The ICNARC Annual Conference

A big thank you to all those that attended the ICNARC Annual Conference! The conference took place on a bright and sunny Wednesday 18 April. We welcomed over 320 delegates from 142 hospitals across the UK and Ireland, along with network managers, software developers and other valued guests.

Updates were given on ICNARC and the CMP, our links to other audits and to national policy initiatives in the form of Getting It Right First Time (GIRFT). A key focus was on audit and research along the patient’s trajectory, not only looking at the work done within the critical care unit but beyond its walls.

There were lots of opportunities for networking, and it was great to see so many of you there and have such an engaged and enthusiastic audience. We closed the day with a drinks reception to provide a thank you for all your hard work.

The full summary of the day is available on our website here http://bit.ly/ICNARCAnnualconference.

As usual, one of our favourite parts of the day was awarding the annual CMP prizes. A full list of our 2018 prize-winners is available on our website http://bit.ly/CMPprizewinners.

Congratulations go to all our winners, especially Christine Straughan who received a special Outstanding Contribution Award for all the hard work she has done for the CMP and units in North-East England.

ICNARC and the GDPR

As a responsible, forward-looking organisation, ICNARC recognises at senior levels the need to comply with the GDPR and ensure that effective measures are in place to protect the personal data of our customers, employees and other stakeholders, and to ensure that it is processed lawfully, fairly and transparently. For more details http://bit.ly/ICNARCDataprotect.

 CMP Summary Statistics 2016-17


ICNARC Coding Method (ICM) guide

Our new guide to the ICM is now available on our website http://bit.ly/ICNARCICM. We hope this will be a useful resource for you in CMP data collection and validation.

Participation status

The success and smooth running of the CMP continues unabated! Everyone has been working hard and the following stats speak volumes of the dedication of audit staff.

- 92% of units have competed validation of Q3 (Oct-Dec 2017)
- 81% of units have already submitted Q4 (Jan-Mar 2018)
- 16% of units have already completed validation of Q4

If you haven’t submitted your Q4 data already please get in touch with your Case Officer asap and get the ball rolling.

As usual, many thanks to all for the inordinate amount of hard work and energy that goes into data collection and validation.

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