



e-Letter

December 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

ELSO center ECMO bed status map

ELSO has developed an interactive map that displays a center's ECMO beds status. In order for this to be effective centers will have to submit the data and update the information in a timely manner. We will originally be collecting the data through survey monkey (a separate e-mail with links to the survey and password will follow). At this point we are updating the map manually but hope to automate the process. If any of you are experienced in web based maps and would like to contribute some time please let us know!

The map may be viewed at: www.elseo.med.umich.edu/maps.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.

H1N1

ELSO really appreciates all the work you have done in submitting your cases, please keep them coming! Current statistics and additional information can be found at:

www.else.med.umich.edu/H1N1.htm

ELSO Research Grants

Don't forget to submit your 2010 grant applications. An attached separate application contains detailed information.

Web based data entry

ELSO is currently testing the web based data entry and once it becomes operational information will be sent out. In the meantime an updated ECLS Registry form and cardiac addendum can be downloaded from:

www.else.med.umich.edu/Registry/DataManagementTools.htm.

These latest forms have updated equipment built into the drop down lists. If you have previously submitted forms where equipment such as the QuadroxD, Avalon cannulas, Levitronix and Jostra Rotaflow pumps were not listed just let the ELSO office know and the records can be updated.

Holiday Gifts

The Third Edition of the Red Book makes a perfect holiday gift. With its festive colors they don't even need to be gift wrapped! Years to come the recipient will come up to you and say "Remember when you gave me the third edition of the Red Book?" Imagine all the memories waiting to be made.

And in the spirit of giving, ELSO still has around 400 copies of the 2nd edition of the red book that we would like to share with a worthy cause. If you have something in mind let us know!



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).

For those who have not already responded to the below survey please take the time to complete. The results are planning to be reported at Keystone.

As part of the ELSO Infectious Disease Task Force effort presented at the September 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



MEETINGS

**ECMO for Cardiopulmonary Failure in Adults
January 22-23, 2010**

Danto Auditorium

**University of Michigan Cardiovascular Center
Ann Arbor, MI**

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

**The 26th Annual CNMC ECMO Symposium!
February 21-25, 2010, Keystone, Colorado**

www.ecmomeeting.com

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

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



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!!

Currently no job posts are listed.



TRAININGS

******ECMO TRAINING COURSES******

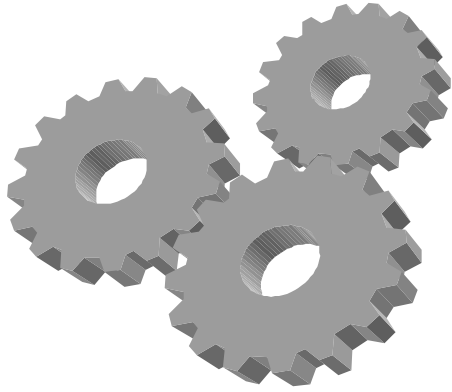
**Training courses are also listed on ELSO's web page
and if you would like yours listed just let us know!**

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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, with particular emphasis on an anticipated epidemic of influenza H1N1A in 2009-10. The broad principles are covered, including personnel, training, and equipment that are necessary to manage ECMO in adults. Hands-on experience and bedside experience is included. 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 intensive care physicians and nurse managers, ECMO coordinators, and hospital administrators. The course director is Dr Robert Bartlett, ELSO Protocols Committee Chair.

This course is presented in conjunction with the University of Michigan ECMO program. Registration fee is \$800 per person. Attendance is limited to 50 participants. Registration and housing information is available at the ELSO web site. www.else.med.umich.edu/meetings.htm



ELSO Corporate Member Announcements

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

Coming soon!