



e-letter

April 2010

Announcements

The ELSO Office will be moving April 26, 2010!

Our New address will be:

ELSO Office
2800 Plymouth Rd
Building 300, Room 303
Ann Arbor, MI 48109-2800

Our phone and fax will remain the same. During the moving period there will be phone and internet outages.

We will try to keep the down time as little as possible but please be prepared for a few days of limited web, phone, e-mail and fax access.

We appreciate your patience!

Registry form submission deadline

All registry forms must be received by June 24, 2010 in order to be included in the July reports. If you have any changes that need to be made in the ELSO directory you will need to have these changes submitted by then as well.

H1N1

ELSO really appreciates all the work you have done in submitting your cases, please keep them coming and be sure to submit your corresponding ECLS forms! Many of you have submitted the H1N1 form but not the ECLS form and we are waiting on these to start some analyses of the data.



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).

Below are 2 notices which are related to the ELSO research grants.

1. Please participate in this short ELSO endorsed survey of sedation practice in adult ECMO patients. It contains about 20 simple MCQs and should not take longer than 5 minutes to complete. If other members of your team are mainly involved in managing sedation on ECMO please feel free to forward the below link.

www.surveymonkey.com/s/QK8MDWV

Dr. med. Hergen Buscher, FCICM, EDIC, DEAA
St. Vincents Hospital
Darlinghurst, NSW, Australia

2. Healthcare-acquired infections are a serious problem among ECMO patients. There is very little known regarding the optimal antibiotic prophylaxis regimen including the appropriate spectrum and duration. We will be sending a short survey shortly to inquire about your center's current practice regarding antibiotic prophylaxis for your ECMO patients as part of one of the new ELSO sponsored grants. We thank you in advance for your participation as the results will be helpful in planning future prospective studies.

Dr. Kevin Lally
Children's Memorial Hermann Hospital
Houston, TX



MEETINGS

**ECMO for Cardiopulmonary Failure in Adults
July, 2010**

Portland Oregon

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

20th Annual SEECMO Meeting

May 21-23, 2010

University of Iowa

www.uiowa.edu/~confinst/seecmo-2010

**21st annual ELSO conference in conjunction with AmSECT pediatric
perfusion conference**

October 1-3, 2010

St. Petersburg Florida

**A separate ECPR pre-conference workshop will be held on
September 30th, 2010.**

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

**The 28th Annual CNMC ECMO Symposium!
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!!

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The Children’s Hospital- Denver

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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!

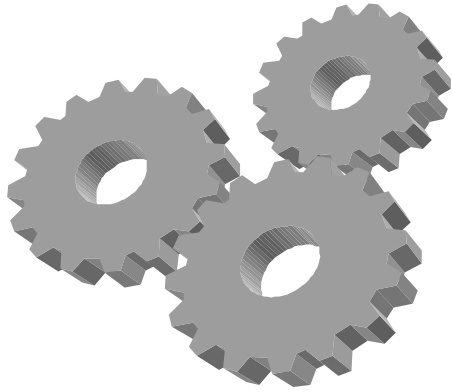
ECMO for Cardiopulmonary Failure in Adults
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This is a course designed to help existing or proposed ECMO centers decide whether and how to expand or establish ECMO capability for adult patients. The broad principles are covered, including personnel, training, and equipment that are necessary to manage ECMO in adults. The course is intentionally tightly scheduled to accommodate busy schedules. Participants can arrive on the morning of Day 1 and depart on the afternoon of Day 2. The course material is the ELSO "Red Book" and the ELSO Management Guidelines. Pre course reading and case example home work is assigned. The course is designed for physicians. We are also working on a specialist training course and details will be coming soon. Registration fee is \$800 per person. Attendance is limited to 100 participants. Registration and housing information will be available at the ELSO web site. www.else.med.umich.edu/meetings.html

Other Courses:

Course Date: 30th April 2010
Institution: University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust
Location: Marriot Hotel, Leicester, England
Course Name: Adult ECMO: Post CESAR Trial & H1N1 Pandemic Conference
Contact Name: Stephen Horan
Contact Tel: 01909 470 777
www.uhl-tr.nhs.uk/our-services/healthcare-services/training/ecmo-conference

Course Dates: July 19-23
Institution: Nationwide Children's Hospital
Location: Columbus, OH
Course name: ECMO Training
Contact person: Tom Preston
Contact phone: 614-722-6137
Contact e-mail: Thomas.Preston@nationwidechildrens.org
www.nationwidechildrens.org/gd/applications/controller.cfm?cID=658&type=2&catID=4&page=56



ELSO Corporate Member Announcements

This section will allow ELSO's corporate members an opportunity to pass on important information.

Coming soon!