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Dear

Welcome to the August e-Newsletter and hope you find the content and interesting read. Please note the end of deadline dates for abstract submissions for the State of the Art Meeting and Gold Medal Awards. Both are 30 August 2010. Registrations for the State of the Art Meeting and other seminars this year are open and we hope to have more registrations open in the coming months. As always we welcome your feedback on the e-Newsletter.

Best Wishes

Pauline Kemp

Head of Secretariat

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1	State of the Art 2010 13th, 14th December 2010 – Programme Highlights confirmed.
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[Registration](#) is now open for our main annual meeting and the UK's largest meeting for Intensive Care

	<p>Professionals. We have frozen our delegate rates from 2009 and will be showcasing a number of international speakers with a full scientific programme over 2 days accompanied by an exhibition, resuscitation posters and a Foundation update. For a full programme and pricing for this meeting please keep an eye on the State of the Art web page.</p>
2	State of the Art Abstract Submission – Closing date 30th August 2010
	The closing date for applicant is Monday 30th August 2010 . Full details are available on the ICS web page .
3	Forthcoming Seminars in Churchill House
	<p>7 September 2010 ICS Practical Seminar - Mechanical Ventilation Update Churchill House, London. Places still available</p> <p>22 November 2010 ICS Seminar – What is new in Resuscitation? Churchill House, London</p> <p>For further information and registration forms please visit the ICS website www.ics.ac.uk</p>
4	Foundation News – The Launch of The London Clinic, Intensive Care Foundation Patient Fundraising Committee
	<p>The London Clinic Patient Fundraising Committee</p> <p>On the 20th July Her Royal Highness The Princess Royal, launched a new fundraising partnership between The London Clinic and the Intensive Care Foundation. The partnership will for the first time enable patients and their relatives to directly raise funds for vital research into Intensive Care Medicine.</p> <p>At the launch of the partnership last night, The Princess Royal was joined by key medical professional representatives from the Foundation and The London Clinic, in addition to patients who have benefited from the expertise of the Clinic's Intensive Care Unit. Lady Getty, widow of Sir John Paul Getty has agreed to become Chairman of the fundraising committee, which will begin by organising a variety of social and networking events in the coming months.</p> <p>The ICF is very grateful to the London Clinic for their support and enthusiasm in setting up the Fundraising Committee and wish them great success.</p>
5	Joint Statement
	A joint statement from the society of British Neurological Surgeons (SBNS) and the Royal College of Anaesthetists (RCoA) Regarding the Provision of Emergency Paediatric Neurosurgical Services.
6	Gold Medal Award – Closing date 30th August 2010
	The closing date for Gold Medal Award applications is Monday 30 th August 2010. More information is available on the ICS website .
7	Nurse and Allied Health Professionals

	<p>From fables and fairytales to ghost stories and gossip stories have been used to teach us about world, ourselves and each other. Organisations, like the NHS, are now recognising how powerful stories can be in terms of helping us to understand and develop our practice.</p> <p>Ken Halligan's story is a unique account of his experiences as a critical care patient and his journey back from the brink of death to a "normal" life. His story had been shared in the past with a limited audience at local events in Liverpool; capturing his account on film and making it accessible to the wider healthcare audience became a "must-do" project for a small group of enthusiasts.</p> <p>The Nursing and AHP Conference on July 14th saw the launch of the DVD of Ken's story, copies of the DVD, which consists of four 25 minute sections and an insert with extensive learning objectives, are available from the Cheshire & Mersey Critical Care Network office 01925 867791 or jean.sullivan@warrington-pct.nhs.uk priced £25 each (inclusive of VAT & post & packing).</p>
<p>8</p>	<p>Task Force on Protecting Health Care Workers During a Pandemic</p>
	<p>As an important member of the Critical Care community we invite you to assist us by providing feedback on the recommendations of our:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Task Force on Protecting Health Care Workers During a Pandemic</u></p> <p>Input from front-line health care workers in Critical Care is essential to develop an effective strategy for protecting health care workers during a pandemic or disaster. This will also ensure that the health care system will have the capacity to respond to the needs of your community. Your recent experience with H1N1 may provide you with some valuable insights into this topic.</p> <p>To provide your feedback please follow the link below and complete a short anonymous web survey which will take you approximately 15 minutes to complete.</p> <p>Those who complete the study will be entered into a draw for a chance to win a Complimentary Registration for the 2010 Canada Critical Care Forum, November 7-10th in Toronto (2 available) or an iPod touch (1 available).</p> <p>The survey will close on August 16, 2010 with the draw to be held on Aug 20th.</p> <p>Click here (or cut & paste into your web browser): www.surveymonkey.com/s/CCCF2010survey</p> <p>Thank you!</p>
<p>9</p>	<p>Hospital Acquired & Ventilator Associated Pneumonia – Conference tour – First announcement</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">CONFERENCE TOUR – FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT Hospital Acquired & Ventilator Associated Pneumonia - 21st Century Challenges & Solutions</p> <p>Thursday 2 September 2010, Edinburgh Friday 3 September 2010, Birmingham Monday 6 September 2010, London</p> <hr style="width: 50%; margin: auto;"/> <p>BSAC is proud to present this series in collaboration with the Intensive Care Society, Hospital Infection Society and the joint British Infection Society/Association of Medical Microbiologists</p> <p>Despite improved antimicrobial therapy and preventative practices, hospital acquired and ventilator</p>

	<p>associated pneumonia remain important causes of morbidity and mortality. HAP & VAP continues to challenge intensivists, microbiologists, ID physicians and laboratory staff alike, from initial diagnosis to choice of effective treatment regimens. This conference series will look at existing and new challenges to the prevention and treatment of HAP/VAP, in addition to examining what interventions can be employed to reduce patient harm and improve outcomes.</p> <p>CPD accredited, the conferences will offer delegates the opportunity to update their knowledge, share experience and expertise and network with colleagues from within the UK and wider afield. We look forward to welcoming intensivists, scientists, microbiologists, infection prevention specialists and ID physicians by name but a few, to these important meetings.</p> <p>We look forward to welcoming you in Edinburgh, Birmingham and London! Numbers are strictly limited to each venue – book early to avoid disappointment.</p>
10	Medical Device Alert
	<p>DEVICE: Trusat pulse oximeter Part Numbers 605100000-190, 60510000-191, 60510000-192, 60510000-193</p> <p>MANUFACTURER: GE</p> <p>http://www.mhra.gov.uk/Publications/Safetywarnings/MedicalDeviceAlerts/CON085082</p> <p>DEVICE: GE Healthcare Anaesthetic CareStations. Models: Aespire 100/7100, Aespire 7900, Aespire View, Avance, Amingo, ADS 180</p> <p>MANUFACTURER: GE</p> <p>http://www.mhra.gov.uk/Publications/Safetywarnings/MedicalDeviceAlerts/CON087755</p>
11	2011 ICS ACCEA Application Reminder - For the attention of Consultant Members
	<p>Members are reminded the 2011 ICS ACCEA application process has gone Live. All Consultant members should have received a notification email and a unique link to the online application process. If you have not received the email, please contact Nina Taylor via nina@ics.ac.uk and she will send you the details. Further information is available on the ICS website</p> <p>The closing date for receipt of all applications which are ONLY being accepted in electronic format by ICS is 9am on Friday 1st October 2010.</p>
12	ICS Supported Surveys
	<p>There are currently three surveys live on our website, the surveys are quick and easy to complete, please take the time to do this as it will really help research in these areas.</p> <p>1. Nicotine Replacement Therapy (NRT) ICU Use Survey</p> <p>3. Toxic smoke inhalation: personal views of Clinicians</p>

13	Industry News
	Ultiva® (remifentanyl) website now LIVE: www.remi.gsk.co.uk . See ad for details.

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