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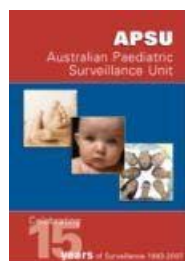
5th INoPSU Conference to be held in Munich

Professor Rudi von Kries – German Surveillance Unit coordinator reports "I am please to announce that the 5th INoPSU conference will be held as a satellite meeting at the prestigious German Paediatric Association. The meeting will be held on Friday 12th September at 10.30am concluding at 12.00am. There will be speakers from Germany, Australian UK and Canada. Subjects as diverse as prevention of paraffin aspiration in children; severe complications of influenza; surveillance of cerebral palsy in Portugal Seatbelt injuries and fetal alcohol syndrome will be presented."



Further details are available from Anja Boneberger, Anja.Boneberger@med.uni-muenchen.de.

Latest INoPSU publications



APSU celebrated 15 years of rare childhood disease surveillance in May 2007. . This milestone was celebrated at the Royal Australasian College of Physician (RACP) Congress in Adelaide. The Congress provided an opportunity to thank Fellows who contribute data each month to surveillance studies run by the APSU, to disseminate research findings (with 20 presentations related to APSU research), and to launch our celebratory book.

To obtain a copy of "APSU: celebrating 15 years of surveillance 1993-2007" please go to www.apsu.org.au

Also recently published are paper on fetal alcohol syndrome, severe complications of influenzae, pertussis and SCID. Further details available from apsu@chw.edu.au

Canada: The Canadian Paediatric Surveillance Programme has just published its latest annual report, click [HERE](#). Details on this and their recent publications on necrotising facilities, seat belt injury, and vitamin D deficiency rickets have recently been published. Further details available click [HERE](#).

▪ New INoPSU studies

UK – Two new studies have recently been approved 1) conversion disorder 2) Toxic Shock Syndrome. Details on these are available from the BPSU office, contact Helen.friend@rcpch.ac.uk

Australia - Seasonal surveillance for serious complications of Influenza. For further details contact apsu@chw.edu.au

▪ Rare disease News



APSU Director, and past INoPSU convenor **Professor Elizabeth Elliott** was recognised on the Queen's Birthday Honour List, with an Order of Australia, Member (AM) in the General Division "for service to paediatrics and child health as a academic, researcher and educator, and through establishing the Australian Paediatric Surveillance Unit".

Congratulations Liz!!!

▪ Conferences

British Paediatric Surveillance Unit conference will be held on 3rd March 2009 at the Royal Institute of British Architecture. Presentations on the following themes will be given; infectious disease in children; informing policy and practice; developing partnerships. For more information contact bpsu@rcpch.ac.uk