

## **WFPICCS Newsletter**

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### **NEWS FROM OCEANIA**

#### **6<sup>TH</sup> WORLD CONGRESS ON PEDIATRIC CRITICAL CARE -SYDNEY, 2011**



The Scientific Committee was delighted to welcome you to WFPICCS 6th World Congress on Pediatric Critical Care! On behalf of the PCC 2011 Organising Committee we would like to thank you for your participation in the 6th World Congress on Pediatric Critical Care held at the Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre, Sydney, Australia. Over 1450 delegates, exhibitors and sponsors attended the Congress from more than 78 countries. A special thanks is also extended to our speakers and our sponsors for their invaluable contribution and support over the duration of the Congress. We trust you found the Congress delivered an exciting, motivating and stimulating program and provided you with the opportunity to network with colleagues.

Our 142 invited speakers included 35 Nursing and Allied Health professionals, from all around the globe. We accepted 870 abstracts, and of these 125 were selected as oral presentations. All accepted abstracts will be published in the supplement to Pediatric

Critical Care Medicine (March 2011). In designing the programme, one of our key missions, was to integrate medical, nursing and allied health contributions in our plenary and break-out sessions. Another key mission was to design a programme that would incorporate a global perspective to the care of critically ill children, bringing together cutting-edge science, state of the art technology, global health challenges, and some of the fundamental principles of critical care practice that affect us all.

The Scientific programme started on Monday with introductions from our Congress Chairs and WFPICCS President. The opening keynote address was from Dr Charlie Corke. Dr Corke is an adult intensivist in Geelong, Australia. He is a renowned speaker, and author of the book "Saving Life .... or Prolonging Death". This provocative book has prompted healthcare workers and the public to address some of the most sensitive dilemmas and decisions that confront us in a world of increasing intervention and technology.

PCCM, and Abbott sponsored prizes for the

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top abstracts in: Quality and Education;  
Nursing; Medical and Basic Science.

Quality and Education (sponsored by Abbott)  
Keeping 'Kids Safe': Facilitating best practice in  
the PICU

**Amanda Ullman**, D. Long, D. Horn, J.  
Woosley, M. Coulthard.  
Royal Children's Hospital, Brisbane The  
University of Queensland, Brisbane.

Medical (sponsored by PCCM)  
International cohort study of nutrition delivery in  
mechanically ventilated children in the pediatric  
ICU

**Nilesh Mehta**, L. Bechard, M. Wang, D.  
Heland, C. Duggan  
Children's Hospital Boston, MA, USA; Kingston  
General Hospital, ON Canada

Nursing (sponsored by PCCM)

Lung recruitment post endotracheal suctioning  
prevents deoxygenation

**Jacqueline Jauncey-Cooke**, A. Schibler, F.  
Bogossian, C. East  
Mater Children's Hospital, Brisbane The  
University of Queensland, Brisbane; The  
University of Melbourne, Australia

Basic Science (sponsored by PCCM)  
Perioperative seizures in a lamb model of infant  
cardiopulmonary bypass

**Lauren Hicks**, P. Namachivayam, J. Smolich,  
J. Gunn, D. Penny, L. Shekerdeman  
The University of Melbourne ; Royal Children's  
Hospital, Melbourne ; Murdoch Childrens  
Research Institute, Melbourne , Australia

The Congress closed with a final  
plenary session with a futuristic flavour!  
See you in 2014 in Istanbul

## NEWS FROM EUROPE

We are inviting you to participate to the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
European on Pediatric and Neonatal Cardiac  
Intensive Care Conference (May 4<sup>th</sup> – May 7<sup>th</sup>,  
2011, Montreux, Switzerland).

There are still some openings for participating  
at this high level educational and scientific  
meeting. We can only encourage you to  
check-out the program online  
([www.epncic.com](http://www.epncic.com)) and not to miss the

opportunity to register as soon as possible,  
participants number being limited to 250.  
Do also not miss to register for one or several  
pre-conference workshops, which will offer  
many hands-on opportunities for participants.

We look forward to meeting you in Montreux.



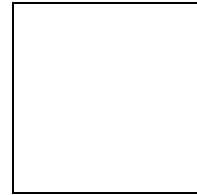
A 4-Day Educational Meeting in Montreux, Switzerland  
Wednesday 4 to Saturday 7 May 2011



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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) .



## EDITORIAL NEWS

The earthquakes in New Zealand ( February) and later in Japan ( March) remembered us the power of nature and our limitations . Disasters are part of the topics we have to learn and teach about.  
All our regards and feelings for the people who were involved.

After 4 years being the co-editor of the WFPICCS newsletter Jefferson Piva has decided to step down. We all thank Jefferson for his contribution to the newsletter and we welcome Bettina von Dessauer as the new co-editor of the newsletter.

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