

We are developing a knowledge sharing platform to serve pediatric critical care colleagues worldwide and we need your help!

The Division of Critical Care Medicine at Children's Hospital Boston, in collaboration with the World Federation of Pediatric Intensive and Critical Care Societies (WFPICCS) and IBM, is developing a web-based educational platform, entitled Pediatric Intensive Care Unit Without Walls. This website is being designed to deliver high-quality, relevant education from local experts to health care providers caring for critically ill children around the world, free-of-charge. The website will include videos, a question and answer component, a medical calculator, downloadable protocols and references, a social networking feature, best-practice webinars, and case-based simulations. This platform will be able to function in a wide variety of environments with diverse Internet capabilities, including no Internet capability.

We are interested in better understanding your perspectives and needs. The following survey will help us to understand the environments in which critically ill children are cared for around the world. It will also allow us to understand your educational needs to inform us of components for the website. Please take a few minutes to answer the following questions about the hospital that you are currently working in. The results of this survey will help us understand the pediatric critical care facilities and educational needs globally, and will be used to develop the educational platform to best suit your needs.

This survey should take approximately 10 minutes to complete. Please click on the link below or paste it into your browser:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/YS6Q6CK>

If you have any questions about the survey or the Pediatric Intensive Care Without Walls Project, please contact us at the address or e-mail listed below. Thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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