

Paediatric Intensive Care Audit Network

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New Additions

We are delighted to welcome **The Portland Hospital for Women and Children** as the latest PICU to join data collection with **PICANet**. We look forward to working with you over the coming years.



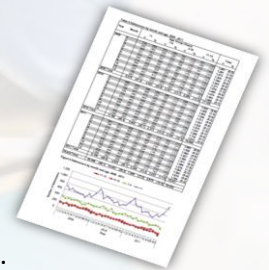
For a full list of participating organisations visit the PICANet website at www.picanet.org.uk.

PICANet 2013 Annual Report

The PICANet team are currently working hard to produce the **PICANet 2013 Annual Report**. This year the report has a whole new look, some exciting articles and brand new outcome measures!

The PICANet 2013 Annual Report will be published in September 2013.

For a copy of last year's annual report visit www.picanet.org.uk.



PICANet Publications

Research undertaken by **PICANet** has shown that children admitted to UK intensive care units in out-of-hours emergencies are at no greater risk of dying than children arriving during normal working hours.

The full paper (Phil McShane, Elizabeth S. Draper, Patrician A. McKinney, Jillian McFadzean, Roger C. Parslow on behalf of the Paediatric Intensive Care Audit Network), '**Effects of Out-of-Hours and Winter Admissions and Number of Patients per Unit on Mortality in Pediatric Intensive Care,**' was published in **The Journal of Pediatrics**, and has been reported on by: BBC News, The Guardian, ITV Calendar, Yorkshire Post, Yorkshire Evening Post, the University of Leeds and the University of Leicester.

The **ANZICS Paediatric Study Group** and **PICANet** have been working to provide an updated version of the Paediatric Index of Mortality 2 for assessing the risk of mortality among children admitted to an ICU.

The paper entitled '**Paediatric Index of Mortality 3: An Updated Model for Predicting Mortality in Pediatric Intensive Care**' (Straney, L., Clements, A., Parslow, R. C., Pearson, G., Shann, F., Alexander, J., Slater, A; for the ANZICS Paediatric Study Group and the Paediatric Intensive Care Audit Network.) has been published in **Pediatric Critical Care Medicine** (July 2013) doi:10.1097/PCC.0b013e31829760cf.



ESPNIC 2013

The 24th Annual Congress of the European Society of Paediatric and Neonatal Intensive Care took place in Rotterdam last month.

PICANet's own - Professor Elizabeth Draper attended the meeting and presented on 'Epidemiology of paediatric and neonatal intensive care: correct data for correct data results needed'.



PICANet Web Training Workshop

PICANet would like to say a big thank you to all those that attended the PICANet Web Training Workshop in May.



The day was a great success with over 30 attendees from all over the UK and Ireland.

We have had some very positive feedback and are now looking at how we may be able to implement some of the ideas and suggestions put forward by various representatives from the PICUs and transport organisations.

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Further information can be found at: <http://www.england.nhs.uk/resources/spec-comm-resources/npc-crg/>

Dates for your Diary

The next **PICANet Clinical Advisory Group Meeting** will be held in Birmingham on **Wednesday 18th September 2013**. If you would like anything raised at this meeting please contact one of the group representatives or the PICANet team. A full list of the Clinical Advisory Group members can be found on the PICANet website – www.picanet.org.uk.

The **10th PICANet Annual Meeting** will take place on **Wednesday 13th November 2013** at **University Hospitals Bristol Education Centre**. To register for your **free** place email Jodie Batchelor at j.a.batchelor@leeds.ac.uk.

27th Paediatric Intensive Care Society Congress will take place on 25th – 27th September 2013 at the Royal College of Surgeons, London. For more information visit: www.picsmeeting.com.

Meningitis and Septicaemia in Children and Adults 2013 will take place on 5th - 6th November 2013 at the Royal Society of Medicine, London. For more information visit: www.meningitis.org/conference2013.

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