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*Sheraton Hotel, Perth 7-9 April 2011*

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Thursday 7 April 2011  
(view program at [www.resus.org.au](http://www.resus.org.au))

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#### SOL CONFERENCE 8-9 APRIL 2011

(view program at [www.resus.org.au](http://www.resus.org.au))

Registration Fee for two day meeting

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

Late Registration  
From 8<sup>th</sup> March 2011  
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for free paper sessions*

**Closing date for submission of  
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30th January 2011**

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**ARC MANUAL OF GUIDELINES**  
**"HARD COPY VERSION"**

**S**ince the ARC guidelines were made freely available on the ARC website in 2008, it has become clear to Council that the sale of the hard copy version of the manual has decreased dramatically. Prior to the guidelines being available on the website, new subscribers almost always purchased a hard copy of the manual as well as a yearly subscription which included receipt of any new and/or updated guidelines. It has become clearly apparent that subscribers are no longer purchasing the manual because they can access the guidelines from the website.

**B**ecause of this, the ARC has decided to '**GO GREEN**' and a hard copy version of the manual of guidelines will no longer be produced. There will be no more hard copy updates circulated to ARC subscribers after July 2010. New and/or updated guidelines can be printed from the website if subscribers wish to keep their manual updated.

**A** subscription to the ARC is an annual subscription and enables the subscriber to gain access to the subscribers only area of the ARC website which holds a large document library. The subscribers area is continually updated with new and informative materials.

**T**he ARC Newsletter will continue to be produced three times per year, after each Council meeting and is, and will continue to be, freely available on the website.

**T**he Council wished to thank ARC past Chairmen and members who had been involved in the production of the manual which had serviced the ARC well for many years and continued to be well received.

**In summary**, the ARC Guidelines will continue to be "freely" available via the ARC website but there will no longer be a hard copy version and no more hard copy updates will be available or distributed.

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
**July 2010**

**T**he following appointments were elected unopposed:

- Chairman**  
Ian Jacobs
- Deputy Chairman**  
Peter Morley
- Secretary/Treasurer**  
John Hall
- Convenor BLS Sub-Committee**  
Jennifer Dennett
- Convenor ALS Sub-Committee**  
Peter Morley
- Convenor Paediatric/Neonatal Sub-Committee**  
Jim Tibballs
- Deputy Convenor BLS Sub-Committee**  
Julie Considine
- Deputy Convenors ALS Sub-Committee**  
Michael Parr & Tony Walker
- Deputy Convenor Paediatric/Neonatal Sub-Committee**  
Richard Aickin

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**COUNCIL MEETING – July 2010**

**A**t the July Council meeting a recommendation was passed to form an Acute Coronary Syndromes (ACS) sub-committee in line with the BLS, ALS and Paediatric/Neonatal sub-committees.

**I**t was further recommended that Dr Darren Walters be the convenor of the newly formed ACS sub-committee.

**ALS & ILS COURSES**

**T**he cobadged ARC/Resuscitation Council (UK) ALS & ILS provider courses are now being run in a number of centres around Australia.

**F**or course dates and course centre contact details, please refer to the ARC website [www.resus.org.au](http://www.resus.org.au) and click on the ALS Courses link. You need to contact the course centres direct for registration and availability.

## ARC INSTRUCTOR COURSES

Course dates for the remainder of 2010 are as follows:

Royal Perth Hospital      19/20 October  
Royal Melbourne Hospital   9/10 November

**If** you have successfully completed the cobadged ARC/RC(UK) ALS Provider course and were IP'd (Instructor Potential) by the course Faculty, you are eligible to sit an ARC Instructor Course. Registration forms for the above courses are on the ARC website [www.resus.org.au](http://www.resus.org.au) via the ARC Instructor Course link.

## C2010 CONSENSUS ON SCIENCE TIMETABLE FOR MANAGING THE PROCESS

- **July 2010**  
The July 2010 joint ARC and NZRC (ANZCOR) meeting was very productive. Council had confidential pre-publication access to CoS for the purpose of reviewing and preparation of guidelines in response to the resuscitation evidence being published.
- **8/9 October 2010**  
A special Council meeting will be held on 8/9 October to review and undergo final discussions on the final drafts which were agreed to at the July meeting prior to circulation to members and member organisations after 18 October.
- **18 October 2010**  
CoS document will be published in the journals Resuscitation and Circulation. Public access to CoS available from this date. Final draft ARC and NZRC guidelines will be circulated for comment with feedback required by 24 November 2010.
- **26/27 November 2010**  
Joint ARC and NZRC (ANZCOR) meeting to review feedback received and ratify guidelines.
- **December 2010**  
Release of ARC and NZRC Resuscitation Guidelines.

## RENEWING YOUR ARC SUBSCRIPTION

### **Please Note**

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**As reported earlier in this Newsletter, there will be no more Newsletters or hard copy guideline updates distributed to subscribers after July 2010.**

## REVISED GUIDELINE

Included with this Newsletter:

Guideline 8.9.6 Envenomation - Jellyfish Stings  
Index of Guidelines Pages 1-4

**NEWSLETTER EDITOR  
CAROL CAREY**

**“AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND COUNCIL ON RESUSCITATION”**  
**(ANZCOR) MEETING - JULY 2010**

*The first “ANZCOR” meeting was held in Melbourne 15-17 July 2010. This meeting was a special meeting to discuss the C2010 documents prior to publication in October 2010.*



*The above members were present at the three day ANZCOR meeting.*

***Back Row L-R:*** Michael Parr (Australian & New Zealand College of Anaesthetists), Kevin Nation (New Zealand Resuscitation Council), Lindsey Mildenhall (New Zealand Resuscitation Council), Julie Considine (College of Emergency Nursing Australasia), Carol Cunningham (Heart Foundation), Darren Walter (Cardiac Society of Australia & New Zealand), Peter Leman (Australasian College for Emergency Medicine), Malcolm Anderson (Chairman, ARC Tasmanian Branch), Shane Lenson (Royal College of Nursing Australia), Tony Scott (New Zealand Resuscitation Council)

***Second back row L-R:*** Michael Reade (Australian Defence Force), Danielle Meredith (Australian Red Cross), Helen Liley (Co-opted Neonatologist), Suzie Davies (ARC Research Officer), Tony Walker (Chairman, ARC Victorian Branch), Natalie Hood (Surf Life Saving Australia), Steve Dean (Chairman, ARC Queensland Branch), John Pearn (Royal Life Saving Society Australia), Peter Mckie (Chairman, ARC ACT Branch), Gabrielle Nuthall (New Zealand Resuscitation Council)

***Second Row L-R:*** Mike Gale (ARC Course Co-ordinator), Paul Middleton (Chairman, ARC New South Wales Branch), Hugh Grantham (Chairman, ARC South Australian Branch), Michael Anderson (Australian & New Zealand College of Anaesthetists), Peter Warfe (St John Ambulance), Ramanathan Narendranathan (Royal Australian College of General Practitioners)

***Front Row L-R:*** Rob Frengley (New Zealand Resuscitation Council), Peter Morley (Australian & New Zealand Intensive Care Society & ARC Deputy Chairman), Carol Carey (ARC Executive Officer), Ian Jacobs (Chairman ARC Western Australian Branch & ARC National Chairman), Jim Tibballs (Co-opted member), John Hall (Australian College of Ambulance Professionals & ARC Secretary/Treasurer), Richard Aickin (Chairman, New Zealand Resuscitation Council)

***Absent:*** Jennifer Dennett (Australian College of Critical Care Nurses), Frank Bridgewater (Royal Australasian College of Surgeons)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### ACAP CONFERENCE 2010

ACAP invites you to join us in Perth, WA 14-16 October 2010  
At the Sheraton Hotel, for Conference 2010  
“Clinical Leadership”



For conference details, updates, speakers and registration information please go to the College website at [www.acap.org.au](http://www.acap.org.au) and click on the conference advertising banner.



### COLLEGE OF EMERGENCY NURSING AUSTRALASIA

8th International Conference for Emergency Nursing

14-16 October 2010 in Canberra

Further information: <http://www.cdesign.com.au/cena2010/index.html>

### ANZICS/ACCCN INTENSIVE CARE ASM 2010

14-16 October 2010

Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre

**Further details:**

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## 8<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL SPARK OF LIFE CONFERENCE

*SHERATON HOTEL, PERTH 7-9 April 2011*



Overlooking the Swan River and foreshore parks, the Sheraton Perth Hotel offers a great location.

Registration details now available from the ARC website [www.resus.org.au](http://www.resus.org.au)

Further details:

Mrs Carol Carey, Conference Convenor:

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