

**IRCF**

Indian Resuscitation Council Federation



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INTERNATIONAL LIAISON  
COMMITTEE ON RESUSCITATION  
ESTABLISHED 1992

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Douglas Chamberlain  
Founding Co Chair



Dr. William Montgomery  
Founding Member



Richard O. Cummins  
Founding Co Chair



Dr. Walter Kloeck  
Founding Member



## HISTORY

In the AHA Guidelines Conference in 1992, more than 40% of the participants were from outside the United States. Researchers from many countries contributed to the scientific foundation for resuscitation practice. During this conference, a panel on international cooperation endorsed the need to foster a global evidence base for resuscitation practices. This panel also recommended that an expanded group of international experts conduct a systematic review of the world's resuscitation literature. A mechanism was recommended to capture and assess the growing body of evidence. Douglas Chamberlain and Richard O. Cummins were nominated as founding co-chairs of this International Liaison Committee. Under the leadership of panel members, including Richard O. Cummins, Douglas Chamberlain, William Montgomery, and Walter Kloeck, the International Liaison Committee on Resuscitation (ILCOR) was formed. The founding member organizations of ILCOR were the American Heart Association, the European Resuscitation Council, the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada, the Resuscitation Council of Southern Africa, and the Australian Resuscitation Council. These organizations were later joined by the Consejo Latino-Americano de Resuscitation (which now forms part of the Inter-American Heart Foundation) and the New Zealand Resuscitation Council.

The first resuscitation guideline under the umbrella of ILCOR:

The problems in resuscitation are similar worldwide. It was stressed that wisdom, knowledge, or experience should not be the monopoly of anyone, and all should work effectively together for the good of all. ILCOR was thus formed with the belief that the evaluation by a joint group of experts should lead to the best evidence-based resuscitation guidelines and practices. In 2000, the first resuscitation guideline under the auspices of ILCOR was issued. A sophisticated process for gathering and assessing evidence was adopted, which evolved further in 2005. The conference participants identified knowledge gaps and incorporated different evidence levels into a consensus treatment statement.

## MEMBER COUNCILS

The ILCOR was formed to provide a forum for liaison between principal resuscitation organizations worldwide with a multidisciplinary membership.

ILCOR currently comprises representatives of:

1. American Heart Association?(AHA - USA)
2. European Resuscitation Council (ERC)
3. Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada(HSFC)
4. Australia and New Zealand Committee on Resuscitation (ANZCOR)
5. Resuscitation Council of Asia (RCA)(Japan, South Korea, Singapore, Taiwan, Philippines, Thailand, Hong Kong, Malaysia)
6. Resuscitation Council of Southern Africa(RCSA)
7. Inter American Heart Foundation(IAHF)

## ***Council Members (General Assembly)***

Dianne	Atkins	AHA, Ch
Jeanette	Previdi	AHA
Marina	Del Rios	AHA
Gustavo	Flores	AHA
Comilla	Sasson	AHA
Ash	Panchal	AHA
Tony	Scott	ANZCOR, Ch
Helen	Liley	ANZCOR
Michael	Parr	ANZCOR
Peter	Morley	ANZCOR
Kevin	Nation	ANZCOR
Bernd	Bottiger	ERC
Jerry	Nolan	ERC
Ian	Maconochie	ERC
Hildigunnur	Svavarsdottir	ERC
Robert	Greif	ERC
Koen	Monsieurs	ERC, Ch

## ***Council Members (General Assembly)***

Patrice	Lindsey	HSFC
Michelle	Welsford	HSFC
Farhan	Bhanji	HSFC
Allan	de Caen	HSFC, Ch
Raffo	Escalante	IAHF, Ch
Giuliana	Matos	IAHF
Saul	Drajer	IAHF
Alfredo	Sierra	IAHF
Tetsuya	Sakamoto	RCA
Sung Phil	Chung	RCA, Ch
Swee Han	Lim	RCA
Axel	Siu	RCA
Neil	Kelham	RCSA
David	Kloeck	RCSA, Ch
Johann	Claassen	RCSA
Anita	Groenewald	RCSA



## VISION:

Saving more lives globally through resuscitation.

## MISSION:

To promote, disseminate and advocate the international implementation of evidence-informed resuscitation and first aid, using transparent evaluation and consensus summary of scientific data. To fulfill this mandate by:

- Rigorous and continuous review of scientific literature focused on resuscitation, cardiac arrest, relevant conditions requiring first aid, related education, implementation strategies, and systems of care
- Publishing regular and ongoing consensus on science with treatment recommendations
- Collaborating with others to facilitate knowledge dissemination and exchange, inform effective education and training, implement and share trusted evidence-informed resuscitation practices
- Enhancing capacity through mentorship and fostering the next generation
- Leading the international resuscitation research agenda to address gaps in knowledge and promote funding related to resuscitation and relevant first-aid practices
- Encouraging the engagement of patients, families, and the public as partners in our activities
- Monitoring and reporting incidence, the process of care, and outcomes to improve patient care
- Building the foundation to evolve from international to global impact

## VALUES:

Scientific Rigor - We deliver the highest quality continuous evaluation of relevant

science and timely consensus on science and treatment recommendations

Collaboration - We promote an inspiring, respectful, mentoring, and congenial environment that fosters productive relationships and networks with global partners

Diversity- We embrace a broad range of cultures, disciplines, and perspectives

Integrity - We place integrity at the core of our processes and relationships and manage conflict of interest and potential or perceived bias in all our endeavors

Accountability, Communication and Transparency - We are transparent in our conduct of business, methodology, recommendations, communications and actions

Responsiveness - We are sensitive to local, national, international and global contexts ILCOR meets regularly.



## ILCOR LEADERSHIP

### Co-chairs

Gavin Perkins - Professor of Critical Care Medicine at the University of Warwick.

Robert W. Neumar, MD, PhD - Professor and Chair of the Department of Emergency Medicine at the University of Michigan (USA, AHA )

### Honourable Secretary:

Maaret Castren - Professor of Emergency Medicine and Head of the Department of Emergency Medicine and Services at Helsinki University Hospital, Finland.

### Honourable Treasurer:

Peter Morley- Director of Medical Education, University of Melbourne, Australia

### Past Co-chairs:

Vinay Nadkarni, MD, MS, - Medical Director of the Center for Simulation, Advanced Education and Innovation at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, USA

Jerry Nolan, MD, FRCA, FFICM, FRCP, FCEM (Hon) - Consultant Anaesthetist and Intensivist at the Royal United Hospital, Bath, England

## EXECUTIVE BOARD



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CO-CHAIR



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IMMEDIATE PAST CHAIR



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HONOURABLE SECRETARY



**PETER MORLEY**  
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**JERRY NOLAN**  
IMMEDIATE  
PAST CHAIR

## ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT

Advanced Life Support Chair Katherine Berg ( USA ) and Vice Chair Ian Drennan ( Canada)

The Advanced Life Support (ALS) Task Force reviews and revises all evidence on intra-arrest and post-arrest care, including medications, airway management, and other advanced interventions during cardiac arrests, and publishes updated recommendations annually. They also review immediate and ICU management of the post-arrest patient, including blood pressure, ventilation management, and neuroprognostication.



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CHAIR



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## BASIC LIFE SUPPORT

Basic Life Support Chair Janet Bra (Australia) and Vice Chair Michael Smyth (United Kingdom)

The Basic Life Support (BLS) Task Force reviews the evidence on all aspects of the first links in the Chain of Survival - recognition, CPR, and defibrillation. This includes interventions aiming to improve recognition, bystander CPR rates, CPR performance, access to defibrillation, and CPR in special circumstances. The Task Force conducts annual systematic reviews, scoping reviews, or evidence updates to provide up-to-date treatment recommendations for guideline providers.



JANET BRAY  
CHAIR



MICHAEL SMYTH  
VICE CHAIR

# BASIC LIFE SUPPORT

Janet	Bray	Chair	ANZCOR
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Anthony	Lagina	Member	AHA
Federico	Semeraro	Member	ERC
Christopher	Smith	Member	ERC
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Kaity	Dainty	Member	HSFC
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Carolina	Hansen	Member	ERC
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Christian	Vaillancourt	Emeritus	HSFC
Tetsuo	Hatanaka	Emeritus	RCA
Julie	Considine	Emeritus	ANZCOR
Sung Phil	Chung	Emeritus	RCA
Chika	Nishiyama	Emeritus	RCA
Giuseppe	Ristagno	Emeritus	ERC

## EDUCATION, IMPLEMENTATION AND TEAMS

Education, Implementation and Teams: Chair Robert Greif (Switzerland) and Vice Chair Adam Cheng (Canada)

The ILCOR Education, Implementation, and Teams Task Force (EIT) conducts systematic and scoping reviews on resuscitation education and implementation science questions. EIT questions are stratified into four content areas: training populations, faculty development, instructional design, and knowledge transfer and implementation.



ROBERT GREIF  
CHAIR



ADAM CHENG  
VICE CHAIR



# EDUCATION, IMPLEMENTATION AND TEAMS

Robert	Greif	Chair	ERC
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Kathryn	Eastwood	Member	ANZCOR
Sebastian	Schnaubelt	Member	ERC
Sabine	Nabecker	Member	ERC
Tasuku	Matsuyama	Member	RCA
Kevin	Nation	Member	ANZCOR
Cristian	Cristian Abelairas-Gomez	Member	ERC
Nino	Fijacko	Member	ERC
Kasper	Lauridsen	Member	ERC
Barbara	Farquharson	Member	UK
Taylor	Sawyer	Member	AHA
Jeffrey (Yiquin)	Lin	Member	HSFC
Natalie	Anderson	Member	N. Zealand
Catherine	Patocka	Member	HSFC
Chih-Wei	Yang	Member	RCA
Alexander	Olaussen	Mentee	
Elina	Koota	Mentee	
Andrea	Cortegiani	Mentee	
Jan	Breckwoldt	Emeritus	ERC
Farhan	Bhanji	Emeritus	HSFC
Jeffrey	Pellegrino	Emeritus	AHA
Koen	Monsieurs	Emeritus	ERC
Andrew	Lockey	Member	ERC
Ming-Ju	Hsieh	Member	RCA
Joyce	Yeung	Member	ERC

## FIRST AID TASK FORCE

First Aid Chair Jestin Carlson (USA)

First Aid Vice-Chair Therese Djarv (Sweden)

The First Aid (FA) task force members conduct systematic or scoping reviews and evidence updates on these and other vital questions in FA and publish those annually.



JESTIN CARLSON  
CHAIR



THERESE DJARV  
VICE CHAIR

## FIRST AID TASK FORCE

Therese	Djarv	Chair	ERC
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Wei-Tien	Chang	Member	RCA
Willem	Stassen	Member	S. Africa
Amy	Kule	Member	Other
Michael	Nemeth	Member	HSFC
Craig	Goolsby	Member	AHA
Swee Han	Lim	Member	RCA
Kaushila	Thilakasiri	Member	ERC
Aaron	Orkin	Member	HSFC
Jorien	Laermans	Member	Belgium
James	Raitt	Member	ERC
Gustavo	Flores	Member	AHA
Finlay	MacNeil	Member	ANZCOR
Filippo	Sanna	Member	Italy
Abel	Martinez-Mej	Member	ERC
Richard	Bradley	Member	Other
Ned	Douglas	Mentee	ANZCOR
Nici	Singletary	Emeritus	AHA
Daniel	Meyran	Emeritus	ERC
David	Berry	Emeritus	Other
Nathan	Charlton	Emeritus	Other
Pascal	Cassan	Emeritus	Other
David	Zideman	Emeritus	ERC



## NEONATAL LIFE SUPPORT

Neonatal Life Support Chair Helen Liley (Australia)

Neonatal Life Support Vice Chair Gary Weiner (USA)

The ILCOR Neonatal Life Support Task Force conducts systematic scoping reviews and evidence updates on questions related to the resuscitation of newborn infants. These reviews are the scientific scaffold for developing neonatal resuscitation algorithms and educational programs worldwide. The task force consults with ~50 members of international experts in neonatal resuscitation.



HELEN LILEY  
CHAIR



GARY WEINER  
VICE CHAIR

## NEONATAL LIFE SUPPORT

Helen	Liley	Chair	ANZCOR
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Walid	El Naggat	Member	HSFC
Jorge	Fabres	Member	IAHF
Joe	Fawke	Member	ERC
Elizabeth	Foglia	Member	AHA
Mandira	Kawakami	Member	IAHF
Peter	Davis	Member	ANZCOR
Takahiro	Sugiura	Member	RCA
Henry	Lee	Member	AHA
Mario	Ruediger	Member	ERC
John	Madar	Member	ERC
Georg	Schmolzer	Member	HFSC
Jennifer	Dawson	Member	ANZCOR
Anne Lee	Solevag	Mentee	
Ruth	Guinsburg	Emeritus	IAHF
Daniele	Trevisanuto	Emeritus	ERC
Tetusya	Isayama	Emeritus	RCA
Maria Fernanda	de Almeida	Emeritus	IAHF

## PEDIATRICS LIFE SUPPORT

Pediatrics Life Support Chair Kee-Chong Ng (Singapore)

Pediatrics Life Support Vice Chair Barney ScholSefield  
(United Kingdom)

The ILCOR Pediatrics Life Support Task Force (PLS) addresses pediatric basic & advanced life support issues and special resuscitation situations like septic shock, congenital heart disease, and trauma in pediatrics. Evidence updates, scoping, and systematic reviews on important pediatric resuscitation topics are conducted annually to provide evidence-based and timely updates with treatment recommendations.



KEE-CHONG NG  
CHAIR



BARNEY SCHOLEFIELD  
VICE CHAIR



## PEDIATRICS LIFE SUPPORT

Kee-Chong	Ng	Chair	RCA
Barney	Scholefield	Vice-Chair	ERC
Lokesh Kumar	Tiwari	Member	India
Antonio	Rodriguez-Nunez	Member	ERC
Tia	Raymond	Member	AHA
Anne-Marie	Guerguerian	Member	HSFC
David	Kloeck	Member	RCSA
Raffo	Escalante	Member	IAHF
Gabrielle	Nuthall	Member	ANZCOR
Jason	Acworth	Member	ANZCOR
Alexis	Topjian	Member	AHA
Monica	Kleinman	Member	AHA
Hiroshi	Kurosawa	Member	RCA
Janice	Tijssen	Member	HSFC
Jemina	del Castillo	Member	ERC
Joseph	Rossano	Member	AHA
Florian	Hoffman	Member	ERC
Jana	Djakow	Member	ERC
Inge	Roggen	Mentee	ERC
Michelle	Christy	Mentee	
Jesus	Lopez-Herce	Mentee	ERC
Allan	de Caen	Emeritus	HSFC
Amelia	Reis	Emeritus	IAHF
Vinay	Nadkarni	Emeritus	AHA
Thomaz	Bittencourt Couto	Emeritus	IAHF
Steve	Schexnayder	Emeritus	AHA
Yong-Kwang Gene	Ong	Emeritus	RCA

# CONFLICT OF INTEREST

## MISSION:

This Committee will oversee and coordinate the activities relevant to the ILCOR-approved COI process at all levels.

## COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES:

## OBJECTIVES:

- Ability to meet as needed when necessary to resolve conflict of interest issues.
- Administer COI policies as contained in the Articles of Incorporation and Internal Rules
- Ability to meet deadlines.
- Ability to communicate and dialogue with ILCOR members on the COI process
- Ensure that the ILCOR manages real and potential conflict of interest situations in an open and effective manner, in order to ensure preservation of the public trust in the integrity of ILCOR's process and products.
- Ensure that potential conflicts are disclosed and managed effectively.
- Review each participant's disclosure: annually and when substantive changes occur.
- Communicate with participants as needed to clarify relationships and potential conflicts.
- Oversee and coordinate the activities relevant to the ILCOR approved COI process at all levels.
- Attend assigned meetings.
- Maintain close communication with Task Force and SAC Chairs to meet the COI needs of the Task Forces and SAC.
- Monitor new developments in Conflict-of-Interest principles and adjust the ILCOR COI process appropriately.

# CONFLICT OF INTEREST



Jack Billi  
Chairman



# RESEARCH AND REGISTRIES COMMITTEE

## COMMISSION

### MISSION:

- There is a need for an evidence-based approach to improve systems of care and survival.
- ILCOR is in a leadership position to drive the international research agenda to identify and prioritize gaps in knowledge related to resuscitation and first aid practices. We have the opportunity to foster and facilitate international research collaboration with consensus operational definitions, registry data (national and international registries) for benchmarking, quality improvement, and research. Furthermore, it is essential that we measure and disseminate progress towards our vision of saving more lives through resuscitation.
- In an effort to collect descriptive data on systems of care and outcomes following OHCA/IHCA, we are committed to advancing our research and registries mandate. This will involve continued development of consensus operational definitions and reporting templates, and collection of summary data on process of care and patient outcomes from registries around the world.
- Several challenges that we will need to address include integrity of the data, permission to access data from registries, data integration, and funding and regulatory challenges associated with holding or displaying data.

# RESEARCH AND REGISTRIES COMMITTEE

## RESPONSIBILITIES

### OBJECTIVES:

- Contribute to the collection of data from existing registries of both out- and in-hospital cardiac arrests throughout the world.
- Contribute to a description of the epidemiology and outcome of out- or in-hospital cardiac arrests across world by use of registry data.
- Communicate with ILCOR members on the process of data collection and utilization through research and registries, and/or improve the quality of research and registries, to improve survival from cardiac arrests with an evidence-based approach.
- Review/Approve annual report that describes out-of/in-hospital cardiac arrests across world.
- Synthesis of OHCA/IHCA registries worldwide.
- Increased international research collaborations
- Better understanding of existing epidemiology of OHCA/IHCA and associated trends
- Measure and report progress toward vision of saving more lives globally through resuscitation
- Discuss and suggest how to develop research and registries for out-of/in-hospital cardiac arrests across the world, with the aim of using an evidence-based approach to improve survival after cardiac arrest.
- Contribute to periodic publication.

## RESEARCH AND REGISTRIES COMMITTEE



Dr. Taku Iwami



## SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE

### MISSION, OBJECTIVES, RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Attend assigned Task force (TF) meetings and maintain close communication with TF Chair to meet the needs of the TF.
2. Guide and approve TF development of Consensus on Science with Treatment Recommendations PICOSTs.
3. Review and approve and guide TF led Evidence Updates, TF led Systematic Review (SRs,) and TF led Scoping Reviews prior to submission to Scientific advisory Committee ( SAC )and for public comment, peer review, or publication.
4. Oversee and coordinate the activities relevant to the ILCOR approved Continuous Evidence Evaluation (CEE) process at the level of the TF
  - a. *Guides TF members in development of PICOST ((Population, Intervention, Control, Outcomes, Study design and Timeframe and Search Strategy*
  - b. *Approves all assignment of PICOSTs to Knowledge Synthesis Unit (KSU )or Expert Systematic Reviewer ESRs*
  - c. *Present PICOST to SAC for review*
  - d. *Guides TF in the development of Evidence to Decision (EtD) Tables, and (CoSTRs)*
  - e. *Reviews/Approves all completed systematic reviews prior to submission for peer review and reviews and approves all CoSTRs and EtD tables prior to submission to the Board for approval and posting on ilcor.org*
  - f. *Monitor (through the biweekly SAC meetings) the projects of other TFs to connect TFs to nodal reviews.*
  - g. *Monitor new developments in evidence review methodologies and opportunities to determine and adjust the ILCOR Continuous Evidence Evaluation (CEE) process appropriately.*

## SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE

A. Assist SAC in the activities that follow:

1. Provide science input into ILCOR's strategic planning process and assure that ILCOR's CEE priorities are appropriately reflected in the ILCOR strategic plan.
2. Make recommendations regarding candidates for Expert Systematic Reviewers, and Knowledge Synthesis Units contributing to the CEE process recruited in accordance with the ILCOR policy on appointment.
3. Ensure compliance with Conflict of Interest (COI) principles in all CEE activities.
4. Assumes other responsibilities as assigned by the ILCOR Board.
5. Oversee and coordinate the activities relevant to the ILCOR approved CEE process and this includes measuring and reporting to ILCOR Board/SAC Chair predefined CEE process metrics.



PETER MORLEY  
SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE



# THE FUNDRAISING WORKING GROUP

## MISSION:

The Fundraising Working Group is a working group with goals of raising funds to ensure the financial viability and stability of the organization and shall be responsible for raising capital and operating funds necessary to fulfill the goals of ILCOR.

## RESPONSIBILITIES AND OBJECTIVES

### Chair:

With support from staff, annually submit objectives and a work plan for the working group as part of the planning and budgeting process.

With support from staff, annually evaluate its work as a working group and the objectives

it has committed itself to and report on same to the Board

Provide leadership for the working group.

Facilitate communication and discussion during the meetings.

Serve as spokesperson within the organization for the working group.

Facilitate the meeting according to the agenda.

Create the agenda in partnership with staff support.

Provide research as needed for the working group.

Bring the viewpoint of the Board of Directors to the working group discussion.

Bring action items and recommendations from the working group to the Board when necessary.

Report Board decisions back to the working group.

### Members:

Identify potential individual donors and businesses who could potentially provide resources to ILCOR.

Create and organize activities to raise funds for ILCOR.

Identify other fundraising opportunities available in the community and coordinate ILCOR's presence or involvement.

Work with the honorary treasurer to ensure that processes are in place for donor recognition, Belgium substantiation and categorized record keeping by source of income and donor.

Maintain records of where contacts have been made to avoid duplication of effort. Expresses ideas and provides input.

Actively participates in meetings, contributing to the discussion, brainstorming and sharing innovative ideas.

Reviews material and provides input for improvement.

Serves as internal/external linkages for Fundraising working group to open doors to further ILCOR's mission and vision.



## WORLD RESTART A HEART, WRAH WORKING GROUP

Co Chairman: Prof Andrew Lockey,

Co Chairman Prof Brend Bottiger World Restart a Heart (WRAH) is an initiative of the International Liaison Committee on Resuscitation (ILCOR). WRAH has been celebrated every year on 16 October since 2018. ILCOR shares resources and enthuses and motivates regional resuscitation councils to become involved in this worldwide campaign. Involvement with WRAH is voluntary for national resuscitation councils, and they are encouraged to develop strategies for their own countries. Not all activities have to occur on a particular day, but 16 October is used to celebrate and focus media activity on spreading the message of WRAH.

Activities are not restricted to school children. ILCOR has a media strategy for WRAH, which includes media packs, sample letters to schools, etc., and all these are shared with members.

All seven constituent councils of ILCOR as well as India, Arabic countries and many more are supporting this global initiative to increase awareness about the importance of bystander CPR and to also increase actual bystander CPR rates worldwide. In 2022, we are on our fifth global edition, and the tenth anniversary of the first European Restart A Heart Day!

Using the hashtag #CPRSavedMyLife, we are once more gathering stories of survivors who are still with us today thanks to bystander CPR and once more underline the vital importance of

CPR in out-of-hospital settings. By starting CPR and using a defibrillator before emergency services arrive, we can save up to 200 000 more lives every year. Make sure you know what to do – learn CPR!

Follow us on Twitter.

#worldrestartaheart and Instagram to learn more about all World Restart A Heart initiatives!

[https://www.resuscitationjournal.com/article/S0300-9572\(18\)30176-X/fulltext](https://www.resuscitationjournal.com/article/S0300-9572(18)30176-X/fulltext)

# WORLD RESTART A HEART, WRAH WORKING GROUP



PROF. BERND W. BÖTTIGER



ANDREW LOCKEY  
CHAIR



ALL CITIZENS OF THE WORLD  
**CAN SAVE A LIFE**

#RestartaHeart  
16 October 2018



## THE FUNDRAISING WORKING GROUP



ROBERT NEUMAR  
CHAIRMAN



## CARS WORKING COMMITTEE



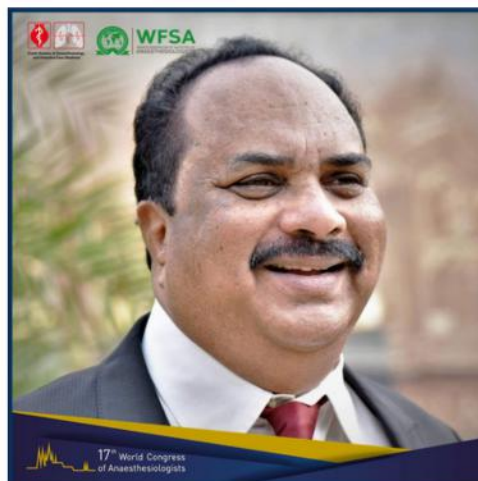
KIRSTIE HEYWOOD  
CHAIRMAN

## IRCF REPRESENTATIVES

### IRCF REPRESENTATIVES WHO HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED A ROLE IN ILCOR

The ILCOR has appointed the following IRCF members to its different committees.

1. Dr. Siddha SC Chakra Rao, Chairman of IRCF, was appointed as Indian representative of ILCOR WRAH committee from 1st July 2022.
2. Dr Lokesh Edara, MD (USA), the International Coordinator of IRCF and AAPI Global, Medical Education, was selected as a Diversity and Membership committee member.
3. Dr Rakesh Garg, Professor of Anesthesiology at All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, was selected as a member of the Advanced Life support (ALS) Task Force.
4. Dr Mukul Kapoor, Prof and Head Anesthesiology, Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences, Faridabad, was selected as a member of the Communication Committee of ILCOR.
5. Mrs K Susila. Principal of Guntur Nursing College and Secretary of the Trained Nursing Association Andhra Pradesh branch, was selected as a member of the Communication Committee of ILCOR.
6. Dr Ashima Sharma, HOD Emergency Medicine NIMS Hyderabad and First Aid Task Force member of IRCF, was selected as a Diversity and Membership committee member.



DR. SIDDHA SC CHAKRA RAO,  
CHAIRMAN, IRCF

## IRCF REPRESENTATIVES



DR MUKUL KAPOOR



DR RAKESH GARG



DR ASHIMA SHARMA



DR LOKESH TIWARI



PROF. K. SUSHILA



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HEALTH ADVANCEMENT



VERONICA ZAMORA  
ILCOR OPERATIONS MANAGER



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DR. MUKUL KAPOOR  
CHIEF EDITOR OF ILCOR NEWSLETTER



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