Hyatt - Melbourne, Australia

2nd International Symposium on Extracorporeal Support in Critical Care

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