NEWS FROM OCEANIA

AACCN & ANZICS: The 37th Australian and New Zealand Annual Scientific Meeting on Intensive Care and the 18th Annual Paediatric and Neonatal Intensive Care Conference
25-27 October 2012 at the Adelaide Convention and Exhibition Centre

Theme: “ICU - It's not all black and white”
Conference conveners: Bernadette Grealy & Ken Lee
Plenary Speaker; Prof Ian Chubb, Chief Scientist Australia

NEWS FROM LATIN AMERICA

12º Congresso Brasileiro de Terapia Intensiva Pediatrica
11° Congresso de Sociedad LatinoAmericana de Cuidados Intensivos Pediatricos
1° Simposio Internacional de Terapia Intensiva Cardiologica Pediatrica da SBP
June 13-16 2012
Fecomercio, Sao Paul, SP, Brazil

NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE EAST

ESPIC is honored to announce its 5th Annual International Conference “The Sick Child: Back to Basics”. 
Recent ACCCN Board meeting decision highlights:

- ACCCN will invite ANZICS to again make a joint bid to WFSICCM to hold the 2019 Congress.
- ACCCN embraces Global Sepsis Alliance - First World Sepsis day scheduled for 13 September 2012. Di Chamberlain was appointed the Global Sepsis Alliance ACCCN representative. 

Kindly circulate the info about the conference to all those who might be interested in your country

Keep an eye on www.espic2012.com for further updates

We promise Egyptian hospitality, Red sea magic and before all cutting edge science from world leaders in pediatric critical care.

Looking forward to welcome you and your colleagues in Hurghada in November.

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TEXTBOOKS OF INTEREST

Oxidative Stress and the Critically Ill Patient

Editors: Ramón Rodrigo (Molecular and Clinical Pharmacology Program, Institute of Biomedical Sciences, Faculty of Medicine, University of Chile Independencia, Chile) and Bettina von Dessauer (Pediatric Intensive Care Unit, Roberto del Río Children’s Hospital)

Oxidative stress consists in an imbalance between pro-oxidant and antioxidant mechanisms, which leads to an accumulation of free radicals and to oxidative damage of several cellular components.

“Pediatric Critical Care Medicine: Basic Science and Clinical Evidence, 2nd edition”

(To be published by Springer sometime in the Fall, 2012).
Editors are Derek Wheeler, Hector Wong, and Thomas Shanley.

PRESS RELEASE

Alarming figures on prematurity.
First ever worldwide estimates of preterm birth
rates by country published today

Munich - 2nd May 2012 - The numbers speak for themselves: Each year, some 15 million babies in the world, more than one in 10 births, are born too early, according to the just released report "Born Too Soon: The Global Action Report on Preterm Birth". More than one million of those babies die shortly after birth; countless others suffer some type of lifelong physical, neurological, or educational disability, often at great cost to families and societies.  

More

Downloads:
Read the report "Born too Soon"
Read the report "Caring for Tomorrow - the EFCNI White Paper on Maternal and Newborn Health and Aftercare Services"
Read the "Call to Action for Newborn Health"
Read the report EU Benchmarking Report 2009/2010 „Too Little, Too Late?"
Read more on the care of newborns and their mothers in Europe