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The **PICANet Annual Meeting 2015** will be taking place at the **Royal College of Nursing** in central London on **Wednesday 4th November 2015**.

Places at the annual meeting are free of charge to all delegates, register for your place online now at www.picanet.org.uk. RCPCH CPD approval has been applied for, in accordance with the current RCPCH CPD Guidelines.

<u>Programme</u>

This year's programme is jam packed with great speakers from around the world!

After an update from the PICANet team Robert Tasker will be giving his views on the past present and future of PICANet. Robert is currently Professor of Anaesthesia in Paediatrics at the Boston Children's Hospital in North America and was formerly chair of PICS SG and consultant paediatric intensivist at Addenbrooke's Hospital in Cambridge. Dr Colin Powell from the Children's Hospital for Wales will follow discussing the Paediatric early warning system: Utilisation and Mortality Avoidance. Then to finish the morning session we will be hearing from Dr Ida Salvo, Chief of Anaesthesia and Intensive Care from the V Buzzi Children's Hospital in Milan about the Italian PICU Network: Tip.net.

The afternoon session will see Dr Padmanabhan Ramnarayan, Consultant from the Children's Acute Transport Service discussing the Referral and Transport dataset, followed by Scott O'Brien a Modern Matron from St Mary's Hospital in London presenting his findings on 'The Impact of Chronic Health Conditions on Length of Stay and Mortality'.

After a short afternoon tea, Dr Mark Terris, consultant from the Royal Belfast Hospital for Sick Children will be giving us an update from Northern Ireland, and last but by no means least to end the day we will hear from Family Liaison Sisters, Petra Shroff from Great Ormond Street Hospital and Sarah Bundy from Birmingham Children's Hospital about the role of the Family Care Sister.

TRAVEL AND BURSARIES

The PICANet Annual Meeting 2015 is being held at The Royal College of Nursing, 20 Cavendish Square, London, W1G ORN. 20 Cavendish Square is on the corner of Henrietta Place and Cavendish Square, just behind John Lewis which is on Oxford Street. This is close to Oxford Circus and Bond Street underground stations. For more detailed travel advice please visit www.picanet.org.uk/Annual-Meeting/Getting-there/

Travel Bursaries are open to all data clerks, audit staff and nursing staff grade 6 or below but are limited to 2 per unit. Please complete a Travel Bursary Application Form (available at www.picanet.org.uk) and return to j.a.singh@leeds.ac.uk.





PICS MEETING — BIRMINGHAM

PICS 2015 - 29th Paediatric Intensive Care Society Annual Scientific Meeting will be taking place on the 14th – 16th September 2015 at the ICC in Birmingham.

Several members of the PICANet team from both Leicester and Leeds will be around across the few days in Birmingham. **Roger Parslow** will be presenting data on 'Survival in PICU and beyond' on Wednesday 16th September at 9.25am in Hall 9 - be sure to join the session and say hello.



29th Annual Paediatric Intensive Care Society Conference

14th-16th September 2015 Birmingham UK

Our latest addition to the PICANet team - Melpo Kapetanstrataki, will also be on hand to discuss her poster: Descriptive epidemiology of admissions to PICU of children less than 2 years old who were born post-term in the UK and Republic of Ireland, 2003 – 2014.

For more information about the 3 day meeting visit the website at www.picsmeeting.com

PICANet ANNUAL REPORT 2015

The **PICANet Annual Report 2015** is now in its final drafting stages and will be ready for publication on **Monday 12**th **October 2015**.

Along with the Annual Report PICANet also produce versions for the **Devolved Nations: Northern Ireland, Republic of Ireland, Scotland and Wales.** These will be published shortly after the Annual Report.

All reports both past and present can be found online at www.picanet.org.uk

Before PICANet Web, PICANet used to provide **individual unit reports**; we stopped producing these as PICANet Web enables units to individually pull off a full array of reports to suit individual requirements. However, in case anybody still wishes to reproduce these reports we have created a useful table so that you can see what is available and where, visit www.picanet.org.uk/Documentation/Guidance/.

If you would like to report on any data not covered by the Annual Report or reports available on PICANet Web please complete a Data Request form online at www.picanet.org.uk/Audit/Data-Requests/

Dates for your Diary

The PICS 2015 - 29th Annual Paediatric Intensive Care Society Conference is being held at the International Convention Centre in Birmingham on 14th - 16th September 2015. For more information visit www.picsmeeting.com

The next **PICANet Clinical Advisory Group Meeting** will be held in Birmingham on **Tuesday 13**th **October 2015.** If you would like anything raised at this meeting please contact the PICANet team.

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The PICANet Audit is commissioned by the Healthcare Quality Improvement Partnership (HQIP) as part of the National Clinical Audit Programme (NCA). HQIP is led by a consortium of the Academy of Medical Royal Colleges, the Royal College of Nursing and National Voices. Its aim is to promote quality improvement, and in particular to increase the impact that clinical audit has on healthcare quality in England and Wales. HQIP holds the contract to manage and develop the NCA Programme, comprising more than 30 clinical audits that cover care provided to people with a wide range of medical, surgical and mental health conditions. The PICANet Audit is funded by NHS England, the Welsh Government, NHS Lothian/National Service Division NHS Scotland, the Royal Belfast Hospital for Sick Children, The National Office of Clinical Audit (NOCA), Republic of Ireland and HCA Healthcare.