



# e-Newsletter

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**Dear**

Welcome to the October newsletter, firstly I would like to thank everyone who participated in the recent Members survey. Your input and feedback is invaluable and we received some very positive comments and suggestions. A summary of the responses will be available on the website in the forthcoming months.

It may be a little early to be thinking about Christmas but we have two unique Intensive Care Foundation Christmas cards available for purchase. Each pack of 10 is only £3 a real bargain and £2 of each purchase will go to the Intensive Care Foundation, an [order form](#) is available on our website. There are still places available on our November seminar, [What's new in Resuscitation](#) and for our State of the Art meeting please visit the website for full details.

**Best Wishes**  
**Pauline Kemp**  
**Head of Secretariat**

1	<a href="#">ICF Charity Christmas Cards</a>
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1	<b>ICF Charity Christmas Cards – Only £3 for 10</b>
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The Intensive Care Foundation charity Christmas cards are now available to buy. If you would like to s

	the research activities of the Intensive Care Foundation then please visit the <a href="#">foundation website</a> for details on how to purchase.
<b>2</b>	<b>State of the Art 2010 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> December 2010</b>
	<b>Registration</b> is open for our main annual meeting and the UK's largest meeting for Intensive Care Professionals. Fees have been frozen from the 2009 rate. We have invited a number of leading international speakers and will be offering a scientific programme over 2 days accompanied by an exhibition, research posters and a Foundation update. The latest <b>programme</b> is now available on line. Full pricing for this meeting is available on our State of the Art <b>web page</b> .
<b>3</b>	<b>Forthcoming Seminars in Churchill House</b>
	<b>22 November 2010</b> ICS Seminar – <a href="#">What is new in Resuscitation?</a> Churchill House, London  For further information and registration forms please visit the ICS website <a href="http://www.ics.ac.uk">www.ics.ac.uk</a>
<b>4</b>	<b>Foundation News</b>
	<b>Three Peaks 2011</b>  <b>PARTICIPANTS WANTED:</b> After the success of this year's Three Peaks challenge the ICF has decided to do this challenge so we are looking for a team of 8 keen hikers to participate. We have 3 participants and are looking for 5 more to make this event a success. Please download the <a href="#">event poster</a> for more information.
<b>5</b>	<b>First ICF Charity Golf Day</b>
	Our pilot Intensive Care Foundation Golf Day was held on September 10 <sup>th</sup> at Grim's Dyke Golf Club in Middlesex and proved to be a great success raising the profile of Intensive Care research and over £1000. The weather held out and the seventy golfers who took part - whether they were winners and losers - enjoyed the day immensely. The prizes were supported with donations from MACE building firm and Bushey with the on course refreshments (non-alcoholic!) provided by Waitrose in Harrow being extremely welcome. While no-one won the hole in one prize on offer from BMW, our own Clinical Leadership group member Valerie Page won nearest the pin for the ladies. Following the splendid buffet there was a live auction of some prized items relating to cricket and rugby. It was only left then to exchange stories of putts that failed to drop and the great shots that inexplicably ended up in a bunker before promising to do better next year.
<b>6</b>	<b>Industry News</b>
	<b>Invitation from Gilead:</b>  <a href="#">Reduce the risk: Best practice in fungal management.</a>  Post Graduate Centre, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham 10.00am-4.30pm Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> October (CPD applied for through the Royal College of Physicians).  Topics to include: Critical Care Management, Management of Military IED Blast Injuries, Liver

	<p>Transplantation, Bone Marrow Transplantation.</p> <p>Organized and Funded by Gilead Sciences Ltd. For further details and full agenda please contact Jackie Bradley on 01223 897282 or <a href="mailto:jackie.bradley@gilead.com">jackie.bradley@gilead.com</a></p> <p><b>Merck Serono Symposium at State of the Art 2010.</b></p> <p><b>Advances in jejunal feeding – A new technology to assist with NJ tube placement</b></p> <p><b>Merck Serono Satellite Symposium. Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December 4pm to 4.45pm</b></p> <p>The challenges of nasojejunal feeding in the ICU setting and advances in this field will be the subject of the spotlight in the Merck Serono symposium taking place during The State of the Art 2010 meeting. Abhiram Mallick, Consultant in Anaesthesia and Intensive Care, Leeds Teaching Hospital will review enteral feeding options with a particular focus on nasojejunal delivery. Dr Stephen Taylor, Registered Dietitian, Frenchay Hospital, Bristol will discuss advances in nasojejunal feeding including an evidence based review of CORTRAK. An electromagnetic bedside placement device, CORTRAK aids the placement of fine bore feeding tubes into the stomach or small bowel of patients requiring enteral feeding.</p>
<b>7</b>	<b>BMA Research Grants</b>
	More information is available <a href="#">here</a> .
<b>8</b>	<b>2011 ICS ACCEA Applications</b>
	Please note this is now closed. Thank you to everyone who applied, we will be in touch when we have decided which applications we will be supporting.
<b>9</b>	<b>Medical Device Alert</b>
	<p><b>Device:</b> Suction Liners. Receptal 1, 1.5 and 2 litre PVC liners</p> <p><b>Manufacturer:</b> Hospira (Formerly Abbott)</p> <p><a href="http://www.mhra.gov.uk/Publications/Safetywarnings/MedicalDeviceAlerts/CON093717">http://www.mhra.gov.uk/Publications/Safetywarnings/MedicalDeviceAlerts/CON093717</a></p>
<b>10</b>	<b>ICS Supported Surveys</b>
	<p>There is currently one survey live on our website, the survey is quick and easy to complete, please take time to do this as it will really help research in these areas.</p> <p>1. <a href="#">Transfer of critically ill patients, general and equipment questionnaires.</a></p>

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