



e-Letter

October 2009

The ELSO electronic newsletter and is being sent out to all active ELSO members. Please feel free to share the information with your teams!

Announcements

H1N1

The H1N1 registry form has been developed to track H1N1 cases that have been placed on ECLS. This form is intended to quickly gather limited H1N1 data to supplement the ECLS registry.

As soon as the H1N1 patient goes on ECLS submit the H1N1 registry form's initial data section. The final data section can be filled out as data become available.

Everyone really appreciates the updated statistics found on our web page so please submit your data as quick as you can!

<http://www.elseo.med.umich.edu/H1N1.htm>

Registry form submission deadline

All registry forms must be received by December 13, 2009 in order to be included in the January 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.

ELSO Research Grants

Research grant applications for 2010 are now available to all active ELSO centers that wish to apply! The attached separate application contains detailed information.

Hosting ELSO Annual Meeting

If your center is interested in hosting ELSO's annual meeting please e-mail Peter Rycus at the ELSO office (prycus@umich.edu) for details. We are currently looking for sites in 2012 and 2013.



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).

As part of the ELSO Infectious Disease Task Force effort presented at the recent ELSO meeting, we are asking all ELSO centers to complete the brief 10 question survey attached. Your answers will help us determine the current state of center approaches to antibiotic prophylaxis, circuit management and pre-primed circuits. Please only respond once per center. Thanks for your assistance.

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=bJeeGDukG3iadiPSrf4o6A_3d_3d



Award of Excellence

ELSO would like to recognize those centers who received the “Award of Excellence in Life Support” during our meeting in Ann Arbor. (listed in order the application were received)

Nationwide Children’s Hospital
Columbus, OH

Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center
Cincinnati, OH

Seattle Children’s Hospital
Seattle, WA

Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center
Winston Salem, NC

St. Christopher's Hospital for Children
Philadelphia, PA

James Whitcomb Riley Hospital for Children
Indianapolis, IN

ECMO Centrum Karolinska
Stockholm, Sweden

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Egleston
Atlanta, GA

Children's Hospital of Michigan
Detroit, MI

Children's Hospital of Illinois
Peoria, IL

University of Minnesota Medical Center
Minneapolis, MN

Royal Hospital for Sick Children
Glasgow, Scotland

Duke University Hospital
Durham, NC

University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, MI

LSPCH @ Stanford
Palo Alto, CA

Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC
Pittsburgh, PA

Children's National Medical Center
Washington, DC

Phoenix Children's Hospital
Phoenix, AZ

UCSF Children's Hospital at UCSF Medical Center
San Francisco, CA

San Diego Regional ECMO Program
San Diego, CA

Stollery Children' Hospital
Edmonton, Canada

Women and Children's Hospital of Buffalo
Buffalo, NY

Miami Valley Hospital
Dayton, OH



MEETINGS

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

October 1-3, 2010

St. Petersburg Florida

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

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

20th Annual SEECMO Meeting

May 21-23, 2010

University of Iowa

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

The 26th Annual CNMC ECMO Symposium!

February 21-25, 2010, Keystone, Colorado

www.ecmomeeting.com

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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!!

Institution name: Children's Memorial Hermann Hospital

Job title: ECMO Specialist

Contact person: Lindsay Davis

Contact phone: 713-704-6123

Contact e-mail: Lindsay.Davis@memorialhermann.org

<http://www.memorialhermann.org/careers/default.aspx>

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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!

Currently none listed