

# Paediatric Intensive Care Audit Network

## PICANet Annual Meeting 2011

This year's event will take place at the Thackray Museum, Leeds on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October.

Further information about the meeting will follow on shortly. To register your attendance please contact [Sarah Skinner](#). Additional information about the venue can be found at [Thackray Museum](#).

**Attendance is free and everyone will be welcome**

Please contact Sarah if you have any suggestions or recommendations for this year's meeting.

## PICANet Annual Report 2011

Thank you to all the units who got their 2010 data in by the deadline. Given the pressures on units over the winter months it really is appreciated. Those units yet to submit their completed 2010 data have been contacted by Sarah Skinner.

## Breathe-on UK Questionnaire

In December 2010 the Charity "Breathe-on UK" was awarded a grant by the Department of Health (DH) to develop PROMs (Patient Related Outcome Measures) relating to the nature and quality of the care received by children and families on long term ventilation receive.

Professor Peter J Fleming has been working with Breathe-On UK to help develop a Questionnaire that can be used to collect this information. The information is to be collected and anonymised by the Charity via its website. The Charity will be assisted by Professor Fleming's group in Bristol in the subsequent analysis of the data collected. No identifiable patient or clinician information will be provided. The results of this study will be reported to the DH, and submitted for publication in a peer-review journal.

Letters explaining the project have been circulated to PICANet contacts. Further information can be found on the PICANet website [www.picanet.org.uk](http://www.picanet.org.uk)

## PICANet Staffing Study 2010



We have now received completed staffing survey forms from all units. Thank you to all the staff involved in completing the forms ensuring the 100% return. The Data will be published in the 2011 Annual Report.

## The PICANet ARF audit

Currently data on 386 admissions has been submitted from 19 units. Caroline has already contacted those units who have yet to submit their data.

**If you have not already submitted please do so by the 25<sup>th</sup> March.**

## Website Pilot

Many thanks to all those units who volunteered to test the new web-based system for data entry. PICANet staff are currently in the process of testing the new system. The piloting of the web system in the units will be rolled out in a staggered fashion. Units who have volunteered will be contacted in the very near future.

## CALL for ABSTRACTS

**22<sup>nd</sup> ESPNIC Medical and Nursing Annual Congress 2011 November 2-5, 2011 Hannover, Germany**

The abstract submission for the 22nd ESPNIC Medical & Nursing Annual Congress (ESPNIC 2011) is now open.

Participants interested in presenting poster or free communication presentations are invited to submit a medical or nursing abstract online by **Wednesday, June 1, 2011**. [click here](#) for more information.

## Dates for your diary

**PICANet Clinical Advisory Group Meeting**  
**May 5<sup>th</sup> 2011,**  
**West Midlands Perinatal Institute.**

**A Joint Meeting between PICS and PCICS Europe**  
**21-23 September 2011**  
**Cambridge, UK**

**PICANet Annual Meeting 2011**  
**11<sup>th</sup> October 2011**  
**Leeds**

If you would like anything raised at the Clinical Advisory Meeting, please contact one of the group representatives or the PICANet team. A full list of members of these groups can be found on the PICANet website or in our Annual Report.

## PICANet Scottish & Welsh Annual Report 2010

The PICANet national reports for Scotland and Wales are available on our PICANet website at [www.picanet.org.uk](http://www.picanet.org.uk)

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