



American Heart Association.



## How Official Resuscitation Guidelines Are Produced



Resuscitation experts from ILCOR member councils analyze, discuss, and debate current resuscitation research.

Structured evidence evaluation

Analysis

Literature cataloging

Scientific evidence reviews



**ILCOR task forces collectively produce the *International Consensus on Science With Treatment Recommendations (CoSTR)*.**



ILCOR member councils use the CoSTR to draft resuscitation guidelines for their respective regions.

AHA science and clinical experts draft *AHA Guidelines for Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Emergency Cardiovascular Care (CPR and ECC)*, used universally across the United States.



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

Clinical efficacy

Ease of implementation

Local systems factors

The AHA translates the Guidelines into resuscitation education and training.



This ensures that students always receive the highest quality CPR knowledge and skills.

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