

Does Ireland need a Resuscitation Council?

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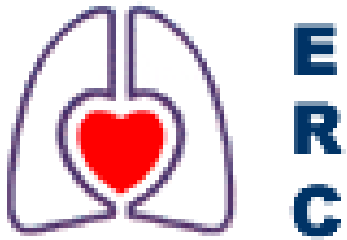
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What are they?

- Voluntary grouping of national bodies with interest in resuscitation
- Maybe be 1 or 2 host organisations
- Funded by members, sponsors, goods (manuals), services (courses) and fund raising events incl. meetings

Who are they?



ERC

National Councils, Red Cross, Cardiology Emergency Medicine, ICU, Anaesthetics

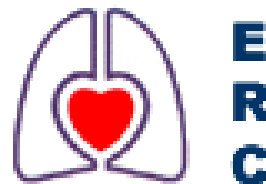
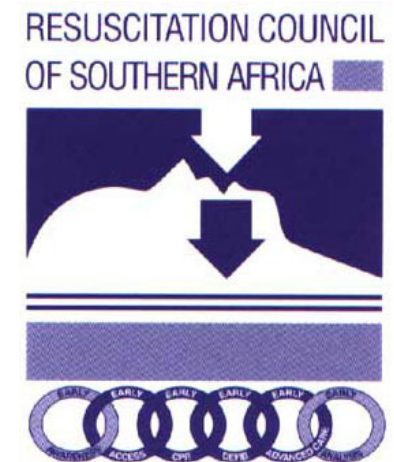


Nederlandse Reanimatie Raad





Australian
Resuscitation
Council



What do they do?

- Produce, adapt, adopt guidelines
- Ensure national standardization/uniformity
- Train instructors
- Certify / run courses
- Co-ordinate practice and teaching
- Research / scientific meetings
- Inform / advise public and politicians
- Liaise with other councils

Gaps?

Trauma, sepsis, others

AHA: ACLS-EP; PALS

ERC: EPLS, European Trauma Course

Are the functions of a
Resuscitation Council
already covered here?



ACLS & BLS Council

- Train instructors
- Accredit training sites
- Monitor training
- Add to guidelines
- Advice and advocacy

BUT

Only cardiac and stroke
? Representative



- Accredit training institutions and courses
- Standards: specify, maintain, review, monitor
- Guidelines
- Represents voluntaries and emergency services
- Independent, statutory

BUT

only pre hospital



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte
Health Service Executive

?Role for MET

“development of a national approach to clinical skills training” – a 2011 priority

Co-ordinate education, training and research functions....

BUT

Medical only

Other players?





ATLS for American College of Surgeons

- Others PALS, ALERT, MEDICALS

So do we need one?

- Many functions covered separately
- No umbrella representing all interests
- Individual organisations may change focus

YES

But does the country really want another new organisation?

Solution

- Host organisation that exists already
- Wide membership of interested parties
IHF, IAEM, Critical Care Nurses, RTOs,
CPR(UL), PALS training sites, voluntaries,
statutory emergency services, medical
colleges, universities, etc.

Possible logo?



PHECC!

- As host no need to alter terms of reference.
- Statutory
- Existing structures (MAG)
- Interface
- Experience



Resuscitation Council of Ireland