

News

Having trouble with staff applying PPE, National Government has released a DVD which includes

- Expert Testimony from Professor Chris Baggoley
- Removing PPE
- Selection, fit and testing of P2 or N95 respirator masks

These video files can be downloaded from

<http://www.health.gov.au/internet/panflu/publishing.nsf/Content/safeuse-dvd-1>

And this week's contribution comes from.....

Gosford ICU - Policy - Central Venous Catheters (CVC) Insertion, Monitoring & Management -

<http://intensivecare.hsnw.gov.au/current/clinicians/news/icuconnect/hospital>

Evidence-based Practice

Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America*

Strategies to prevent catheter-associated urinary tract infections in acute care hospitals. [

http://www.guideline.gov/summary/summary.aspx?view_id=1&doc_id=13394]

Strategies to prevent central line-associated bloodstream infections in acute care hospitals. [

http://www.guideline.gov/summary/summary.aspx?view_id=1&doc_id=13395]

Strategies to prevent Clostridium difficile infections in acute care hospitals. [

http://www.guideline.gov/summary/summary.aspx?view_id=1&doc_id=13398]

Strategies to prevent surgical site infections in acute care hospitals. [

http://www.guideline.gov/summary/summary.aspx?view_id=1&doc_id=13399]

Strategies to prevent transmission of methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus in acute care hospitals. [

http://www.guideline.gov/summary/summary.aspx?view_id=1&doc_id=13397]

Strategies to prevent ventilator-associated pneumonia in acute care hospitals. [

http://www.guideline.gov/summary/summary.aspx?view_id=1&doc_id=13396]

PDA guidelines are available from

European Society of Cardiology <http://pocketgram.net/escardio/>

American Heart Association, American College of Physicians and American Society of Echocardiography

<http://www.apprisor.com/dlselect.cfm>

American College of Cardiology Foundation http://www.acc.org/qualityandscience/clinical/palm_download.htm

NSWHealth SABS

- Varenicline (CHAMPIX)-Serious Psychiatric Side Effects

<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/quality/sabs/index.html>

NSWHealth Policy Directives & Guidelines

Policy Distribution System (PDS) for NSW Health

Document Number PD2009_029

http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/policies/pd/2009/PD2009_029.html

Education online - Medscape

An Update on Preventing Ventilator-Associated Pneumonia in Adults <http://cme.medscape.com/nurses>

To complete this education program you will need to be a member of Medscape. Registration is free.

Education Calendar

NEW

ACCCN - ALS Instructors Program
June 25
Lord Byron Resort, Byron Bay
<http://www.acccn.com.au/content/view/171/202/>

NEW

RPA Trauma Evening
Wednesday 24th June 2009.
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NEW

ACCCN - ABC series Airway
June 26
<http://www.acccn.com.au/content/view/171/202/>

NEW

ACCCN - ALS Instructors Program
July 6
College of Nursing Burwood
<http://www.acccn.com.au/content/view/171/202/>

2nd International Symposium on Extra Corporeal Support in
Critical Care
24th - 25th July 2009
Grand Hyatt Hotel, MELBOURNE, VIC
Web: <http://www.ecmo.com.au/>

NEW

ACCCN ALS two day Program
August 3-4
College of Nursing Burwood
<http://www.acccn.com.au/content/view/171/202/>

NEW

ITIM Trauma Evening
John Hunter Hospital
August 5
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3rd International Conference on Safety Quality Audit &
Outcomes. Research in Intensive Care
6th - 7th August 2009
Millennium Hotel, QUEENSTOWN, NZ
Web:
<http://anzics.com.au/conference.asp?Section=sqo09>

NEW

ACCCN ALS one day Program
August TBC
Wollongong
<http://www.acccn.com.au/content/view/171/202/>

POW & St George - ICU Nursing Symposium
Friday 7th August
Edmund Blackett Building, POW
Enquiries:
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Nicholas Edwards CNC STG 02 9113 3225
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Flyer available at
<http://intensivecare.hsnet.nsw.gov.au/current/node/328>

NEW

"OLD TRICKS FOR NEW DOGS: relearning the lessons of Semmelweis and Nightingale" HEALTHCARE-ASSOCIATED INFECTIONS (HAI) IN INTENSIVE CARE

Jointly sponsored by Centre for Infectious Diseases & Microbiology (CIDM) - Public Health Clinical Excellence Commission (CEC) and Intensive Care Co-ordination and Monitoring Unit (ICCMU)
August 14 2009 930-430pm Westmead Hospital
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9th Rural Critical Care Conference
21-22 August 2009 Wagga Wagga NSW
<http://www.ruralcriticalcare.asn.au/index.php>

10th Congress of the World Federation of Societies of Intensive & Critical Care Medicine
28th August - 1st September 2009
Florence, ITALY
Web: <http://www.wfsiccm-florence2009.it/en/index.php>

Critical Care Echo
29 August 2009 - Rapid Assessment Cardiac Echo
30-31 August 2009 - Advanced Echo Workshop
1 September 2009 - Reporting Workshop
Web: <http://www.nepeanicu.org/main.html>

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Infection Control Association NSW 2009 Conference
Roller Coaster of Infection Control
September 3-4 2009
Luna Park Sydney
Email: ica@nursing.edu.au
web: <http://www.icansw.org.au/conference.html>

7th Australasian Conference on Safety & Quality in
Healthcare
6th - 9th September 2009
Sydney Convention & Exhibition Centre,
Darling Harbour, SYDNEY, NSW
Web: <http://www.aqhc2009.org.au>

NEW

ACCCN ALS Accreditation (Fast Track) - Wollongong
September TBC
Wollongong
<http://www.acccn.com.au/content/view/171/202/>

NEW

ACCCN ALS Accreditation (Fast Track) - Canberra
September TBC
Canberra
<http://www.acccn.com.au/content/view/171/202/>

NEW

ACCCN ABC series - Breathing - September TBC
Canberra
<http://www.acccn.com.au/content/view/171/202/>

7th International Conference for Emergency Nurses
7th - 10th October 2009
Jupiters Casino, GOLD COAST, QLD
Web: <http://www.cdesign.com.au/cena2009/>

NECSS Care of the Critically Ill
Tamworth West Diggers Oct 22-23
Cost \$150 for seminar, \$26 for dinner
Contact : ICCMU 02 4734 1585
Email: iccmu@swahs.health.nsw.gov.au

ACCCN / ANZICS ASM
29th - 31st October 2009
Perth Convention & Exhibition Centre, PERTH, WA
Web:
<http://www.intensivecareasm.com.au/content/view/112/144/>

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ACCCN - ALS Paediatric Program
12-13 November College of Nursing Burwood
<http://www.acccn.com.au/content/view/171/202/>

NEW

ACCCN - ALS Paediatric Program
16 November College of Nursing Burwood
<http://www.acccn.com.au/content/view/171/202/>

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workshops or other education opportunities directly to the
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