

Invitation

On behalf of the European Resuscitation Academy we would like to invite your Emergency Medical Service system (EMS) to participate at the European Resuscitation Academy in Lugano, Switzerland from 14th to 15th April 2016. The aim of the Academy is to facilitate a process to improve the survival from out-of-hospital cardiac arrest.

This is not a course for single participants, but for a group of key people from each site who have an influence on the treatment of out-of-hospital cardiac arrest. We therefore ask each participating site to attend the Academy with minimum 3 participants.

The course language will be German.

Travel

Travel to and from Lugano must be organized by the participants.

Accommodation

Accommodation needs to be booked by the participants. We have reserved a limited number of rooms. You'll receive the details after your participation is approved.

Preparation

To facilitate the process of getting to know each other we would ask each of you to write a short CV of 2-4 lines (*in German*) after approval of your participation and send it to us before 15th February 2016, together with a portrait of each participant. This will be collected in a booklet and distributed to all participants before arrival.

As a preparation for the Academy, we would ask each participant to read the eBook "10 Steps for Improving Survival from Sudden Cardiac Arrest". It can be downloaded as an iBook or as a PDF:

- iBook: <http://bit.ly/1pKStP5>
- PDF: <http://bit.ly/1yBJg5O>

We would also ask you to read "*Improving Survival from Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest: A Call to Establish a Global Resuscitation Alliance*" which you will receive as soon as your application is accepted.

Follow-up

By participating in the Resuscitation Academy program, the attendees agree on the following:

- Attendees commitment to establish a cardiac arrest registry.
- Attendees commitment to undertake a project in their home communities

We expect each participating site to work on their own quality in cardiac arrest treatment and make efforts to improve local cardiac arrest survival. This should be reported to the European Resuscitation Academy within one year of the Academy.

This 3rd European Resuscitation Academy is a cooperation between the European Resuscitation Council (ERC), the Ticino Heart Foundation (Fondazione Ticinocuore) and the local Ambulance Association (FCTSA). We are very grateful to Seattle and King County for sharing the concept of a Resuscitation Academy and scientific material with us.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to send an email to roman.burkart@ticinocuore.ch

We are looking forward to seeing you in Lugano in March,

Kind regards

Prof. Maaret Castrén
Chair ERC

Roman Burkart
Local course coordinator

Mathias Duschl
Program director

In partnership with



Application Form

Please list the participants that will attend the European Resuscitation Academy in Lugano, Switzerland 14th to 15th April 2016.

	Name	Title	E-mail address	Mobile no.	Comment
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Please send this application form to matt@resuscitationacademy.eu as soon as possible, and before 15th February 2016. We would also like a short CV of each participant of 2-4 lines with and a portrait of each participant. Please note that space is limited to 30 participants and it is first-come, first served.

Organization	
Date	
Name	
Signature	