

Global Resuscitation Alliance - GRA - Mission Statement

Renowned international organizations, emergency medical services, and resuscitation leaders achieved consensus on the establishment of a Global Resuscitation Alliance May 28-29th 2016 in Copenhagen at an international Utstein Meeting. This global network focuses on collaborating to implement best practices to increase survival from sudden cardiac arrest. The participants committed themselves to the ambitious target of increasing survival rates by 50 percent. This agreement, signed in Copenhagen, Denmark and constituting the culmination of years of international effort, is a major and decisive step in global efforts to save more lives from sudden cardiac arrest.

The participants support the establishment, mission, and goals of the Global Resuscitation Alliance and commit themselves to continue this important work.

Support by Representatives at the International Utstein Meeting on Implementation

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