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Dear Colleagues

This year marks the sixth year from the inception of the Malta Resuscitation Council (MRC). It also marks the epitome of this council's achievements for on the 14th and 15th October this year the MRC has been the proud host of one of the premiers of medical conferences, the European Resuscitation Council 2011 conference.

The Resuscitation 2011 conference in Malta has been another ERC successful meeting and was well received by all participants and business partners alike. Four hundred and ninety nine participants came from thirty eight countries, as north as Iceland and as south as Australia, as west as the USA and as east as Singapore. The faculty included a prestigious group of world authorities in their fields and the topics covered were very interesting and pertinent. The theme of the conference was 'Implementation of the new guidelines' and indeed all aspects of resuscitation, education, achievements and challenges were discussed.

The conference was inaugurated by the Maltese Minister of Health the Honourable Dr Joe Cassar. In his speech the Minister emphasized on the importance of having as many citizens as possible trained in CPR and the importance of education in this field. I encourage you to read the opening speeches attached on this site and view a few momentous pictures too.

[Click here for the full Minister of Health and MRC speeches](#)

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The MRC is a very active and industrious council. It started its first courses in February 2006 and to date we are very proud to have organised 64 courses including two historical courses (BLS/AED Course 2006 and ETC Course 2006), 6 EPLS courses, 22 BLS/AED Provider courses, 5 BLS instructor courses, 6 ETC courses, 12 ALS course, 2 GIC courses and 11 ILS courses. We had over 1700 participants and have an encouraging pool of over 200 local ERC/MRC instructors.

Finally I would also like to share with you another very proud and memorable MRC event. On the 26th September 2011, 19 MRC instructors together with the co-operation and support of St. Martin's College, taught over 100 teenager students basic life support skills. We have also uploaded a short video of some highlights of this event which again I invite you to watch.

[Click here for link to video](#)

As always all these successes can only be attributed to a very committed and professional team of MRC council members, MRC instructors and MRC supporters. Together we are working hard to fulfil our mission statement which is 'to save more lives'.

Dr Mary Rose Cassar FERC

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