World Sepsis Day website

Dear colleagues,

We would like to inform you and your organization that we have just launched the World Sepsis Day website: www.world-sepsis-day.org

This website contains a wealth of information about sepsis, about World Sepsis Day (WSD), and about global supporters of the WSD movement.

As you know, the World Federation of Pediatric Intensive and Critical Care Societies is a founding member of the Global Sepsis Alliance, and wholeheartedly supports the targets set out in the World Sepsis Declaration for 2020.

There are a number of different ways to actively support the World Sepsis Day campaign and to raise awareness about sepsis worldwide. It is vital that we achieve this heightened awareness not only among health care professionals, but also the general public and politicians. We propose that supporting institutions organize one or more of the following formats:

- Organize a press conference
- Organize an open day/open house
- Organize or contribute to a charity event
Sepsis Prevalence, Outcomes and Therapies (SPROUT): Point-Prevalence Study to support World Sepsis Day

The Sepsis Prevalence Outcomes and Therapies (SPROUT) study, modeled after the adult-based European Prevalence of Infection in Intensive Care (EPIC) studies, will provide the most comprehensive epidemiological data of critically ill children with sepsis to date. On World Sepsis Day (September 13, 2012), five pediatric centers throughout Pennsylvania will perform a pilot study to guide the final study design of SPROUT, which is tentatively planned to begin in Spring 2013. Recruitment of participating centers for SPROUT will begin later this year.

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NEWS FROM OCEANIA

NSW Sepsis Project
The joint Agency for Clinical Innovation and Clinical Excellence Commission Severe Infection and Sepsis Project is working to reduce preventable harm to patients through improved recognition and management of severe infection and sepsis in Emergency Departments and inpatient wards throughout NSW.

Key elements of the improvement initiative are:

- Recognition of risk factors, signs and symptoms of sepsis
- Resuscitation with rapid intravenous fluids and administration of antibiotics within the first hour of diagnosis of sepsis

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

CACCN - The Canadian Association of Critical Care Nurses
The National Society of Critical Care Nurses (NSCCN) based in Toronto, a Chapter of the American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN), was established in 1975. >Read More

IPSS - International Pediatric Simulation Society
The International Pediatric Simulation Society (IPSS) is dedicated entirely to pediatric, perinatal and associated health care providers and organizations utilizing simulation-based education to improve care and safety for children. Recognize that caring for infants, children and their families represents a field of medicine with unique physiology, language and culture; consequently pediatric simulation-based education carries equivalent nuances and qualities.>Read More

SIAATIP - Italian Society of Anesthesia,
Referral to appropriate senior clinicians and teams and retrieval if appropriate

Pediatric Guidelines for use in hospitals throughout New South Wales are currently being developed, however, the Adult Guidelines and further details of the project and additional resources can be accessed [here](http://www.siaatip.it).

**Analgesia and Pediatric Intensive Care**

For more information:
[http://www.siaatip.it](http://www.siaatip.it)

**AMIETIP** - Accademia Medica e Infermieristica di Emergenza e Terapia Intensiva Pediatrica

>More Info
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  >Read More

The SAFE EPIC study - Last chance to join

Dear Paediatric Intensive Care Colleagues, The SAFE EPIC study, a point prevalence study of fluid resuscitation practice in infants and children in intensive care is almost ready to begin. Expressions of interest have been received from over 100 intensive care units worldwide and study days are planned for 4th December 2012 and 2nd July 2013.

Any intensive care unit not already involved in SAFE EPIC should contact Dr Marino Festa (marino.festa@health.nsw.gov.au) or Lynsey Willenberg (lwillenberg@georgeinstitute.org.au) as soon as possible to discuss participation in the study which aims to build a truly global picture of fluid resuscitation practice in children in all types of intensive care units in all parts of the world.

Paediatric BASIC - Basic Assessment & Support in Paediatric Intensive Care

The Paediatric BASIC is a BASIC Collaboration project. The BASIC Collaboration is an informal
grouping of Intensive Care specialists from around the world. The aim of the group is to produce and disseminate high quality teaching material that can be delivered by others. All course materials are provided free of charge to suitably qualified course directors. The collaboration receives logistic, technical and administrative support from the Dept of Anaesthesia & Intensive Care, The Chinese University of Hong Kong. Since 2005 courses have been held in 30 countries. The Paediatric BASIC course and manual were developed in 2012, with the course material borrowing heavily from the (Adult) BASIC course. >More info

Virtual PICU Nursing Science Meetings

The virtual meetings are coordinated & hosted by Martha Curley using gotomeeting.com (online collaboration with video conferencing, screen sharing & telephone functions). The members of the PICU Nursing Science group are PICU nurses; with a PhD, currently undertaking PhD studies or interested in studying or research. Recent presenters have been: Jos Latour & nursing research colleagues (Netherlands), Stephen McKeever (Australia). The meetings are attended by nurses in several countries with an ongoing challenge to find a meeting time that suits everyone.

Our next meeting has been scheduled for Thursday September 6th at 8am EDT which equates to 10pm Sydney, 8pm Perth & 1pm London time.

Topic: Evaluating the impact of an electronic medication error learning tool and feedback system (the MEDLEARN approach) on medication error rates and learning in a complex paediatric environment - the MEDLEARN study

Presenter: Lyvonne Tume Senior Nursing Research Fellow PICU RN RSCN M Clin Nurs (Crit Care) PhD

New SLACIP structure 2012-2014
President: Huniades Urbina-Medina, PhD. Venezuela
Vice President: Dr. Santiago Campos. Ecuador
Secretary. Dr. Pilar Arias. Argentina
Past President: Dr. Eduardo Troster. Brasil.

About SLACIP and its newly appointed President

Huniades Urbina-Medina, PhD

Specialist in pediatrics and pediatric Critical care Specialist in critical burned patients (Tokyo University) PhD in Medical Sciences, mention: mechanical ventilation Fellow in Pediatric Emergency (Univ Sackler, Tel-Aviv) Past President Venezuelan Pediatric Society (20072011) Past President Venezuelan Critical Care Society (2010-2012) General Director: Children's Hospital “JM de los Rìos”, Caracas, Venezuela

SLACIP

The Latin American Society of Pediatric Intensive Care (SLACIP) was created in 1993 following the first meeting of Latin American pediatric intensivists in the first world congress in Baltimore specialty. It regroups the countries of Latin America: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Puerto Rico, Dominican Republic, Uruguay, Venezuela plus Spain and Portugal. >Read More
Chilean Congress of Pediatrics Intensive Care
- IX Jornadas de Enfermería
September 27-28-29, 2012, Valdivia, Chile

More information: http://www.valdivia2012.cl

NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE EAST

ESPIC is honored to announce its 5th Annual International Conference “The Sick Child: Back to Basics”.

The conference will take place in Hurghada, Red Sea, Egypt between 14 - 16 Nov 2012. The conference comes this year with the participation of most of WFPICCS board of directors in the scientific sessions as speakers.

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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NEWS FROM EUROPE

5th EfCCNa - UINARS Congress
Belgrade, Serbia, 23rd -25th May 2013

This congress provides a stimulating experience about intensive care, cardiac care, anaesthesia, recovery, emergency and all other critical care nursing aspects. The abstract submission is now open and we welcome abstract related to critical care nursing. To submit your abstract, please visit:
http://www.efccna2013.rs/as.asp

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Belgrade.

Gordana Dragosev Serbia (Co-Chair) Jos Latour
The Netherlands (Co-Chair)

Important Dates
1 Nov 2012 – Deadline Abstract Submission
15 Dez 2012– Confirmation of acceptance
1 Febr 2013–Deadline Early registration fee

4th Congress of EAPS - 23RD ESPNIC Medical & Nursing Annual Congress
Turkey 6-9 October

Three societies, one congress. EAPS 2012 organising societies:
- The European Society for Paediatric Research (ESPR)
- The European Academy of Paediatrics (EAP)
- The European Society of Paediatric and Neonatal Intensive Care (ESPNIC)
25th Annual European Society of Intensive Care Medicine (ESICM) will host LIVES 2012 in Lisbon, Portugal, starting on Saturday 13 October (with Post Graduate (PG) Courses*) until Wednesday 17 October 2012.

This Congress will be one of the major intensive care meetings taking place in 2012. It will feature parallel sessions including over 500 lectures, presentations, debates, round table discussions, tutorials and interactive educational sessions. Invited speakers are all well-known international experts in their field.

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**SURVEYS**

The PICU Nutrition team at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia is conducting a research study on clinicians' knowledge, attitudes and practices regarding anthropometry in the ICU.

Please fill out the following survey only once as an individual activity to the best of your knowledge and not as a group activity. When answering the survey questions, please keep in mind the unit you primarily work on. The survey is anonymous. We will not know if you completed the survey and your email will be not linked to the survey. Please click here to begin.

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Dear colleague,

We are interested in your practices and experiences with sedation of mechanically ventilated children in the intensive care unit (ICU) as someone who cares regularly for critically ill children. Through this survey, we hope to learn more about the techniques used for sedation and assessment of these patients on an international level.

Please click on the following link if you would like to participate, or copy and paste it into your browser:
https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/HSZQ52J

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