



PICANet ANNUAL MEETING 2014



We are delighted to announce that this year's **PICANet Annual Meeting** is to be held in the city of **Manchester**, at the **Mercure Piccadilly Hotel** on **Wednesday 5th November 2014**.

As details of the programme and speakers are confirmed they will be updated on the PICANet website. **Register your interest** online now at www.picanet.org.uk.

10 YEARS OF PICANet DATA



Our **2014 Annual Report** we will be reporting on **10 Years of PICANet Data!** For this special report we would like to include some of **your views and comments** on both PICANet and Paediatric Intensive Care in general.

What do you think of PICANet? How do you feel paediatric intensive care has changed in the last 10 years? Have you noticed any major changes? Are you busier than you used to be? Do you get more time to spend with patients? Are there more methods of care available? Do children need a higher level of care? Or perhaps training for your role changed?

Let us know your thoughts, ideas and opinions by clicking the button on the [PICANet website homepage](http://www.picanet.org.uk).

STAFFING SURVEY NOVEMBER 2013

We would like to thank all units who have returned the completed **2013 PICANet Staffing Study Forms**. Data has now been received from all units providing a **100% return**.

Queries are now being followed up, prior to analysis of the data and your rapid response will be appreciated.

If you have any questions regarding the Staffing Survey please contact **Caroline Lamming** by phone on 0116 252 5414 or email crl4@leicester.ac.uk.

ANNUAL DATASET FREEZE 2014

The **PICANet dataset** will be **frozen** at 12 midnight on **March 31st 2014**.

It is essential that all event data for the period 01.01.2011 to 31.12.2013 is completed and all validation queries resolved for inclusion in the next **annual report** to be published in 2014.

If you have any questions regarding the database please contact **Lee Norman** on 0113 343 8125 or email Lee at l.j.norman@leeds.ac.uk.

REGIONAL REPORTS PUBLISHED

We are pleased to say that the **PICANet Reports for Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland**, on activity and outcomes in paediatric intensive care have now been published on the PICANet website.

From this year onwards our regional reports will be anonymised to suppress cell counts less than 5 to prevent the possibility of individuals being identified. In some cases this has led to whole tables or figures being suppressed and a number of other tables having data missing. In future years, data may be aggregated to prevent the presence of small numbers. If you require access to the complete versions of the tables a request can be made to PICANet using the standard data request form available on the PICANet website.



All reports are available to **download** free from the [PICANet website](#).

PICANet DATASET UPDATE

PICANet will be amending the **admission and transport dataset to permit collection of PIM 3 data items**. Seizure disorder, necrotising enterocolitis and bone marrow transplant will be collected and the field recovery from surgery will define the type of procedure (cardiac bypass or non-bypass, elective liver transplant or other procedure).

PICANet are aware that changes to the dataset impact on staff collecting the data and may also require amendments to unit clinical information systems. All changes to the PICANet dataset are agreed by the Clinical Advisory Group and the Steering Group prior to implementation and PICANet will always allow a lead time for units to introduce the agreed changes.

If you have any queries regarding these changes please contact **Caroline Lamming** on **0116 252 5414**.

PUBLICATIONS

We are delighted to announce that the Control of Hyperglycaemia in Pediatric Intensive Care (CHiP) trial paper: **A Randomized Trial of Hyperglycemic Control in Pediatric Intensive Care**, has been published in **The New England Journal of Medicine**. PICANet are represented on the Project Management Group and have been actively involved in enabling efficient data collection for the CHiP trial. [Read the full article here.](#)

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The next **PICANet Clinical Advisory Group Meeting** will be held in Birmingham on **Wednesday 26th March 2014**. If you would like anything raised at this meeting please contact the PICANet team.

PICC 2014, The 7th World Congress on Pediatric Intensive and Critical Care is taking place from the **4th – 7th May 2014** in Istanbul, Turkey. For more information visit www.2.kenes.com/picc2014.

PICS 2014 "Building Bridges" is being held in Newcastle on **Wednesday 1st October 2014**. For more information visit www.picsmeeting.com.

The **25th Annual Congress of ESPNIC**, in conjunction with the 5th Congress of the European Academy of Paediatric Societies – EAPS will be held on **Friday 17th October 2014** in Barcelona, Spain.