

ERC Newsletter, July 2008

A. ERC news

Bernd Böttiger takes over the ERC Chairmanship

In May this year, at the General Assembly in Ghent, Dr David Zideman handed the Chairmanship of the ERC to Prof. Dr Bernd Böttiger.

Dr Zideman served the ERC as Chairman for 5 years and will be the Immediate Past Chairman for one year.

Prof. Dr Bernd Böttiger, MD DEEA is Professor of Anaesthesiology in the University of Cologne. In 2007 he became Chairman and Head of the Department of Anaesthesiology and Operative Intensive Care Medicine. His appointment as Chairman of the ERC is for an initial period of 2 years.

More information about Prof. Böttiger can be found [here](#).

Resuscitation 2008

A total of 1777 people from 42 countries flocked to Ghent last May for 3 days of scientific lectures and networking. They enjoyed the historic city and terrorized the restaurants and bars with their eye-catching orange congress bags! For a photographic impression of the Congress, click [here](#); you may even see yourself!

To help us improve our future congresses, we are inviting those who attended the congress, to complete a short survey. We should be very grateful if you could find the time to give us your opinion. Registered congress participants can find the survey on their [personal homepage](#).

New ERC Business Partner: Weinmann

As of 12 May 2008, Weinmann Geräte für Medizin became a new ERC Business Partner. The support of [Weinmann](#), like that of all of our business partners, is invaluable in helping the ERC to accomplish its goals in the field of resuscitation. See the [complete list](#) of ERC business partners.

Mourning register of Peter Baskett

The ERC is about to hand over the online mourning register to Peter Baskett's wife, Fiona. We would like to thank everybody for all the warm memories they have shared. The register will close on 18 July 2008. If you have not already done so, and would like to contribute, do it now! Click [here](#).

B. ERC Science

New BLS/AED poster

The ERC has developed, in cooperation with the BLS/AED International Course Committee, a new poster, 'Basic Life Support & Automated External Defibrillation', integrating AED with BLS. You can [download](#) the poster for free from the ERC website.

C. ERC Services

ERC publishes NLS manual

The [Newborn Life Support \(NLS\) manual](#) provides practical instruction in resuscitation of babies at birth. It is designed for all healthcare workers, regardless of their discipline or status, who may be called upon to resuscitate a newborn baby. This manual is used for the ERC NLS course and is based upon the ERC Guidelines 2005.

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The manual is in full colour, has 84 pages, and can be ordered through [our web shop](#), price € 30.00. ERC Full Members receive a 10% discount, and discounts are also available for larger orders.

Are you a CPR instructor? Then you should know about the ERC instructor manuals.

For those who teach on BLS/AED courses, the ERC BLS/AED Instructor Manual is an excellent reference book. It has 35 full-colour pages, and can be ordered through [our web shop](#), price € 8.00.

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