



NEWS UPDATE

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EARLY REGISTRATION FEES & ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Please ask your members to take advantage of the early registration fees which are available until **MAY 30th**.

The deadline for the submission of abstracts is **MARCH 31st**. Please encourage your members to submit their work.

Early registration and abstract submissions can be completed at the World Congress homepage: www.wfsiccm2015.com



WORLD FEDERATION SUPPORTED STUDIES

We have been asked to support the dissemination of information on the following studies:

The GLIMP Study Group (Global Initiative for MRSA Pneumonia) are inviting participation in a focused cross sectional study on adult patients hospitalized due to pneumonia. During this 24-hour study, each participating site will identify all the adult patients currently hospitalized due to pneumonia and collect their demographics, comorbidities, risk factors for MRSA, microbiological data and antibiotics.

Interested? Please participate in a 30 second survey <https://it.surveymonkey.com/s/GLIMP>

The COVenT Study is being conducted at Queen's University Belfast to establish a core outcome set (COS) for trials that may influence the duration of ventilation (COS is defined as the minimum number of outcomes that should be measured and reported in all clinical trials of a specific condition). The study group is requesting 5-10 nominees from each society. Please email the study coordinator, Dr Bronagh Blackwood: b.blackwood@qub.ac.uk and

Communication practices in the ICU will be studied via an internet-based survey with the overall aim of providing an international perspective on the frequency and perception of the utility of communication practices in ICUs. The study will provide an international perspective ICU communication including current and preferred practices and an evaluation of the degree of end-user satisfaction with ICU communication practices. If you would like details on how your society can participate please contact the study coordinator Dr André Amaral: AndreCarlos.Amaral@sunnybrook.ca