

World Federation of Pediatric Intensive and Critical Care Societies

WFPICCS WEBSITE

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The WFPICCS website, www.wfpiccs.org, was initiated in April 2005 by Niranjana Kissoon. The webmaster is Susanne Mackinnon and she is gratefully thanked for all the work in updating the website. The Vancouver Web Design Company *Bluelime Media Inc.* provided technical support.

The WFPICCS website started to be online from April 13, 2005. In the first two years of operation the website became a popular website. In 2007 the website was the major medium for the 5th World Congress on Pediatric Critical Care, in Geneva, June 24-28, 2008 (Table 1). The traffic on the website was busy during the months June and July. In October 2007 the Powerpoints – in PDF format – of the lectures of invited speakers during the 5th World Congress were made available on the website. End October all the congress participants received an email with an invitation to visit the website and download the Powerpoint presentations. This feature was used extensively and there was a tremendous increase of over 200% of the requests of the website pages (Table 2). It is expected that many participants used extensively the feature to download the Powerpoint presentations. The data transfer in 2006 was almost 1.3 gigabytes, increasing in 2007 to over 45 gigabytes.

In April 2006, the International Sepsis Initiative (ISI) was launched on the website by Dr Niranjana Kissoon and Dr Joseph Carcillo. The ISI is a worldwide campaign to decrease the burden and ravages of sepsis in children. The first feature on the WFPICCS website was the Sepsis Forum, an interactive feature of the website for debate. Currently, 42 users are registered. Meanwhile the ISI has an extensive network of professionals across the World. After the interactive forum was established the ISI committee worked on the development of a Sepsis Bundle Registry. This project was extensively discussed at a special Sepsis meeting at the 5th World Congress in Geneva, June 2007. After the lively debates in Geneva the Sepsis Bundles were revised accordingly, tested and made available online on <http://www.wfpiccs.org/sepsis.php>

To date the International Sepsis Initiative on the WFPICCS website has three major features: (1) The Sepsis Bundle Registry, (2) Sepsis Guidelines, (3) Sepsis Forum.

The Sepsis Bundle Registry:

After login a participant enters the Sepsis Bundles. These are categorized in 4 Groups:

GROUP A: Non-Industrialized setting with child mortality rate > 30/1,000

GROUP B: Non-industrialized setting with child mortality rate < 30/1,000

GROUP C: Industrialized developing nation

GROUP D: Industrialized developed nation

Everybody is encouraged to register (anonymously) the clinical parameters of the patients. The aim of the Registry is to receive an World overview of clinical practice in children with infections and to decrease the burden of sepsis in infants and children.

Sepsis Guidelines:

This section is opened to provide educational material for all clinicians. Article on clinical guidelines can be downloaded for free. Other educational resources are books and websites on child health. There is also a page with video presentations of the Sepsis meeting in Geneva, June 28, 2007.

Sepsis Forum:

The Sepsis Forum has three sections. The section Sepsis document is provided for debate among professionals, next section is called 'meeting' for the announcement of related sepsis meetings, conferences and congresses. And in the last section is opened to provide educational materials such as protocols.

