



Welcome

As I start to write this I realise we are already almost halfway through 2017 and it's been a busy start to the year at the RC (UK). In February, we decided to become more involved in supporting the ReSPECT project and our CEO, Federico, has been instrumental in helping with this. ReSPECT continues to grow and we now have engagement from all parts of the country.

Preparation for the [Scientific Symposium](#) in November is progressing and I think this will be an interesting and slightly different event compared with previous years with a wider range of topics. I'm hoping we will see many of you there.

The focus for [Restart a Heart Day 2017](#) is 'Young people saving lives'. I know that Dr Andy Lockey is already working hard to make this a very successful event in the UK and he has been joined by Jason Carlyon, a paramedic from Yorkshire, as part of our team.

Finally, a very warm welcome to two new members of staff; Emily Pulham joins us as our new Communications Officer and Kevin Whitely is working with Linda Steel in finance. I hope they will both enjoy working at the RC (UK).

I will close by wishing you all an enjoyable summer whatever or wherever your plans are and hope that you manage to find some sunshine, even if you are enjoying a 'staycation'.

Dr Carl Gwinnutt
President

Update from the CEO

It's been just over three months now since I started as CEO at the RC (UK), and if my early impression was one of great opportunities ahead of us, that impression has only been reinforced over time.

While the words "strong and stable" have been somewhat overused recently, they do in fact describe the RC (UK) quite well. We are the recognised experts in all matters to do with resuscitation, with an influence that resonates well beyond the UK. We have a strong reputation for high-quality training, with a suite of courses which are delivered to 135,000 healthcare professionals each year by a network of 12,600 instructors. We are governed and advised by some of the best experts in the field. We fund important research. We work in partnership with a broad range of stakeholder to deliver effective initiatives, and we're leading on some cutting-edge projects.

On the other hand, as many often point out, our profile is quite low, including within the NHS. Our business model is not very versatile. We are still largely absent from many of the wider discussions around coordinated, person-centred care - not least in the community, where an increasing emphasis lies.

These are just some of the messages to have emerged so far from our internal conversations around a new Strategic Plan for the RC (UK), and I hope that by the time the next newsletter comes out, we will be able to share this with you in full. As a sneak-peek, our working draft includes three pillars – Knowledge, Knowledge into Action, and A financially secure, sustainable organisation – each with Aims, Objectives and Key Performance Indicators which will be fleshed out in due course.

Every organisation needs to always ask itself "why?". Why do we do what we do? What is our purpose, and what outcome

does each initiative seek to achieve?

Ultimately, whatever the particular arena we operate in, it all comes down to people. How are we making a difference to real people in actual practice? In our case, it's fundamentally about saving lives. But a person-centred approach must inform and cut across everything that any health organisation does. That's why it's important for the RC (UK) to be a member of [National Voices](#), among other things, whose resources I encourage everyone to have a look at.

It's also why the [ReSPECT process](#), which owes a lot to past RC (UK) President Dr David Pitcher, is such an important project – not just for resuscitation or for the RC (UK), but for the entire emergency & urgent care “community”. We have seen an enormous amount of interest from across the UK and across healthcare communities in joining our new [Implementation Network](#) since launching in February, and we will shortly be sending out an initial implementation pack. We are now in the process of pulling together a new Strategic Steering Group and recruiting a dedicated ReSPECT Manager.

So, exciting times ahead.

All the best,
Federico Moscogiuri
Chief Executive Officer

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RC (UK) at RCPCH 17

We attended the 2017 RCPCH conference in Birmingham and provided simulation training from our EPALS course to 76 people in just three days. Read about the conference and our EPALS course.

[Find out more >](#)

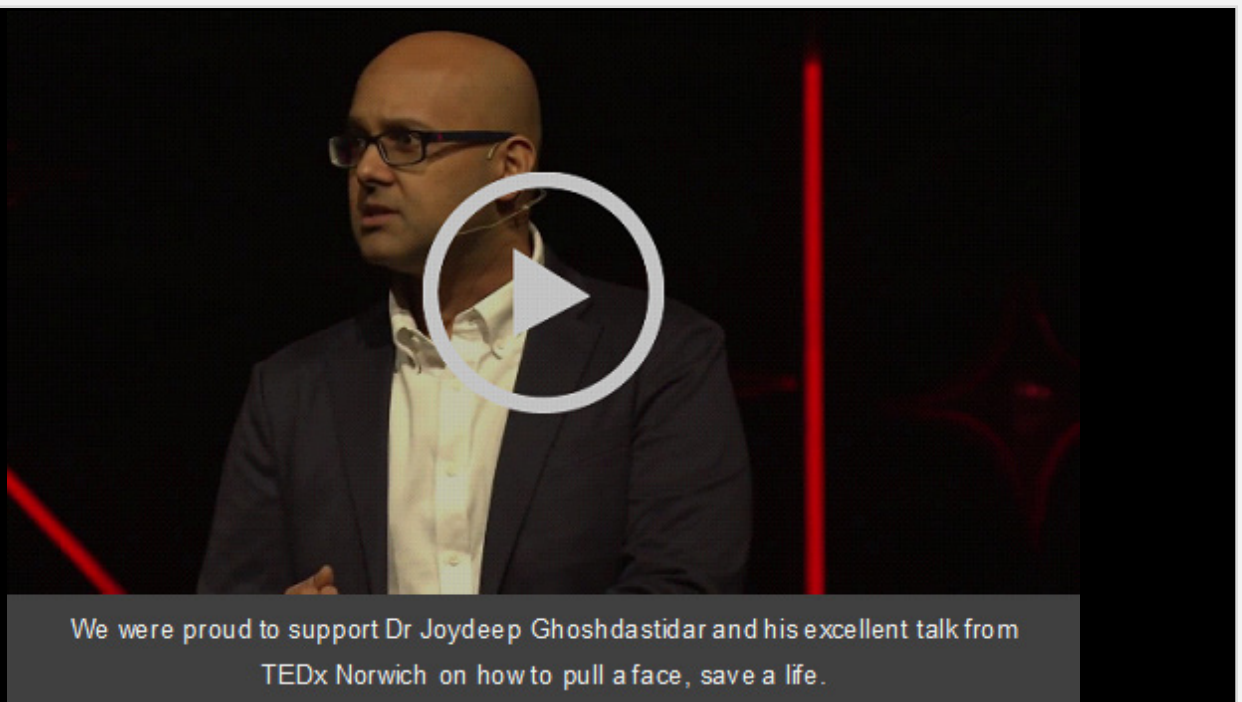
Defibrillator Heart Restarter

New Signage

New AED signage

Together with the British Heart Foundation, we have launched updated and improved AED signage. Learn more about the process and download the new signage.

[Find out more >](#)



We were proud to support Dr Joydeep Ghoshdastidar and his excellent talk from TEDx Norwich on how to pull a face, save a life.

Have you heard?

Scientific Symposium

We are happy to announce that Dr Dana Edelson will be joining us all the way from the United States as our keynote speaker on Predicting Cardiac Arrest. [Find out more and book your tickets >](#)

Restart a Heart Day

Plans are afoot to beat last year's amazing total of 150,581 young people trained for RSAH. We are forging new partnerships this year and have the commitment once again from all UK Ambulance Trusts to train as many young people as possible on or around 16 October 2017. [Find out more >](#)

ERC Symposium

In September, we'll be making our way to the European Resuscitation Council Symposium in Freiburg, Germany for the annual resuscitation congress. [Find out more >](#)

Congratulations

We're so pleased for Dr. William Toff and Dr. Doug Skehen as they picked up a prestigious BMJ Education Team Award for their work on Heartwise! [Read more from University of Leicester >](#)

RC (UK) Membership

We are welcoming applications to become a member of the RC (UK) online. We offer both full and associate memberships on our website. [Apply now >](#)

RC (UK) online shop

All our Life Support manuals are now available to buy from our online shop and UK delivery is free of charge. [Buy now >](#)

Join our team

We're hiring

We are looking to recruit a part-time ReSPECT Manager to manage the development of ReSPECT process project and lead on the implementation of ReSPECT in health and care settings across the UK.

[Find out more and apply](#)

ReSPECT

Recommended Summary Plan
for Emergency Care and Treatment

We're hiring! We are now looking to recruit a part-time ReSPECT Manager to manage the development of this project and lead on the implementation of ReSPECT in health and care settings across the UK. In this key role, you will be responsible for the day-to-day management of the project, being the main point of contact for both the Steering Group and health-care organisations. [Learn more and apply today >](#)

Resuscitation in Practice



This week we're looking at the work of Liesje Andre, the Senior Resuscitation Officer at Great Ormond Street Hospital and trainer for Resuscitation Council (UK)!

[Read what life is like for Liesje >](#)

European EMS Congress



(photo courtesy of EMS 2017)

Our CEO, Federico Moscogiuri, recently traveled to Denmark for the second annual European Emergency Medical Services Congress (EMS) in Copenhagen, Denmark - a congress which brought together researchers, healthcare professionals and managers in the area of emergency medical services and pre-hospital care.

Spotlight on



L-R: Maggie Hardy, David Corben, Lisa Mattei, Ian Brown, Kyle Hickman

This quarter, we're loving the initiative from the Swanage Community Defibrillator Partnership to get 17 AEDs installed locally. [Read more on who they are and the work they did](#) >

RC (UK) LMS - Tip of the month

Reset your LMS password

Given the recent cyberattacks on healthcare systems, there's never a better time than now to update your LMS login password.

How do I reset my password for the LMS?

Go to lms.resus.org.uk, where you can reset your password from the LMS login page by clicking on the 'I have forgotten my password' link. You will need to enter your registered email address and have access to that email account as the system will send simple instructions on how to reset your password.

Returning to this site?

Login here using your username (your **registered email address**) and password. Cookies must be enabled in your browser.

Username:

Password:

[I have forgotten my password](#)

Login

For a full list of 'hints and tips' visit our [LMS FAQs page](#).

Look out for our next newsletter in the Summer

