

### ***Research***

The following articles explore the experiences of ICU patients and their relatives. Although each of the studies use quite different approaches (and paradigms) each serves to help intensive care clinicians to better understand and care for this vulnerable group.

#### **Coping by relatives of critical care patients**

Casarini KA, Gorayeb, R and Filho  
Heart and Lung 38(3) 217-227

#### **Basic needs and their predictors for intubated patients in surgical intensive care units**

Liu J, Chou F and Yeh S  
Heart and Lung 38(3): 208-216

#### **Close relatives' experiences of caring and of the physical environment when a loved one dies in an ICU**

Fridh I, Forsberg A and Bergbom I  
Intensive and Critical Care Nursing 25: 111-119

#### **The meaning of family members presence during intensive care stay: a qualitative study**

Olsen KD, Dysvik E and Hansen BS  
Intensive and Critical Care Nursing 25: In press

For NSW Clinicians fulltext versions of these articles can be accessed via CIAP

### ***News***

#### **Clinical Equipment User Manual Library**

The TGA Medical Device Incident Investigation , TGA News , Issue 58 , April 2009 , page 7 ( see attached pdf document ) highlights the need for the \*Equipment User Manual\* and its \*accessibility\* to all concerned staff - for the full course of the devices functional life - keeping in mind that will be + 7 to 10 years and during that time , 1000s of nursing and medical staff are more than likely to pass through the department , unit and hospital .

Its very unlikely that you will receive more than \*one copy per device purchased\* - so how on earth can you make sure its accessible to all of the above?

Enter the - Clinical Equipment User Manual Library - web based repository of Medical Device User Manuals accessible from any computer connected to the internet or the hospital intranet, 24/7 - 365 days of the year.

[www.clinicalequipmentusermanual.com.au](http://www.clinicalequipmentusermanual.com.au) (ACHS Accreditation details available on request)

To receive demo access to the Library please send your details to : [info@bioclinicalservices.com.au](mailto:info@bioclinicalservices.com.au) or visit : [www.youtube.com/watch?v=1WP9zq0wwhY](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1WP9zq0wwhY)

### ***HAI data***

2008 healthcare associated infection data is available on the link below

<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/hospitals/hai.asp>

### ***And this weeks contribution comes from.....***

Albury Intensive Care

- Insertion of a feeding tube in an Adult
- Enteral feeding

Please use the link to the Website

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

### ***NSWHealth SABS***

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

### ***NSWHealth Policy Directives & Guidelines***

- Clinical Trial Research Agreement Public Health Orgs (Collaborative or Cooperative Research Groups) (Doc No.: PD2009\_032)

- Clinical Trial Research Agreement for Public Health Organisations (Commercial Entities) (Doc No.: PD2009\_033)

<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/policies/date/2009.asp>

### ***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***

#### **ACCCN - ALS Instructors Program**

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

#### **RPA Trauma Evening**

Wednesday 24th June 2009.  
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<http://www.itim.nsw.gov.au/index.cfm>

#### **ACCCN - ABC series Airway**

June 26  
<http://www.acccn.com.au/content/view/171/202/>

#### **ACCCN - ALS Instructors Program**

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

#### **ACCCN Paediatric ALS 2.5 days**

9/10 July  
Assessment August 20  
College of Nursing Burwood  
<http://www.acccn.com.au/content/view/171/202/>

#### **NEW**

#### **3M - Dr Dennis MAKI - CRBSI**

Sydney - Powerhouse Museum  
July 10, 1400-1700  
Brisbane Rydges  
July 11 - 1400-1700  
Melbourne - Langham  
July 13 - 1800-2100  
Contact Patricia Leong 02 9498 9174  
Flyer attached

#### **ACCCN Adult ALS one day Program**

July 20  
Fasttrack assessment August 13  
August 3-4  
College of Nursing Burwood  
<http://www.acccn.com.au/content/view/171/202/>

July 20th - assessment at Fast-track on August 13th

#### **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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<http://www.itim.nsw.gov.au/index.cfm>

#### **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  
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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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<http://www.cidmpublichealth.org>

**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>

**NEW**

Infection Control Association NSW 2009 Conference

Roller Coaster of Infection Control

September 3-4 2009

Luna Park Sydney

Email: [ica@nursing.edu.au](mailto: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.aaqhc2009.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

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**ACCCN / ANZICS ASM**

29th - 31st October 2009

Perth Convention & Exhibition Centre, PERTH, WA

Web:

<http://www.intensivecareasm.com.au/content/view/112/144/>

**NEW**

**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/>

Members are invited to post flyers related to seminars, workshops or other education opportunities directly to the listserv. I will pick them up and include them on the E-bulletin and place at website as I can.

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