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2011 Spark Of Life Conference

*Sheraton Hotel, Perth 7-9 April 2011
(to be renamed Pan Pacific Perth as from 1/1/2011)*

"RESUSCITATION GUIDELINES 2011 – WHAT WHY & HOW"

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NEONATAL SATELLITE MEETING

Thursday 7 April 2011
(view program at www.resus.org.au)

Registration Fee for one day meeting
\$275.00 (inclusive of GST)

SOL CONFERENCE 8-9 APRIL 2011

(view program at www.resus.org.au)

Registration Fee for two day meeting

Early Bird Registration
Before 7th March 2011
\$550.00 (inclusive of GST)

Late Registration
From 8th March 2011
\$605.00 (inclusive of GST)



*CALL FOR ABSTRACTS
for free paper sessions*

**Closing date for submission of
Abstracts and Poster presentations
30th January 2011**

The conference registration brochure
is available from the ARC website
www.resus.org.au

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NEW ARC GUIDELINES

The new ARC guidelines will be posted on the ARC website www.resus.org.au as soon as they become available.

The ARC has always encouraged consultation with its member organisations on all draft guidelines. This can sometimes slow the process but Council believes that the end result has always proved to be worthwhile.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to A/Professor Peter Morley on being awarded Honorary Membership of the European Resuscitation Council.

Fellowship of the European Resuscitation Council has been awarded to:

Professor Ian Jacobs
A/Professor Peter Morley
Dr Michael Parr

ARC MANUAL OF GUIDELINES NEW SECTION

SECTION 14: Acute Coronary Syndromes

A new section entitled Acute Coronary Syndromes (ACS) will hopefully be finalised in February 2011 and added to the ARC manual of guidelines. Drafts have been produced and will be circulated for comment to member organisations and State branches prior to the February 2011 Council meeting.

Council would like to thank Dr Darren Walters for his work in producing the draft guidelines.

At the recent meeting of Council, Dr Walters informed members that comprehensive guidelines for the diagnosis and treatment of ACS with and without ST elevation have been published by the Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand (CSANZ) and the National Heart Foundation (NHF) and this new section on ACS has been developed to compliment the CSANZ and NHF guidelines.

ALS & ILS COURSES

ARC ALS and ILS Course Centres continue to develop. New centres that have joined in the last few months include The Alfred Hospital Melbourne, ARC ACT Canberra, Rural Clinical School, Burnie Tasmania, and Armadale Hospital WA. Areas in development stages include those centres in Townsville and Brisbane Queensland, Alice Springs and Darwin Northern Territories will make the courses truly national. In April 2011 the ARC will launch the ALS re-certification course for those who have attended the ARC co-badged course in the last four years. This course is planned for the 6th April, immediately prior to the Spark of Life Conference in Perth. Application forms are available on the ARC website.

The Alfred Hospital, Melbourne has completed its first ALS course organised by Dr Zalstein, (Intensivist) and the staff at the Centre for Healthcare Innovation, with the help of the ARC. Candidates fed back that they felt the course was a *"great learning experience"*, *"good material and pre-reading"*, *"a great course"*, *"excellent structure and professional development relevant to the clinical environment"* and *"thoroughly enjoyed it all"*. The course was a resounding success and learning experience for the candidates and faculty attending using the new 2010 guidelines for the first time in Australia.

With both ALS, (ARC advanced life support level 2) and ILS (ARC advanced life support level 1) are both receiving increasing recognition with professional colleges in particular with ANZCA, CICM, RACP and ACEM among others.

With the international transferability of the courses they are becoming increasingly valued courses for healthcare professionals.

Please refer to the ARC website www.resus.org.au (ALS Courses link) for accredited course centres and course dates. You will need to contact the course centres direct to enquire about taking part in one of these courses.

ALS RECERTIFICATION COURSE

The ARC is planning the first ALS recertification course to be held in Perth on Wednesday 6 April 2011 prior to the 'Spark of Life Conference'. This Course is independent of the conference. The Course Fee has been set at \$375.00 per candidate.

Only those candidates who hold a valid ALS Provider certificate are eligible to attend the one-day recertification course. Provider Certificates are valid for 4 years.

Full details about this course, and the registration form, can be obtained from the ARC website www.resus.org.au via the ALS Provider Recertification Course link.

ARC INSTRUCTOR COURSES

There have been three instructor courses scheduled so far for 2011:

Lyell McEwin Hospital, SA 19/20 May 2011
Royal Perth Hospital 4/5 August 2011
Royal Melbourne Hospital 5/6 December 2011

Other dates will be advertised on the ARC website www.resus.org.au as they become available.

Please refer to the "Pathway to ALS instructor" document on the website to ascertain if you are eligible to register for the instructor course.

AUSTRALIAN RESUSCITATION COUNCIL (VICTORIAN BRANCH) RESEARCH GRANT SCHEME

The Australian Resuscitation Council (Victorian Branch) has introduced a grant scheme to facilitate research into the practice of resuscitation or first aid in the Australian setting.

The scheme aims to support high quality resuscitation research projects which require only modest funding with an emphasis on projects relevant to Australian conditions.

In 2011 Grants of up to \$10,000 for experienced researchers and \$5,000 for novice researchers may be approved for an area of basic or advanced life support or first aid which meets scientific knowledge gaps and clinical research priorities identified during the 2005 International Consensus Conference on ECC and CPR and Treatment Recommendations.

Applications close 5.00 pm, Friday 25th March 2011. Late applications will not be considered

A copy of the research grant guidelines and the application form can be obtained from the ARC website www.resus.org.au.



**SEASONS GREETINGS
TO ALL OUR READERS**

**NEWSLETTER EDITOR
CAROL CAREY**

THE ARC OFFICE MOVES TO PENANG!!



During a trip to Penang in September 2010 with her family, our Executive Officer Carol Carey was spotted still working whilst lapping up the sun.

REMOTE OLD CARDIAC OUTREACH INTO INDIGENOUS HEALTH



Darren Walters, the Cardiac Society of Aust & New Zealand representative on Council and Beverly Morton registered nurse and remote area nurse show the (old) ARC flow charts being displayed at the Birdsville hospital.

UPCOMING EVENTS

8TH INTERNATIONAL SPARK OF LIFE CONFERENCE

SHERATON HOTEL, PERTH 7-9 April 2011
(to be named the Pan Pacific Perth as from 1/1/2011)

Registration details now available from the ARC website
www.resus.org.au

Further details:

Mrs Carol Carey, Conference Convenor:
Tel: (03) 9249 1214 or Email: arc@surgeons.org

ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOCIETY

WORLD CONFERENCE ON DROWNING PREVENTION 2011

FURAMA RESORT AND CONVENTION CENTRE DANAN, VIETNAM
10-13 MAY 2011

For more information and registrations visit:
www.worldconferenceondrowningprevention.org

Australian Resuscitation Council – Qld Branch Inc.
invites you to attend the

2011 Consensus—The Vital Link Conference



Radisson Resort, Gold Coast, Queensland
7- 9 July 2011

Website: www.vitalink2011.com

