

The 2016 PICANet Annual Meeting will take place in central Birmingham at The Studio on Wednesday 2nd November 2016 from 10-4pm. Please make sure to add this date to your diaries!

Please register your attendance at our EventBrite page: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/picanet-annual-meeting-2016-tickets-25234156040?ref=estw Registration closes on 9th September.

You can book a place for yourselves and your colleagues, highlight special dietary requirements and alert us to accessibility needs such as wheel chair access on the registration page.

Please get in contact if you would like more information about travel bursaries for Admin and Nursing staff grade 6 and below.

Further information on the 2016 PICANet Annual Meeting can be found on the PICANet website at http://www.picanet.org.uk/Annual-Meeting/.

YOUR CHANCE TO SPEAK

We are offering PIC staff the opportunity to **write an abstract** for the Annual Meeting in November 2016. We would like submissions in the following categories:

- 1. PIC Families
- 2. Analysis of PICANet Data for audit or research
- 3. PIC Nursing

Abstracts should be 300 words or less.

From the submissions, three winning abstract authors judged on scientific merit/interest will be chosen to **speak at the Annual Meeting and we will pay travel costs.** We will also be inviting poster submissions to be displayed at the Annual Meeting venue. The deadline for submissions has been extended up until the **1**stSeptember **2016**.

UPDATING YOUR UNIT

The PICANet Annual Report is well under way. We are updating 'Participating Organisations Hospital unit characteristics'. Please ensure your team have updated the information for you unit (including use and bed type). This will be published in this year's report appendices.





Congratulations to Jodie on the birth of her son in May! We've had a visit and can confirm both are doing very well. Jodie will be returning in 2017.

Welcome to Tracy Harris, our new Research Assistant, who is based at the University of Leicester. Many of you will get to meet Tracy over the coming months as she starts validation visits.

Caroline Lamming is on a leave of absence between June and October. All queries should be directed to picanet@leeds.ac.uk unless otherwise specified.



ANNUAL REPORT

The PICANet 2016 Annual Report is in production and will be published prior to the Annual Meeting on 2nd November.

The Report will be published online at <u>www.picanet.org.uk</u>. You can visit the site to see all previous reports, newsletters and information about PICANet.

RENAL DAILY INTERVENTIONS DATA COLLECTION

A new Renal Daily Interventions Audit was launched at the beginning of July 2016 as part of our customised data collection capability. The clinical lead for the audit is Dr Claire Westrope and is supported by the PICS renal group. Please note participation in this audit is voluntary. If you are already collecting the summary Renal Dataset please note that you do not have to do anything unless you wish to collect this enhanced dataset. Details of the audit can be found on the website: www.picanet.org.uk

If your unit is interested in participating in this new audit please get in touch with the PICANet team and we can provide you with more information.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- The 2016 PICANet Annual Meeting will take place on Wednesday 2nd November 2016 in Birmingham. The deadline to book your place is the 9th September 2016, please visit www.picanet.org.uk/Annual-Meeting/ for more details and to book your place.
- Registration is now open for the 30th Paediatric Intensive Care Society (PICS) Annual Conference is in Southampton, 3-5th October 2016. For information visit http://www.picsmeeting.com/.
- The PICANet Clinical Advisory Group (CAG) meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 21st September at The Studio in Birmingham.

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, NHS Wales, NHS Lothian/National Service Division NHS Scotland, and the Royal Belfast Hospital for Sick Children, The National Office of Clinical Audit (NOCA), Republic of Ireland and HCA Healthcare.