

Paediatric Intensive Care Audit Network

PICANet Annual Meeting 2010

The date and venue for the 2010 PICANet Annual Meeting can now be confirmed!

This year's event will take place this year at the Perinatal Institute, Birmingham on Thursday 14th October.

We are revisiting the venue used for our 2006 Annual Meeting and hope that this will be a venue central for everyone. Birmingham is readily accessible by public transport and the venue is only a short taxi ride from New Street Station.

For more details or to register your attendance please contact Andrew Shearing at a.r.shearing@leeds.ac.uk. Details of speakers and more information on the meeting will follow on shortly.

Additional information about the venue can be found at <http://www.pi.nhs.uk/facilities/>

Attendance is free and everyone will be welcome.

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

Thank you!

PICANet would like to say a big thank you to all of the units that have sent completed data for 2009.

As we are now in the process of compiling the tables which will make up our Annual Report, getting the completed data to us has been a great help and will make this process much easier.

If you wish to see how your finalised data will look, here is a link to our report from last year.

<http://www.picanet.org.uk/documentation.html>

New PICANet Unit

PICANet would like to offer a warm welcome to staff at The Children's University Hospital, Temple Street, Dublin. Thank you for joining PICANet and we look forward to working with you.

A representative from one of the Dublin Units will be approached to join the PICANet Clinical Advisory and Steering Groups.

HQIP Forum site

In response to feedback received at our Training and Dissemination days last year, PICANet has established a forum on the HQIP (Health Quality Improvement Partnership) website.

<http://www.hqip.org.uk/national-clinical-audit-forum/>

This has been registered as a closed group called PICANet where anyone connected to us can register and post messages, make enquiries or share general good practice. This is very much in its infancy – any contributions would be welcome!

Website FAQ page

We have set up a Frequently Asked Questions page on the PICANet website so that we can quickly help with any general unit enquiries. This can be accessed by clicking 'FAQs' on the main toolbar or directly via this link: <http://www.picanet.org.uk/FAQ.html>

If you have a general query, please look here as this may already be answered for you! If you cannot find your answer here, please email picanet@leeds.ac.uk and one of the team will respond to your enquiry.

Course for PICU Staff

Royal Brompton and Harefield NHS Foundation trust are running 'Pharmacotherapy in the critically ill child' a two day course on the 24th and 25th May.

The aim of this is to promote a better understanding of drug therapy in critically ill children with presentations by expert speakers from pharmacy, medical and nursing backgrounds.

The course will be suitable for any medical, nursing or pharmacy staff with an interest in paediatric intensive care, paediatric anaesthesia or paediatric critical care prescribing.

For more information contact Miriam Kings – Conference Organiser M.Kings@rbht.nhs.uk

A copy of the final programme of speakers can be found on the PICANet website. Places are limited to 100 and space is filling up quickly.

Did we mention that this course has 10 CPD points attached?

CHiP Trial

The protocol from the Control of Hyperglycaemia in Paediatric intensive care (CHiP) trial can now be viewed on the BMC Paediatrics website.

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/1471-2431/10/5>

PICANet meetings 2010

**PICANet Clinical Advisory Group Meeting –
September 2010 (TBC)**

PICANet Annual Meeting 2010 - 14th October

**PICANet Steering Group Meeting 2nd November
– Venue TBC**

If you would like anything raised at either the Clinical Advisory or Steering Group Meetings, 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.

Information and data requests

If there is any information or data that you feel PICANet could supply to help you with your research, please download and submit a Data or Information Request Form from our website or contact Andrew Shearing. An up to date list of the type of data we have been asked to supply can be downloaded from the website.

We would like to remind you that we are unable to supply any patient identifiable data in line with the Data Protection Act (1998). This also pertains to individuals who can be identified by virtue of belonging to small subgroups, for example those with a rare diagnosis. For advice on this and other issues, please contact the PICANet team.

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