

Paper Types	Purpose	Focused vs. General	Publication Frequency	Review Process	Board Approval Needed	Publications Committee Approval Needed	Number of Authors	Author Criteria	ELSO Listed as Author	Global Participation Required	Internal Reviewers	Internal Reviewers Criteria	How are Reviewers Credited	Designated Place of Publication	External Peer Review	Word Count	References	Tables	Figures	Supplements Allowed
ELSO Guidelines	Pragmatic advice for the management of ECMO	Focused on a pre-defined list	Every 3 - 5 years; or as needed for frequently changing topics; no expiration date	Internal review by a panel of expert reviewers in the topic selected by Publications Committee Chair; oversight & review by age-specific section editors	Final Guideline: Yes; New topics: Yes	No	Minimum: 3; Maximum: 11	Senior author should be an experienced ECMO physician	Yes	Yes; all chapters should be represented on each guideline between authors, reviewers, and section editors	minimum: 4; maximum: 5	Global participation required: reviewers are selected based on expertise in topic/age group; section editors selected by Publications Committee Chair	Identified as Reviewers or Section Editors on the paper; submit by journal as contributors	ASAIOJ	None	4000	40	No limit	No limit	Yes
Bedside Handbook	Succinct, visual/graphic instruction; intended to be useful in daily care; multidisciplinary; ECMO novices	Focused	Every five years; online updates ASAP	Subcommittee of Publications Committee to be bedside handbook reviewers; aligned with	Individual chapters: No; Entire book as a whole: Yes	No	Discretion of Bedside handbook Subcommittee Chair	At least one author on the supporting publication	N/A; published by ELSO	Yes	Yes	Discretion of Bedside Handbook Subcommittee Chair	N/A	ELSO	None	Concise; Target 2 pages per topic	Guideline or Red Book	Concise; Target 2 pages per topic	Concise; Target 2 pages per topic	No
Monograph	Detailed, comprehensive review of the evidence and practice of a specific topic; intended to be published as a stand alone work; meant to be specialty specific; contract with lead author(s)	Focused	As needed	Ad Hoc Subcommittee of Publications Committee based on the topic	Final Monograph: Yes; New topics: Yes	No	Discretion of Monograph Editor	Discretion of Monograph Editor	No; published by ELSO	No	Yes	Selected from Publications Committee	N/A	ELSO	None	No limit	No limit	No limit	No limit	No
Red Book Chapters	ELSO's definitive textbook on the use and management of extracorporeal strategies. Formal, detailed description of both scientific evidence and practical application in each topic. Designed to be the gold standard source for ECMO practitioners.	Each chapter Focused, Book as a whole General	Every five years	Red Book Subcommittee of the Publications Committee	Individual chapters: No; Entire book as a whole: Yes	No	Discretion of Red Book Subcommittee Chair	Discretion of Red Book Subcommittee Chair	N/A; published by ELSO	Yes	Red Book Subcommittee	Discretion of Red Book Subcommittee Chair	N/A	ELSO	None	Single Volume	At the discretion of the Red Book Subcommittee Chair	At the discretion of the Red Book Subcommittee Chair	At the discretion of the Red Book Subcommittee Chair	No
ELSO Registry Reports	A paper on the outcomes of the International ELSO registry	Focused	Annually and as needed	Internal to registry committee. See registry policies for details.	Yes	No	Discretion of Registry Chair	Registry chair included as first or last author	Yes	No	None	N/A	N/A	ASAIOJ for the International Registry Review, no restriction for	Yes	4,000	40	10 Figures and Tables combined	10 Figures and Tables combined	No
ELSO Registry Specialty Reports	A review of the outcomes of subpopulations of the International ELSO registry.	Focused	As needed	Internal to registry committee. See registry policies for details.	New topic: Yes; Final Product: Yes	No	Depends on publishing body	Registry Chair should identify content experts; at least one member of the Registry Committee meets authorship criteria	Yes	No	Large Data Set Subcommittee	N/A	N/A	At the discretion of the authors	Yes	Depends on journal	Depends on journal	Depends on journal	Depends on journal	
Joint Statements	Demonstrate alignment on a topic with at least one other society or organization	Either	As needed	Publications Committee	New topic: Yes; Final Product: Yes	Yes	Discretion of the societies/organizations involved	Agreed upon journal between the societies/organizations	Agreed upon journal between the societies/organizations	Depends on the situation	Publications Committee	Per Publications Committee policies	N/A	Agreed upon journal between the societies/organizations	Yes	Depends on journal	Depends on journal	Depends on journal	Depends on journal	
ELSO Committee Reports	Authorship for ELSO for the description of work done solely as a function of ELSO committee or internal ELSO work	Focused	As needed	Publications Committee	Yes	Yes	Discretion of Committee	Discretion of Committee	Yes; consider Committee as author	Highly encouraged	Publications Committee	Per Publications Committee policies	N/A	Journal of lead author's choice	Yes	Depends on journal	Depends on journal	Depends on journal	Depends on journal	
ELSO Chapter Position Paper	Reflects ELSO's position on a regional topic	Focused	As needed	Topic approved by ELSO Chapter; review at Chapter level	Final Position Paper: Yes; New topics: No	Yes	NA	Authors should be expert in the field; at least one Officer, Chapter Chair, or Steering Committee member	ELSO Chapter	No	No	No	N/A	Journal of lead author's choice	Per Journal	Depends on journal	Depends on journal	Depends on journal	Depends on journal	
ELSO Global Position Paper	Reflects ELSO's position on a global topic	Focused	As needed	Topic approved by Publications Committee Chair; Publications Committee reviews	Final Position Paper: Yes; New topics: Yes	Yes	NA	Authors should be expert in the field; at least one Officer, Chapter Chair, or Steering Committee member	Yes	Yes; all chapters should be represented	No	No	N/A	Journal of lead author's choice	Per Journal	Depends on journal	Depends on journal	Depends on journal	Depends on journal	
ELSO Training Manual	Practical guide aimed at ECMO specialists providing bedside care	General	Aim for 5 years	Led by Training Manual Subcommittee	Final Manual	No	NA	Discretion of Training Manual Subcommittee	Yes	Yes	Training Manual Subcommittee	Experts in that area	N/A	ELSO	Integral	One Volume	Training Manual Subcommittee Chair	Training Manual Subcommittee Chair	Training Manual Subcommittee Chair	Training Manual Subcommittee

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