



e-Letter

November 2008

The ELSO electronic newsletter and is being sent out to all program directors, associate directors and ECMO coordinators. Please feel free to share the information with your teams.

Announcements

Registry form submission deadline:

All registry forms must be received by December 14, 2008 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.

Web based data entry

Dr. Conrad, the Registry Chairman, is in the final stages of developing our web based data entry system which is currently being beta tested right now. Once the system is finalized we will not be able to accept registry forms either mailed in or in electronic format. Centers will be required to use the web based data entry system. ELSO will send out notices giving you time to submit any

forms that have not been sent in. Advantages of web based data entry will be that equipment fields will always be up to date, date fields can be displayed in your international standard and that centers will be able to get patient lists, reports, simple queries any time they wish! We are expecting this to happen early 2009. You will then be contacted on how to receive your user names and passwords.

INO Registry

The pilot period of the INO registry will be ending at the end of 2008. What this means is that it will now be open to all of our centers and the majority of bumps have been worked out. We have some excellent feedback and will be making some minor changes to the data we collect. ELSO would like to encourage your center to participate in this important endeavor. Please contact Peter Rycus, MPH (prycus@umich.edu) on how to begin. The INO registry is web based and fun to use (just ask anyone!).

ELSO Research Grants

ELSO is pleased to announce a new research grant that is available to all active ELSO centers that wish to apply. The attached separate application contains detailed information.



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). At this time we have no surveys to present.



Award of Excellence

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

Childrens Hospital Los Angeles
Los Angeles, CA

Morgan Stanley Children's Hospital of New York/Columbia University
Medical Center
New York New York

University of New Mexico Hospital
Albuquerque, NM

Children's Hospitals & Clinics of Minnesota-Minneapolis
Minneapolis, MN

Miami Children's Hospital
Miami, FL

Children's Hospital Boston
Boston, MA

Children's Memorial Hermann Hospital
Houston, TX

The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
Philadelphia, PA

Le Bonheur Children's Medical Center
Memphis, TN

Children's Mercy Hospitals and Clinics
Kansas City, MO

Medical College of Georgia Health, Inc
Augusta, GA

Children's Hospital of Wisconsin
Milwaukee, WI

Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt
Nashville, TN

Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital
Cleveland, OH

Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center
Shreveport, LA

Cook Children's Medical Center
Fort Worth, TX



MEETINGS

****** ELSO ANNUAL MEETING******

Don't forget to mark your calendar for the 20th Anniversary ELSO conference in Ann Arbor Michigan, September 14-16, 2009. A separate pre-conference workshop will be held on September 13th, 2009.

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

The 25th Annual CNMC ECMO Symposium!

February 22-26, 2009, 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!!



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 listed course:

July 24th - 25th, 2009

Alfred Hospital

Grand Hyatt - Melbourne, Australia

2nd International Symposium on Extracorporeal Support in Critical Care

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