



WFPICCS Newsletter

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NEWS FROM THE BOARD

Local Edition of Paediatric Critical Care Medicine Now Distributed to 700 Physicians in India

A local edition of selected articles from WFPICCS' official journal, Pediatric Critical Care Medicine, is now being distributed six times a year to Indian physicians. In an agreement brokered by the Wolters Kluwer Health office in New Delhi with Cipla, a large pharmaceutical manufacturer headquartered in Mumbai, the special edition of the journal will be distributed by the Cipla sales force to 700 physicians in India. Dr Rajesh Chawla is the local Editor of the Indian Edition of Pediatric Critical Care Medicine. Dr. Chawla also serves in this role for an Indian edition of Critical Care Medicine which reaches 1,500 physicians in a similar distribution arrangement with Cipla.

are very pleased to partner with local industry in India. This agreement will provide wider distribution in this region of the crucial research published in Pediatric Critical Care Medicine and provide WFPICCS with more visibility with the physicians working in this field.

If you are able to identify potential similar projects with industries in your region, please contact Tex Kissoon (nkissoon@cw.bc.ca) and he will work with the Publisher to explore the possibility of local editions or other opportunities for enhanced distribution of Pediatric Critical Care Medicine among your local organization's members.

WFPICCS, the Society of Critical Care Medicine, and Lippincott Williams & Wilkins

6TH WORLD CONGRESS ON PEDIATRIC CRITICAL CARE -SYDNEY, 2011

The Congress will take place in Sydney March 13-17, 2011.

There will be pre-congress meetings on Saturday and Sunday March, 13-12, 2011.

Please visit www.pcc2011.com



6th World Congress on
Pediatric Critical Care, Sydney



The local Scientific Committee met in Melbourne, they plan to have more integrated sessions with medical speakers and a greater involvement from other allied health disciplines. From left to right; Jonathan Egan (Scientific Committee) David Schell (Chair of the congress) and at the far right Tina Kendrick (Chair of Nursing)



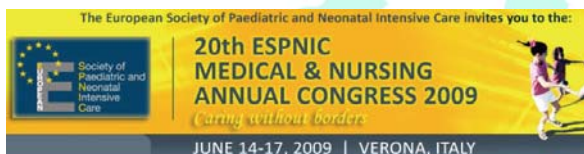
NEWS FROM EUROPE

Nice 2008 was nice

In October 2008, the 19th ESPNIC Medical and Nursing Annual Congress 2008 was held in Nice, France. This was the largest pediatric meeting ever to take place in Europe. This was a joint congress organized together with the European Academy of Pediatrics (EAP) and the European Society of Pediatric Research. More than 10 other European Societies of Pediatric specialities participated in this memorable event. The scientific program was outstanding, attracting more than 2000 delegates from 85 countries. The ESPNIC congress has always placed a strong emphasis on the presentation of research papers. There is an active encouragement for young researchers to present their new data at our meeting. The

combination of these research presentations sandwiched between state-of-the-art thematic sessions and educational presentations has proved to be a successful formula. From now, ESPNIC medical and nursing will have their own congress every 2 years (20th Annual meeting 2009 in Verona) and a joint congress with EAP and ESPR the following year (Copenhagen 2010). This is the best formula to disseminate pediatric clinical and fundamental sciences throughout Europe and the World.

Denis Devictor
ESPNIC Immediate Past-President
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Farewell symposium Edwin van der Voort

On June 12, 2009, a farewell symposium for Edwin van der Voort is organized in the Museum Boymans in Rotterdam. The theme of the symposium will be "Pediatric Critical Care: global perspectives". Edwin van der Voort is a founding member of WFPICCS and has been president from 2003-

2007. As past-president he is still active in the executive committee of WFPICCS.

For more information about the symposium you can send an email to w.chevalier@erasmusmc.nl



10TH WORLD CONGRESS OF WFSICCM & WFPICCS MEETING FLORENCE, ITALY, 2009

This multi-disciplinary congress is organized together with many federations and societies. **WFPICCS** is involved and designed a Pediatric Critical Care Track line throughout the congress days with speakers (nurses and physicians) from around the world. Respected nurses from **WFPICCS** also organized together with WFCNN a nursing program with pediatric and adult intensive care nursing topics. Dates are August 28 – September 1, 2009 Please visit www.wfsiccm-florence2009.it



During this congress the WFPICCS Board of Directors will have their annual meeting.

NEWS FROM ASIA

Invitation to PICC2009

Dear Colleagues,

Jaipur is being privileged and honored to hold the first Asian Congress & XI National Conference of Pediatric Intensive & Critical Care Chapter of Indian Academy of Pediatrics (IAP) [PICC 2009] from September 25-27, 2009 at Jaipur, Rajasthan (India). WFPICCS has endorsed this conference. The venue of this conference is the B.M. Birla Science & Technology Centre, which is situated in the heart of Jaipur City. The conference centre is one of the best centers in India, which has hosted numerous National & International Conferences and Exhibitions. The theme of the conference is "Taking Pediatric Critical Care to Masses". On behalf of the Organizing Committee, we extend a very warm invitation to you to come and experience the charms of this wonderful city and give us an opportunity to make your stay a pleasant and memorable experience with feast of academics and Rajasthan hospitality. Looking forward to welcome you to "The Pink City" of India.

Organizing Chairpersons **Organising Secretary**
Dr. Usha Acharya **Dr. Narendra Rungta**
Dr. Sunit Singh, WFPICCS board of Officers member

NEWS FROM LATIN AMERICA

X LATIN AMERICAN CONGRESS ON PEDIATRIC CRITICAL CARE, GUATEMALA CITY

The next Latin American Congress on Pediatric Critical Care will be held in Guatemala (Central America) under the presidency of Doctor Luiz Moya (luismoya@centramerica.com). Central America and the Caribbean regions present one's of the highest mortality rate among the Latin American countries. Bringing the congress to this region, the organizers intend stimulate an enormous integration between pediatric intensivists and general pediatricians. The

scientific program will privilege the general themes (e.g. dengue fever and septic shock), responsible for the high mortality mixed with the specific issues (e.g. cardiovascular surgery and ethics issues). Reserve your dates: April 26-30, 2010. Additional information will be provided at www.slacip.org.

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