



## WFPICCS Newsletter

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### NEWS FROM THE BOARD

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### NEWS FROM THE PRESIDENT

First of all I like to welcome all the newly elected WFPICCS Board of Directors and also welcome our new members.

Niranjan (Tex) Kissoon,

#### HOT NEWS

##### **Pediatric Critical Care Medicine**

We are pleased to report that our impact factor from the journal citation reports published annually by Thompson Reuters just came out and is 2.672 (up from 2.376)! The ranking of PCCM improved from 18th to 14th out of the 107 pediatric journals and from 12th to 9th out of the 23 critical care-related journals. It is also noteworthy that over 82% of the citations of PCCM were generated in other journals indicating that PCCM is being read and cited broadly.

For the moment we are looking forward to working with you and for a successful future of WFPICCS.

Our immediacy index, 1.272 (up from 0.800), is remarkably high and ranked an incredible 3rd out of all pediatric journals and 6th out of all critical care-related journals. This, in part, reflects the outstanding editorials that are written about our articles and the substantial dialogue that they generate specifically as letters to the editor. This excellent news obviously reflects the quality of the manuscripts that we are receiving, the hard work of our editorial board, ad hoc reviewers, and staff along with the outstanding reputation that the journal has



achieved in our field worldwide. Many thanks to you for your support.

Sincerely,

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## NEWS FROM EUROPE

ESPNIC 2011 is dedicated to promoting and advancing the art and science of **paediatric and neonatal intensive care**. Major topics to be addressed include: heart surgery, pain control and sedation, monitoring and influencing the immune system, organ

support/organ replacements, neonatal respiratory failure, quality and performance improvement, critical care pharmacology, resuscitation, and brain protection  
For more information on the congress we would like to kindly invite you visit our website at [www.kenes.com/espnic](http://www.kenes.com/espnic) .



On the 23<sup>rd</sup> of February 2011 some of us had the privilege of attending the doctorate



ceremony of Jos Latour defending his PhD thesis of the EMPATHIC study.  
Congratulations to Jos and his family.

## NEWS OF THE SEPSIS SURVEY

Sepsis Survey: Tips for participants

As we understand the WFPICCS Sepsis Survey is comprehensive, requiring input from multiple areas:

A pdf version of the survey is posted on the WFPICCS website to allow participants to review the questions and gather information prior to entering data into the electronic version.

To view the pdf version, please visit the WFPICCS website at <http://www.wfpiccs.org/> and select the Research & Education tab. The surveys are posted here as previews.  
Survey data can be entered during multiple times  
Select "Save and Return Later" and you will then receive a Validation Code.  
REMEMBER this code and you will be able



to return to the survey where you last entered data

Completing partially completed surveys.

If you have:

- a) **Validation code:** Click the link below and select the "RETUNING?" (Blue button at top right corner). Follow the instructions to re-open your survey
- b) **No Validation code:** Click link below to activate a new survey and continue to answer the questions where you previously left off. We will merge your data together as we understand the survey is long. Make sure you enter the required questions (name and email) identically in each survey you complete to enable data merging.

Survey Links:

**To activate the ENGLISH version of the survey:**

You may open the survey in your web browser by clicking the link below

**WFPICCS SEPSIS SURVEY**

We would also like to draw your attention to Recent Immunisations and Survival Effects

(RISE study) The attached document has been posted in the WFPICCS website, in the News section

If the link above does not work, please try copying the link below (in its entirety) into your web browser:

<https://redcap.cfri.ca/surveys/index.php?hash=f2217062e9a397a1dca429e7d70bc6ca>

**To activate the SPANISH version of the survey:**

Puede acceder a esta encuesta en su navegador de Internet, haciendo "Click" en el enlace siguiente:

**ENCUESTA SOBRE SEPSIS de la WFPICCS**

Si el enlace de arriba no funciona, por favor copie y pegue el siguiente enlace completo en su navegador de internet:

<https://redcap.cfri.ca/surveys/index.php?hash=7ef605fc8dba5425d6965fbd4c8fbe1f>

**To activate the CHINESE version of the survey:**

**WFPICCS敗血症問卷調查**

假如以下的連結無法啓用，請嘗試複製以下連結到您的網頁瀏覽器

<https://redcap.cfri.ca/surveys/index.php?hash=a8f15eda80c50adb0e71943adc8015cf>

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