How Official Resuscitation Guidelines are Produced

Resuscitation experts from ILCOR member councils analyze, discuss & debate resuscitation research

- Structured evidence evaluation
- Analysis
- Literature cataloging
- Scientific evidence reviews

ILCOR member councils produce the
*International Consensus on CPR and ECC Science with Treatment Recommendations* (CoSTR)

ILCOR member councils use the CoSTR to draft guidelines for their respective regions
AHA science and clinical experts draft
*AHA Guidelines for CPR and ECC* used universally across the US

*AHA Guidelines for CPR and ECC* are based on ILCOR’s CoSTR and:

- Clinical efficacy
- Ease of implementation
- Local systems factors

AHA translates the Guidelines into resuscitation education and training that ensures high-quality CPR knowledge and skills.

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