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## Letter from The APELSO Chairman

Prof Yih-Sharng Chen

Dear Colleagues and Members:

Thanks to the efforts and enthusiasm from all the Asia-Pacific ECMO centers and ELSO, Asia-Pacific ELSO is now in its 5th year! ECMO techniques and applications are exploring new developments, the APELSO Chapter is contributing more information and data in ECMO and critical care medicine communities.

The biannual APELSO meetings have taken place in Beijing - 2013, Kyoto - 2015, and the Gold Coast - 2017. All have been very successful meetings. More and more centers in the Asia-Pacific are interested in starting new ECMO programs and there are a lot of experienced centers also sharing their experiences in helping nurturing nascent centers. We are proud of their efforts and generosity. The upcoming academic conference APELSO 2019 will be hosted by the Thailand group on November 20 – 22, 2019 in Bangkok Thailand.

The registry system is important for understanding and improving ECMO. Nowadays, there are over 50 centers in APELSO and they continue to contribute their valuable data to the ELSO registry. Since ELSO already has the registry, we would like to start a research registry focusing on specific topics in the coming year.

We congratulate those centers from APELSO who received the Award of Excellence from ELSO in past years, which is not only an honor for the individual center but also for APELSO.

Finally, it is a great chance to say Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to All!

**Yih-Sharng Chen, MD Chair of APELSO**

## Upcoming Events



### E-CPR Symposium & Workshop

Location: Faculty of Medicine Siriraj Hospital  
9 – 10 January 2019

**E-CPR** Symposium & Workshop

**Venue**



Faculty of Medicine Siriraj Hospital

Day #1 9th January 2019  
Bua Kittiyakorn Conference Room  
15th floor Her Majesty Cardiac Center Building

Day #2 10th January 2019  
Siriraj Training and Education Center for  
Clinical Skills (SITEC)  
4th floor Srisavarindira building

## 2019 APELSO Conference: MINDFULNESS

### Pre-conference Workshop

20 November 2019

*Siriraj Hospital, Mahidol University*

### Main Conference

21-22 November 2019

*Avani Riverside Hotel, Bangkok*

Website: [APELSO2019.com](http://APELSO2019.com)

### SWAAC ELSO 2019 | Grand Nile Tower Hotel

Location: Cairo, Egypt  
01/15/2019-01/19/2019

<http://www.swaaelso2019.com>

Deadline: 01/17/2018

Location: Grand Nile Tower Hotel, Cairo, Egypt

### EuroELSO 2019 | SAVE THE DATE

Location: Barcelona, Spain  
04/10/2019 – 04/13/2019

<https://www.euroelso-congress.com>

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### SEECMO 2019 | Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital

St. Petersburg, Florida  
Location: Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital  
05/03/2019-05/05/2019

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### 30th Annual ELSO Conference | Austin Hotel

Location: Austin, Texas  
09/12/2019-09/15/2019

Kennethia Banks-Borden or Peter Rycus  
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## SAVE YOUR DATES

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Pre Conference Workshop  
Faculty of Medicine, Siriraj Hospital  
Mahidol University

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Main Conference  
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For more information  
**APELSO2019.COM**



**Enjoy** a great academic meeting and  
**Explore** the cultural heritage of Thailand



## Around the Globe

### Data Entry Deadline

The deadline to enter your ELSO data is January 21st, 2019. All ECMO runs submitted on or before January 21st will be included in the January summaries.

**The ECMO Specialist Training Manual 4th Edition is now available!!**

[ECMO Specialist Training Manual 4th Edition](#)

### Center Memberships

ELSO Center Renewal Information. All center registration is now online through our website. For our existing centers up to January 2018 all memberships were on calendar year and will expire December 31, 2018. Normally dues will be required prior to your center membership expiration. This year only the payments were extended past the expiration of your memberships which was December 31, 2017 because of the new renewal system. Several emails were sent out and many of you have renewed for 2018. On May 15th, 2018 if you have not paid your 2018 membership dues your center will become inactive and you will only be allowed to renew after logging into our website. You will not be able to access the data entry system, discussion board, etc. At this point there will be a late fee associated with the renewal as well.

Multiple emails for 2019 dues have been sent to all center directors and coordinators reminding them to renew prior to December 31, 2018!

If you have recently joined ELSO your membership will expire one year after you joined and emails will be timed appropriate.

### Center of Excellence:

The ELSO Award of Excellence in Life Support 2019 is now open for submission! The submission period is between 10/15/2018 - 3/1/2019. You can start your application now and continue to edit until 3/1/2019. 2359 EST the application will lock and you will no longer be able to edit or submit your application.

Centers wishing to receive the Award of Excellence at the 2019 EUROELSO conference in Barcelona should submit their applications by 2/1/2019 to ensure time for review of the prior to the conference. Applications submitted for EURO ELSO conference presentation between 2/1/2019 and 3/1/2019 may be reviewed prior to the conference if time allows, but may not receive their plaque at the meeting due to time constraints.

Award of Excellence designees may be asked to present their work at an ELSO conference for the poster session! This is a great way to honor both team and the excellent work you are doing to improve the quality and safety of ECMO patients.



## Shop All ELSO!

### Benefits for ELSO Individual Memberships:

- Direct participation in the world's largest ECMO community
- ELSO Member Newsletters and ELSO Registry Data Reports
- Discounts on one copy of the ELSO Red Book (\$20 off list price) and one copy of the ECMO Specialist Manual (\$5 off)
- \$50 discount on the Annual ELSO Conference Registration fee (main conference only)
- Official Certificate of ELSO Membership
- Admission to the Members-Only Business Meeting at the Annual ELSO Conference
- Discounted registration rates for global ELSO Chapter Conferences (EuroELSO, Asia-Pacific ELSO, Latin-America ELSO, South & West Asia ELSO)
- Access to the ELSO Online Discussion Board
- Access to ELSO Online ECMO Knowledge Assessment Examination (Certificate of Completion included upon successful completion)
- Eligibility to participate in ELSO Committees and Working groups

### ELSO Center Membership include:

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- Access to ELSO Online ECMO Knowledge Assessment Examination (Certificate of Completion included upon successful completion)
- Eligibility to participate in ELSO Committees and Working groups
- Access to ELSO website for 5 center members
- Inclusion in the directory and center maps on the ELSO website

### ELSO Corporate Membership include:

- Direct participation in the world's largest ECMO community
- ELSO Member Newsletters and ELSO Registry Data Reports
- Official Certificate of ELSO Membership
- Admission to the Members-Only Business Meeting at the Annual ELSO Conference
- Access to a the ELSO Online Discussion Board
- Access to ELSO website for 5 corporate members
- Recognition on the ELSO website with corporate summary and contact information
- Ability to share important information in the ELSO Newsletter

**To Join and become a ELSO**  
**Member**  
**Please click here!!**