



### PICANet ANNUAL MEETING 2014



The 2014 **PICANet Annual Meeting** is to be held in the city of **Manchester**, at the **Mercure Piccadilly Hotel** on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2014**.

Register for **FREE** online now at [www.picanet.org.uk](http://www.picanet.org.uk).

With this year's report commenting on 10 years of PICANet data you can count on this year's meeting being full of some fascinating topics.

**PICANet** are delighted to announce that this year speakers include **Dr Jacqueline Cornish OBE**, National Clinical Director Children, Young People and Transition to Adulthood for NHS England. **Professor Danny Keenan**, Consultant Cardiothoracic Surgeon and part-time Medical Director of the Healthcare Quality Improvement Partnership (HQIP); and, talking about their perspectives as commissioners, clinicians and parents we have **Julia Grace**, CRG Accountable Commissioner for Neonatal Critical Care, Paediatric Critical Care, Congenital Heart Disease, **Dr Gale Pearson**, Consultant in Paediatric Intensive Care at Birmingham Children's Hospital and **Adam Tansey**, parent and lay representative of the PIC Families Group. There will also be an update from PICANet with discussion on **10 years of PICANet data** collection and the opportunity for you to **ask the team** any questions on the web based system and reporting tools.

The Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (RCPCH) **CPD approval will be applied for**, full details will be made available online.

**Travel Bursaries** are available and open to all data clerks, audit and nursing staff grade 6 or below with a limit of 2 per unit/transport organisation. Please complete the **Travel Bursary Application Form** available on the website and return to [j.a.singh@leeds.ac.uk](mailto:j.a.singh@leeds.ac.uk) no later than **Friday 26th September 2014**.

If you wish to stay at the venue, rooms are available to delegates for a discounted rate of £105 B&B for single occupancy and £120 B&B for double occupancy; **please book early as these rooms will be released to the general public on 5th October 2014**.

**Last year's meeting attracted over 100 delegates** from across the paediatric intensive care and wider healthcare community, and this year we are expecting an even bigger attendance so book your place before it's too late – **register online for FREE** at [www.picanet.org.uk](http://www.picanet.org.uk)!

If you have any questions please contact **Jodie Singh** on [j.a.singh@leeds.ac.uk](mailto:j.a.singh@leeds.ac.uk) or call on 0113 343 8125.



## UPDATE TO PICANet DATASET – AUGUST 2014

The beginning of August saw the roll out of the revised **Admission, Transport and Referral datasets** on **PICANet Web**. Changes include additional PIM 3 variables for the admission and transport datasets, two new daily intervention variables for high flow nasal cannula therapy and unplanned extubation for the admissions data-set and amendments to the referral and transport datasets. The additional data items can only be submitted via PICANet Web.

PICANet would like to thank all of the organisations for their help in making the transition to the new datasets as smooth and as swift as possible. Updated manuals and guidance on collection of the admission dataset are available for you to download online at [www.picanet.org.uk/Documentation/](http://www.picanet.org.uk/Documentation/). In order to ensure the correct live validation of data recorded or imported to PICANet Web it is essential that you tell PICANet when you intend to commence **collection/submission of the new datasets**. Please contact us with your start date by email [picanet@leeds.ac.uk](mailto:picanet@leeds.ac.uk) or telephone 0113 343 8125.

If you have any queries regarding any of the changes to the datasets please do not hesitate to contact **Caroline Lamming** on 0116 252 5414 or at [crl4@leicester.ac.uk](mailto:crl4@leicester.ac.uk).

### TEAM NEWS

**Congratulations to Jodie** on her marriage to Shiney Singh. The celebrations took place in May and we all wish you both every happiness together.

**Phil McShane** retired from PICANet at the beginning of August and we would like to wish him a **very happy retirement!** Phil worked for PICANet since 2009 and will be greatly missed by all. Although we are sure that Phil will not be missing us so much whilst he is off on his great travels around Japan. We hope you have a fantastic trip Phil!

Please forward any requests that may have gone to Phil in the past to [picanet@leeds.ac.uk](mailto:picanet@leeds.ac.uk).

### PICANet ANNUAL REPORT 2014

The **2014 Annual Report** will be **published** on the **29<sup>th</sup> September 2014**. The report will be available to download for free from the PICANet website.

This 11<sup>th</sup> annual report from PICANet on activity and outcomes in paediatric intensive care services in the UK and Ireland will also include a series of special articles on a decade of PICANet data.

Make sure to **download your free copy** from [www.picanet.org.uk](http://www.picanet.org.uk).



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The next **PICANet Clinical Advisory Group Meeting** will be held in Birmingham on **Wednesday 17th September 2014**. If you would like anything raised at this meeting please contact the PICANet team.

The 28th Paediatric Intensive Care Society Conference (PICS 2014) "**Building Bridges**" is being held in Newcastle on **Wednesday 1st October 2014**. For more information visit [www.picsmeeting.com](http://www.picsmeeting.com).

The **25th Annual Congress of ESPNIC**, in conjunction with the 5th Congress of the European Academy of Paediatric Societies – EAPS will be held on **Friday 17th October 2014** in Barcelona, Spain. For further details visit: [www2.kenes.com/eaps](http://www2.kenes.com/eaps).

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The next **PICANet Steering Group Meeting** will be held in London on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2015**. If you would like anything raised at this meeting please contact the PICANet team.