



e-Letter

July 2012

# Announcements

## **Important ELSO Meeting Deadlines:**

August 1<sup>st</sup> – Abstract deadline!

August 6<sup>th</sup> – Early registration ends!

August 19 – Hotel block ends – make your reservations today!

See below for more information on the upcoming meeting.

## **Website Update:**

We are pleased to introduce the new and improved ELSO website [www.elsonet.org](http://www.elsonet.org)! For the ELSO Coordinators, we are relying on you to create the accounts for your employees and physicians that you want to have access to the important areas of the site including the Discussion Board, Filebox (where you can share documents with other members of the ELSO community), and video training that your center may subscribe to.

If you are the coordinator and have not already done so, please go to [www.elsonet.org](http://www.elsonet.org) and register for an account. As a coordinator, you will be granted sub-administrator status to create and manage the accounts for the members of your team. Please see the instruction set for creating and managing your team's registrations located at the end of this newsletter. If you have a co-coordinator, you can both share the responsibilities in managing all your accounts. When adding users, please create them with their institutional e-mail address (if you have one) so that other members can communicate with them on the Discussion Board in an official capacity. They will automatically be under your supervision and will share your Filebox. Only you, with sub-administration status, will have access to adding and deleting files in the Filebox.

If you would like to upload documents to your Filebox, you can do so by going to MyELSO --> Filebox and click on upload on your top right.

If you have any questions or concerns, especially feedback on how to make the site more user friendly, new features or bugs; please inform Tim or Len.

We hope you enjoy! Thanks!

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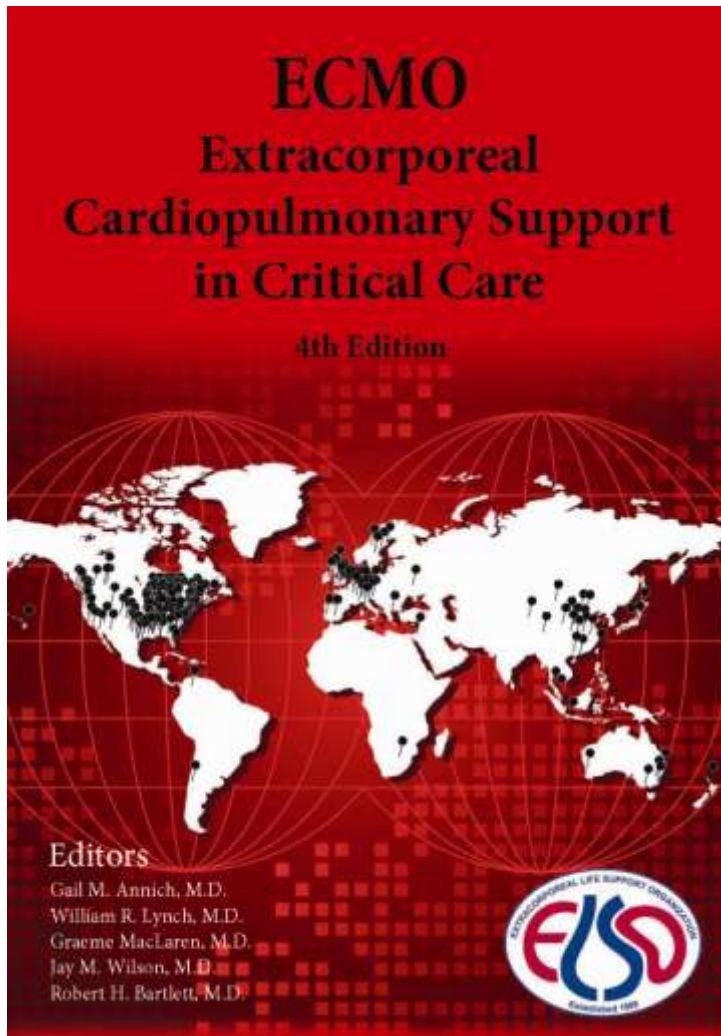
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## **Red Book:**

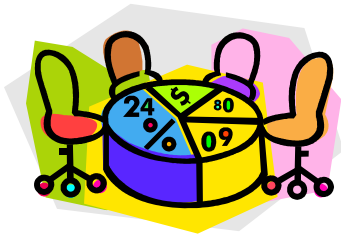
The 4<sup>th</sup> edition of the red book is available!!



## **Facebook:**

ELSO is now on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/ELSO.org](http://www.facebook.com/ELSO.org)

If you use Facebook please visit our site and “like” us! We intend to use Facebook as a way to present information to not only ELSO members but to anyone who is interested in our organization.



# MEETINGS

23rd Annual ELSO Conference in conjunction with the AmSECT  
Pediatric Perfusion Conference  
September 14-16, 2012, Seattle, WA

A separate pre-conference workshop  
"State of the Art" ECMO Simulation: A "How To" Workshop to  
promote excellence in ECMO Training, Practice and Performance  
for Multidisciplinary Teams  
September 13-14, 2012

Reception this year will be an evening dinner cruise on Elliott Bay!

[www.cvent.com/d/1cqkr1](http://www.cvent.com/d/1cqkr1)

The 29<sup>th</sup> Annual CNMC ECMO Symposium  
February 24-28, 2013  
Keystone, Colorado

[www.ecmomeeting.com](http://www.ecmomeeting.com)

2<sup>nd</sup> Euro-ELSO meeting  
May 8- 11, 2013  
Stockholm, Sweden

[www.euroelso2013.com](http://www.euroelso2013.com)



# TRAININGS

## **Venovenous ECMO for Adult Respiratory Failure An ELSO Course**

November 8-11, 2012, Atlanta, GA

This intense four day course is designed for physicians and specialists caring for adult patients with severe acute respiratory failure who may be candidates for Extracorporeal Respiratory Support. Common diagnoses considered for adult VV ECLS support include: H1N1, other viral or bacterial pneumonias, burn and inhalation injury, traumatic lung injury, pulmonary contusion, pulmonary embolism, post-shock or sepsis associated ARDS, or other forms of reversible acute lung injury or illness.

Course content includes indications and contraindications, cannulation techniques, initiation of support, patient and circuit physiology of VV ECMO, programmatic design and management, and all aspects of patient management and decision making for patients on VV ECMO. Complementing the twelve hour didactic course is an eighteen hour high fidelity simulation lab with an ECMO circuit utilizing centrifugal pump technology. All learners will participate in a six hour “ECMO Essentials 101” simulation workshop before the didactic sessions to review the fundamentals of bedside ECMO, such as, a circuit check, equipment components, alarms, pressure monitoring, stopcocks and pigtails, drawing samples from the circuit, de-airing the circuit, and hand cranking the pump. The goal is to immerse the learner in ECMO terminology and concepts before the didactic course to enhance the learning process. In the conference simulation workshop, small groups will participate in scenarios reviewing emergency procedures and highlighting VV physiology with a learner to instructor ratio of 2:1. Simulation education will allow participants to develop skills in common bedside procedures and to learn key assessments for decision making by “hands on” experience. The course is appropriate for centers setting up new programs, or for existing centers expanding into adult services.

Space is limited to a maximum of 36 participants!

Registration is \$2,000.00 and includes the ELSO Red Book and ECMO Specialist Training Manual

Visit ELSO’s web site for more information ([www.elsonet.org](http://www.elsonet.org)).

# ELSO & PCICS!

The Pediatric Cardiac Intensive Care Society (PCICS) meeting will be held at the Loews Miami Beach, Miami Beach, Florida December 9-12, 2012. In conjunction with the PCICS, ELSO will be hosting a symposium on the mechanics and technical aspects of extracorporeal support on December 9th in the morning prior to the main PCICS meeting.

In addition, ELSO and PCICS are jointly sponsoring a consensus statement on mechanical support in pediatric cardiac patients. There will also be a session on Quality Improvement (QI) in Pediatric Cardiac Intensive Care as part of the PCICS meeting. Abstracts for PCICS can be submitted and more details found by visiting <http://www.pcics.org/PCICS2012/> .

Hope to see you there!!



# SURVEYS



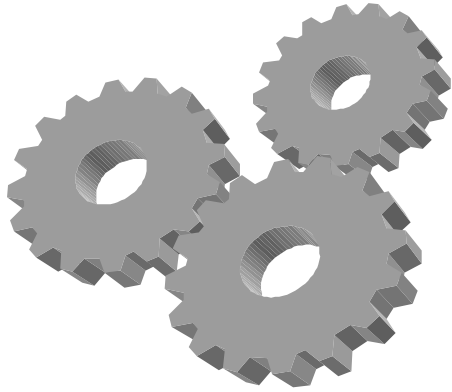
At the request of several centers, the steering committee has decided to include links to center surveys in ELSO's periodic e-letter. Each time we will describe the purpose of the study, who is asked to participate, and who is collecting the data. All surveys will be linked to "survey-monkey" which will 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](mailto:prycus@umich.edu)).



# **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!!**





## **ELSO Corporate Member Announcements**

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

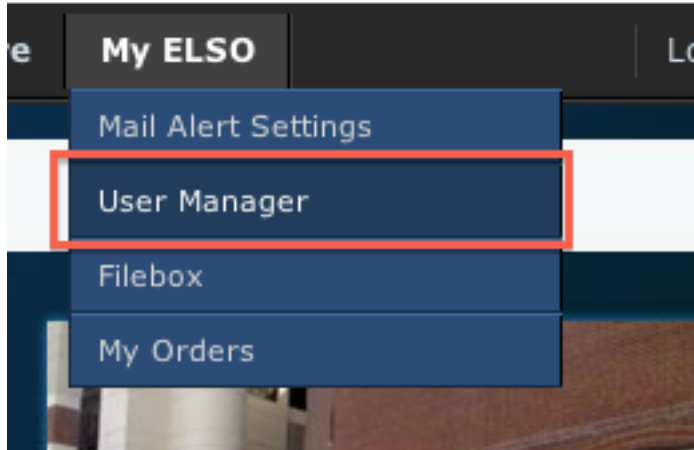
**Currently no announcements.**

## Add Users Under For Center Under Sub-Admin

Before you begin:

- You must have access to a sub-admin access level user attached to a center.
- You **must** be logged in to perform these operations.

1. On the main menu hover over **My ELSO** and click on **User Manager**.



2. Click on **New** on the top right corner of the webpage.



3. Find the section **User Registration** and fill out:
- Name (Full first and last name)
  - Login Name (Username – First initial and last name)
  - Password
  - Email (Primary email address for user)

Once completed, click on **Register**

User Registration

\* Required field

Name: \*

Username: \*

Password: \*

Confirm Password: \*

Email Address: \*

Confirm email Address: \*

**Register**

**Note:** The new user will have all access levels as the Sub-Admin who is creating them except the **Sub-Admin(create user)** control

4. This screen shows the list of users you are managing. With the buttons on top, you can create more new users, edit user information (such as password resets, email changes, etc ), share users (shares users with other sub-admins; good for centers with multiple sub-Admins), and also delete users.

#	<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Email
1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mary Jane II	mjane2@example.com

New Edit Share Delete