

# Paediatric Intensive Care Audit Network

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## Date and Venue Announced



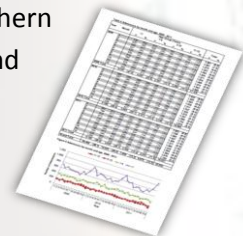
The 10th PICANet Annual Meeting will take place on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2013** at University Hospitals **Bristol Education Centre**.

To register for your **free** place email Jodie Batchelor at: [j.a.batchelor@leeds.ac.uk](mailto:j.a.batchelor@leeds.ac.uk).

## PICANet 2012 Reports

The PICANet **2012 Annual Report** along with the PICANet national report for **Scotland** is available on the PICANet website – [www.picanet.org.uk](http://www.picanet.org.uk).

The national reports for Northern Ireland, the Republic of Ireland and Wales will follow shortly.



## PICANet 2013 Annual Report Data Deadline

The **PICANet database will be frozen** at 12 midnight on **31st March 2013**; it is essential that all event data for the period 01.01.2010 to 31.12.2012 is completed for inclusion in the **2013 Annual Report**.

If you have any questions regarding the database please contact Lee Norman at [l.j.norman@leeds.ac.uk](mailto:l.j.norman@leeds.ac.uk) or call 0113 343 8125.

If you have a relevant article, or even an idea for an article that you would like to be considered for inclusion in this year's annual report please send this through to Jodie Batchelor at [j.a.batchelor@leeds.ac.uk](mailto:j.a.batchelor@leeds.ac.uk).



## New Renal Dataset



**PICANet** and the **PICS Renal Study Group** have been working together to produce a new form to collect CRRT data, which we hope to pilot in a few units this year before rolling out nationwide. Our vision is to provide valuable data on patterns of use, modality and outcomes of PICU patients requiring CRRT in the UK.

For more information visit [www.ukpics.org.uk](http://www.ukpics.org.uk), or contact Dr Claire Westrope, Consultant PICU/ECMO on [Claire.Westrope@uhl-tr.nhs.uk](mailto:Claire.Westrope@uhl-tr.nhs.uk).

## Research and Information Data Requests

PICANet is able to assist with a variety of **research and information requests**.

Units on PICANet Web are able to produce a number of reports themselves, a guide to help you do this can be found on the **PICANet website** – [www.picanet.org.uk](http://www.picanet.org.uk).

Alternatively, if this does not cover the data you require you can specify the exact data you would like by completing a **data request form** and sending it in to the PICANet team on [picanet@leeds.ac.uk](mailto:picanet@leeds.ac.uk), this form can also be found on the PICANet website.

Please make sure your request is as specific and detailed as possible, check that we have the data, and be aware of changes in coverage over time.

Lastly don't forget to sign the T & C's!

**Novartis Pharmaceuticals Ltd** came to PICANet in 2011 with a data request looking at the total number of bed days annually used by children in PICU due to Meningococcal septicaemia/meningitis in the UK.

The information PICANet provided has enabled them to do a cost analysis of including their **new Meningitis B vaccine, Bexsero**, in the childhood immunisation programme. The decision on whether to include the vaccine in routine immunisation programmes for babies will be taken by the government's advisory body.

Full story available at:

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/society/2013/jan/22/meningitis-vaccine-europe-approval-novartis>

## PICANet Staffing Study 2012

We would like to thank all units who promptly returned the completed **2012 PICANet Staffing Study forms**. Data from only two units is now outstanding so we definitely hope to achieve a 100% return!

For further information contact Caroline Lamming on 0116 252 5414 or email [crl4@le.ac.uk](mailto:crl4@le.ac.uk).

## Date for your Diary

The next **PICANet Clinical Advisory Group Meeting** will be held in Birmingham on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2013.

If you would like anything raised at the Clinical Advisory Group Meeting please contact one of the group representatives or the PICANet team.

A full list of CAG members can be found on the PICANet website – [www.picanet.org.uk](http://www.picanet.org.uk).

## PICANet Baby Boom

Congratulations to **Tom** (PICANet Database Consultant) and **Sarah Fleming** (Consultant PICANet Statistician), the proud new parents to Edward James born on the 29<sup>th</sup> December 2012.

Congratulations also go to **Lorna Fraser** (Consultant PICANet Statistician) who had a beautiful little girl called Elspeth on 26<sup>th</sup> December 2012.

We are also delighted to wish **Sarah Skinner** (previous PICANet Project Officer) all the best for the birth of her baby girl due on 4<sup>th</sup> April!

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