



**MANAGING SEVERE SEPSIS
AND SEPTIC SHOCK IN CHILDREN:
WHAT IS THE NEW DIRECTION OF SSC?**

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About the Surviving Sepsis Campaign

The Surviving Sepsis Campaign is a joint collaboration of the [Society of Critical Care Medicine](#) and the [European Society of Intensive Care Medicine](#) committed to reducing mortality from severe sepsis and septic shock worldwide.

Initiated in 2002 at the ESICM's annual meeting with the [Barcelona Declaration](#), the Campaign progressed in phases that have expanded the scope and reach of the Campaign via publication of 3 editions of evidence-based guidelines, implementation of a performance improvement program, and analysis and publication of data from more than 30,000 patient charts collected around the world.

Original Stated Goal of the Surviving Sepsis Campaign:

To reduce mortality from sepsis by 25% in 5 years (that translates to 2009 from the date of publication of the first set of guidelines) via a 7-point agenda including:

- Building awareness of sepsis
- Improving diagnosis
- Increasing the use of appropriate treatment
- Educating healthcare professionals
- Improving post-ICU care
- Developing guidelines of care
- Implementing a performance improvement program

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4 Phases of SSC Development:

Phase I: Development of Awareness of Scope of the Problem

- Survey of global public awareness of sepsis presented at SCCM's 32nd Critical Care Congress in San Antonio, Texas.

Phase II: Development and Publication of Guidelines

- March and April 2004 - Publication of guidelines in Critical Care Medicine and Intensive Care Medicine.