



# **EUROPEAN PAEDIATRIC LIFE SUPPORT (EPLS)**

## **AIMS**

A course providing training for multi-disciplinary healthcare professionals in the early recognition of the child in respiratory or circulatory failure and the development of the knowledge and core skills required for intervening, and preventing further deterioration towards respiratory or cardiorespiratory arrest. It also includes the management of the child or infant in cardiac arrest.

## **CONTENT**

- Recognition of the seriously ill child
- Management of the seriously ill child
- Newborn resuscitation
- Paediatric arrhythmias and treatment of cardiorespiratory arrest
- Trauma management
- Post-resuscitation Care
- Ethics
- Skill stations:
  - Basic life support with bag mask ventilation and foreign body airway obstruction
  - Airway and ventilation
  - Vascular access
  - Trauma
  - Arrhythmia recognition and safe defibrillation

## **WHO SHOULD ATTEND?**

Appropriate participants include doctors, nurses and paramedics working in direct contact with children. All applicants should hold a current clinical appointment and professional healthcare qualification.