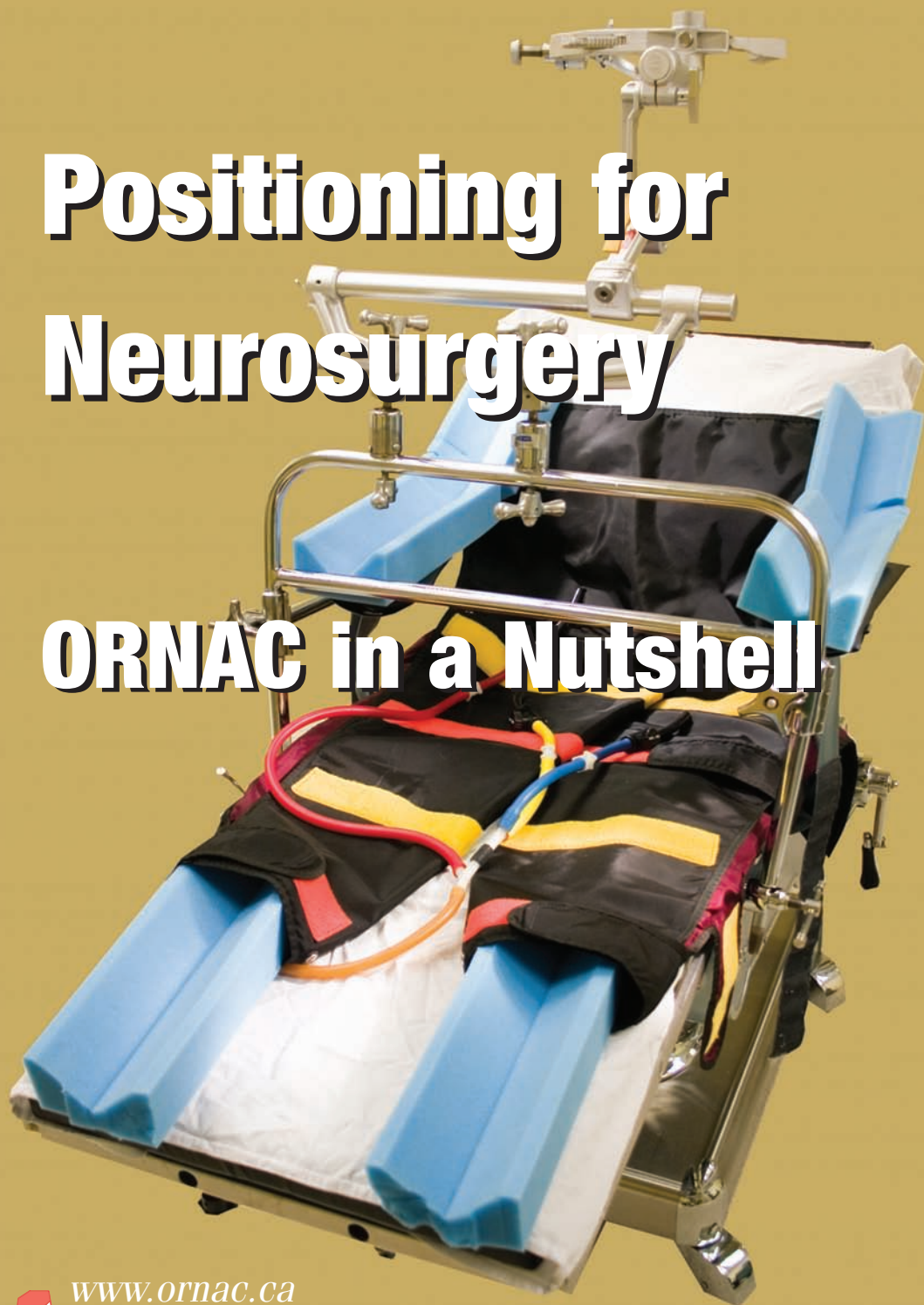




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*The 2005 ACLS guidelines state "Transcutaneous pacing is not recommended - several randomized controlled trials failed to show benefit from attempted transcutaneous pacing (TCP) for asystole. At this time the use of pacing for patients with asystolic cardiac arrest is not recommended."*

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