

ADVANCED PAEDIATRIC LIFE SUPPORT COURSE

(administered by the UK-based Advanced Life Support Group)



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This course is intensive and is held over three days. It is aimed at all emergency medicine specialists (including those in training) particularly paediatricians and anaesthetists. Casualty officers, Medical Officers, Community service Officers and Interns also benefit. A number of consultants have completed the course in recent years and found it beneficial. As you know College requires a diploma in life support before candidates can enter for the FCPaed exam.

The pre-paid course fee of R4500.00 covers the cost of the new 4th edition APLS manual, teas, lunches and a course function at the end of the first day. Fees associated with the ALSG (UK) certification is also included in the course fee. A maximum of 32 candidates can attend each course, with a faculty of at least 8 -12 instructors. The course is fully accredited to a minimum 30 CPD points.

Programme: Each day includes lectures, skills teaching/workshops and scenario play. The **first day** covers Basic/Advanced Life Support and Cardiac Scenarios. **Day two** focuses on the Seriously Ill Child and **day three** covers Trauma. There are written and practical exams.

The course programme for 2010:

GIC	Cape Town	January 21 – 23	
Nat10	Durban	February 18, 19 & 20	<input type="checkbox"/>
CT20	Cape Town	March 11, 12 & 13	<input type="checkbox"/>
JB15	Johannesburg	April 22, 23 & 24	<input type="checkbox"/>
EL08	East London	May 13, 14 & 15	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nat11	Pietermaritzburg	July 29, 30 & 31	<input type="checkbox"/>
GIC	Johannesburg	September 16, 17 & 18	
JB16	Johannesburg	October 7, 8 & 9	<input type="checkbox"/>
CT21	Cape Town	November 11, 12 & 13	<input type="checkbox"/>

Further courses can be arranged upon request if there is sufficient demand.

NB: It is preferable to receive the course manual at least 2 weeks prior to the course. There is a pre-course MCQ test which is normally completed on the course website. Candidates who do not have access to a computer can be sent the MCQ test upon request. If you are interested in attending a course please complete and return the attached form.

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT FORM

I wish to book on the following APLS course to be held in 2010

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PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AS FAXES CAN BE DIFFICULT TO READ

First name: Surname:

Name for badge if different from first name given:

Address for delivery of manual (physical is preferable). You will be advised of a post office tracking number so that you can fetch the manual from your local post office.

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..... Code:

Tel: (.....)..... Fax: (.....).....

Cell: Email:

Please send me information regarding suitable accommodation

Yes No

Medical registration number: Age:

Academic Qualifications:.....

Please supply some background information: (eg: where you are currently practicing / current post / private practice / area of specialization?)

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.....I have special dietary requirements as follows:

I confirm that I have deposited the sum of R4500.00 into “Advance Paediatric Life Support Course” account:

- Cheques to be made payable to “APLSC
- **PLEASE QUOTE YOUR SURNAME AND COURSE NUMBER AS YOUR REFERENCE ON ALL BANK DOCUMENTS**
- Account details:
Account Name: Advance Paediatric Life Support Course
Bank : FNB
Branch and Code: Rondebosch 201509
Account No: 62163115085

Details of payment (please fax confirmation of payment together with this form):

- By cheque directly into the Advance Paediatric Life Support Course bank account on (date)
- At FNB branch (give branch name)
- By direct transfer on (date)

Signature: Date:

Please return this form with proof of payment to:

Cheryl Valentine
Tel/Fax: 021 715 3690 (same number as phone)
Cell: 072 1734161
Email: valdent@telkomsa.net

Please note that cancellations cannot be accepted within 21 days of the commencement of the course, however if we do not have the required no. of candidates to host a course, we will have to cancel.