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Resuscitation Council (UK) Welcomes New CEO



“It’s a huge honour to join Resuscitation Council (UK) and to be entrusted to lead such a great team and organisation into the next chapter of its development.”

Dr James Cant

Chief Executive Officer
Resuscitation Council (UK)

The Resuscitation Council (UK) is pleased to share the news of the appointment of our new CEO, Dr James Cant. He will start as Chief Executive Officer effective 1 September 2019, bringing varied experience in leading teams for a range of organisations. [Read more about his appointment >](#)

Enhanced Membership Offer and Free Associate Membership for all RC (UK) Instructors



It gives us great pleasure to now be able to offer all Instructors of the Resuscitation Council (UK) free Associate membership. Associate members will get a whole suite of benefits, including new offerings such as advanced notification of publications and research papers, a 10% discount on all products through the RC (UK) members’ online shop, advance notice of the RC (UK) annual report, attendance at the RC (UK) AGM and priority registration for events.

We have made the changes to our membership scheme for Instructors in recognition of the immense contribution that they give. Instructors are an invaluable part of our

organisation and crucial in enabling us to achieve our ambition of training people and saving lives through effective, appropriate resuscitation- and we thank them for their involvement.

As part of our commitment to enhancing the value of membership, we have listened to your feedback and are pleased to announce revamped benefits to both Full and Associate Membership packages. [Learn more >](#)

Papers of Note



- An observational study on survival rates of patients with out-of-hospital cardiac arrest in the Netherlands after improving the 'chain of survival'. [Read more >](#)
- Effect of smart devices on the quality of CPR training: A systematic review. [Read more >](#)
- Location of arrest and effect of prehospital advanced airway management after emergency medical service-witnessed out-of-hospital cardiac arrest: nationwide observational study. [Read more >](#)
- Novel technologies for heart rate assessment during neonatal resuscitation at birth – A systematic review. [Read more >](#)
- Update: Focus in-hospital maternal cardiac arrest. [Read more >](#)
- Serious games, a game changer in teaching neonatal resuscitation? A review. [Read more >](#)

The RC (UK) Launches e-ILS Course



On 31 July, we launched e-ILS. Covering the same subjects as our Immediate Life Support course, e-ILS candidates will have access to online modules, which will allow attendees to complete the course at a time that suits them while limiting the amount of time needed to learn these lifesaving skills.

As well as being more flexible, e-ILS provides course candidates with new video learning materials designed

to enhance the course experience. Additionally, all course material is available after the course has ended, so it couldn't be easier to brush up on key facts after certification.

e-ILS is now available at many course centres, and more courses are being added regularly.

[Visit our website to find your nearest course >](#)

Annual Conference 2019



This December, leaders in resuscitation and healthcare will be coming together in Birmingham for two days of lectures, debate, discussion and networking. Session subjects vary from community and bystander resuscitation, to critical care and ReSPECT- there's truly something for everyone interested in resuscitation.

We're pleased to announce that Professor Huon Gray is delivering our Laerdal lecture. Huon's work in cardiology research and practice has been of significant impact to the resuscitation community, and we are thrilled that he will be in attendance.

Teasing what's to come in his lecture, he said: "As a nation we can do better in saving lives following out of hospital cardiac arrest, as recognised in the ambitions set out in the NHS Long Term Plan. But to achieve this requires collaboration and coordination. The public, the voluntary sector, ambulance, hospital and rehabilitation services all have their part to play"

If you'd like to join us in December for this lecture and many more fantastic sessions at our Conference, [buy your tickets now >](#)

Have you heard?

- **CPR in Welsh Schools:** The RC (UK) has submitted feedback on the Draft Curriculum for Wales 2022, recommending the inclusion of CPR education in the Health and Wellbeing Area of Learning and Experience (AoLE). [Read more >](#)
- **Consultation:** The RC (UK) has submitted to the [British Association of Perinatal Medicine](#) (BAPM) Consultation on 'Perinatal management of extreme preterm birth before 27 weeks of gestation: A Framework for Practice'. [Download our response >](#)
- **Emergency Services show:** The RC (UK) will be at the ESS 2019 to talk all things courses to over 3,000 delegates! Want to join us? [Book your FREE delegate ticket today >](#)
- **Highlighting the chain of survival:** Charity football team North Wales Dragons have added the Chain of Survival logo to their new football kits. [Read more >](#)
- **#thedoctorsdownload:** The Professional Records Standard Body have launched The Doctor's Download to better understand UK doctors' digital experiences and insights with the Academy of Medical Royal Colleges. This a unique and timely opportunity to influence the system and have a say in how digital needs to be done differently to meet the needs of professionals. [Read more >](#)
- **Guide to Primary Care Networks:** The King's Fund have published a Guide to Primary Care Networks, which will be expanded under the Long Term Plan for the NHS, to see GP's will work together at scale, covering populations of approximately 50,000 patients. By 2021 this will include cardiovascular disease case-finding and locally agreed action to tackle inequalities. [Read more >](#)
- **RC (UK) Online Shop:** All our Life Support manuals are available to buy via our online shop and UK delivery is free of charge. [Buy now >](#)

Restart a Heart Day

CPR CAN'T WAIT



#RestartaHeart
16 October 2019

CPR education can't wait until 2020 - or even longer! Cardiac arrests are happening right now - and CPR can't wait. Whether learning, teaching, volunteering, or facilitating, there are many ways to participate. [Get involved with this year's #RestartAHeart day >](#)

ReSPECT Update



As the adoption of ReSPECT continues to increase around the country, so too does evidence of the increasing need for personalised care planning, and the need for individuals to plan ahead for their own future emergency care.

In July, we published a statement on ReSPECT's impact on reducing potentially avoidable emergency admissions from care homes, written in response to a recent report by the Improvement Analytics Unit and Health Foundation. [Read here >](#)

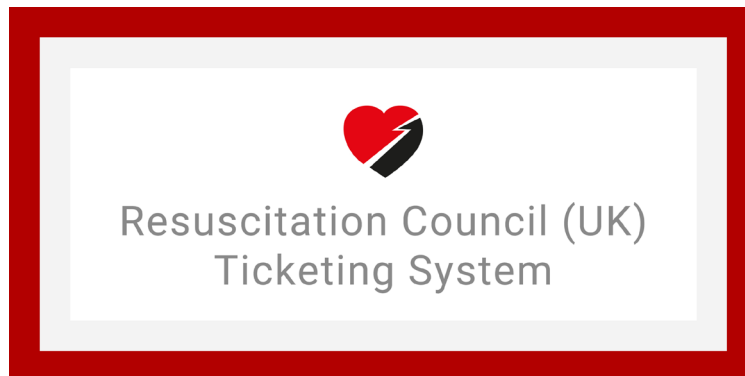
We've also written a briefing on NHS England's publication 'Universal Personalised Care: Implementing the

Comprehensive Model' and the implications of the focus on personalised care and support planning for the ReSPECT Process. [Download our briefing >](#)

Additionally, a fantastic article was published on the Metro website, which featured ReSPECT as a solution to the issues many critical care staff face when making emergency decisions. [Read here >](#)

One final piece of good news- we've moved all information about ReSPECT over to the resus.org.uk website. For more information about the ReSPECT process, please [visit our website >](#)

LMS Update



As our work covers many different courses, it is important to us that your questions about these are answered clearly, quickly and accurately. Therefore, we are introducing a [Ticketing System](#), which will streamline this process- making it easier for you to get the answers to your questions.

The Ticketing System has a search box which links to our frequently asked questions (FAQs) for Candidates, Course Centres, Instructors and for the LMS; it will guide you towards the appropriate answer to your enquiry.

If the FAQs do not answer your query completely, you can contact us by submitting a ['new support ticket'](#), explaining

your enquiry and one of our Course Co-ordinators will get in touch. Once you submit a ticket, you will receive an email confirmation with your ticket number (e.g. Your ticket number is #82) and a direct link to the ticket so that you can check the status of your enquiry.

We request that all future enquiries from our Candidates, Instructors, Course Centres and for the LMS are submitted using our Ticketing System or by emailing lms@resus.org.uk. If you have contacted us using one of our courses generic email addresses or our Course Co-ordinators' email addresses, please avoid using these in the future.

Questions, comments or stories to share? We'd love to hear from you! Get in touch using the links below.

