Violence in Healthcare Taskforce Report released

The Violence in Healthcare Taskforce was established by the Victorian Minister for Health, in August 2015 with Clare Amies (WorkSafe Victoria) as the Chair. The role of the Taskforce was to identify issues and make recommendations to the Minister for Health on opportunities to reduce violence in Victorian hospitals as well as support the implementation of the government’s election commitments to address violence in healthcare.

Taskforce has arrived at findings and associated recommendations that will inform the focus on reducing violence in our health services sector. Read the report.

PubMed celebrates its 20th anniversary

PubMed was first released two decades ago in January 1996 as an experimental database under the National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI) retrieval system.

The word "experimental" was dropped from the Web site in April 1997, and on June 26, 1997, a Capitol Hill Press conference officially announced free MEDLINE access via PubMed.

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Spotlight on Library Fact Sheets: No.12 – Importing into Endnote

This Fact Sheet is a guide to getting references out of your literature search results and into your EndNote library. Some databases support Direct Export into EndNote as well as exporting as a text file for later importing into EndNote, while others support only one of these methods.

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**Consult dermatology on your smartphone with HÜD and FirstDerm**

"Back in 2015, the HÜD “smart mole scanner” appeared on crowd-funding website, IndieGoGo. Swedish for “skin”, HÜD is a camera lens attachment for mobile phones for taking close-up photographs of skin moles. Fast forward to 2016 and HÜD is now available to the public. HÜD is smartphone attachment that lets users take detailed images of skin lesions.

Launched last year by teledermatology company FirstDerm and a dermoscopy company DermLite, their crowdfunding campaign was successful with over $30,000 in funds raised. HÜD is compatible with both Android and iOS devices and is designed to work with both the app DermLite (for medical providers) and FirstDerm (for patients)." Read more...

**Review of First Responders Radiological Assessment Triage: important for first responders, emergency physicians and military**

“The mFRAT app is nice addition to the App Store, especially for first responders, emergency room physicians, and any provider in the military who may have to respond to a nuclear/radiation casualty.

The medical app contains a helpful triage and assessment algorithm and mini-pocket guide to radiation casualties." Read more...

**Augusta University launches Pediatric Dental Rx, helps dentists with pediatric dosing**

“This dental app is aimed at helping dentists with medication dosing for commonly prescribed drugs for the pediatric patient population. When you download the dental app, the first thing you notice is its simplicity and ease of use.

The colors don't clash, and the font is easy on the eyes. The homepage consists of categories that, when clicked on, will direct you to a page where you choose the medication and the patient's weight. The dental app will then calculate the right amount of medication according to the patient's weight." Read more...

**Review of Hip Screen app, a pediatric surveillance tool for Cerebral Palsy**

“The HipScreen app is a great medical app for physicians to use for hip surveillance in the pediatric population. HipScreen enables physicians to measure hip migration percentage on individual X-rays.

It also contains useful educational information and was developed by Shriners, a reputable institution. One of the medical apps limitations is the lack of a search function." Read more...

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This is the essential reference for parents and carers of children with autism. Written by two leading experts in the field, it covers everything from the causes of autism to how it manifests at the various ages and stages of a child's life, as well as diet and nutrition, the importance of self-care for parents, how to cope with common problematic behaviours, conditions that can often appear in conjunction with autism (such as anxiety and depression), and how best to manage the child's transition to adulthood.

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Provides an evidence base for clinical practice specific to traumatic injury (TBI) sustained during childhood, with a focus on functional outcomes. It utilizes a biological-psychosocial conceptual framework consistent with the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health, which highlights that biological, psychological, and social factors all play a role in disease and children's recovery from acquired brain injury. With its clinical perspective, it incorporates current and past research and evidence regarding advances that have occurred in outcomes, predictors, medical technology, and rehabilitation post-TBI.

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Defective development of tooth enamel or dentin is a significant dental problem for children and adolescents in various respects, and dentists and other oral health workers find managing these problems challenging and stressful. While a considerable amount of relevant research is currently being undertaken, much further investigation is needed. This book discusses the known causes of defective dental enamel and explains why it is so difficult to restore. Most importantly, it presents the signs and symptoms that allow accurate diagnosis and documents the best contemporary management. The full range of enamel defects is considered, including defects in primary teeth and permanent teeth, associated syndromes, molar incisor hypomineralization, and genetic defects. The clinical chapters are well illustrated, providing clear guidelines for each procedure. In addition, avenues for future research are identified, with explanation of their rationale.

617.96 LER [donated by Prof. A. Davidson]


This is the first comprehensive book in more than a decade in the very specialised field of neonatal anaesthesia. Edited and written by a team of recognized experts in neonatal anaesthesia, surgery, and intensive care, this volume is the quintessential clinical reference for perioperative care of these small patients. The considerations of developmental physiology and pharmacology, which influence anesthesia care and pain management, are clearly explained. Care for surgical and medical procedures, including sedation and monitoring in and out of the operating room, is detailed. Congenital disorders of all organ systems are described together with their current management. The special considerations for neonatal intensive care current recommendations for fluid, nutrition, and metabolic requirements, mechanical ventilation, and management of the airway are detailed. This topical volume concludes with a summary of complications and ethical considerations in the neonate.

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This text provides clear-sighted advice on the surgical options available for young patients. Building on the popular and successful style of previous editions, this fully revised seventh edition employs a systematic approach to the childhood diseases that need surgical treatment. It includes more case vignettes and colour photographs, expanded coverage on the use of imaging, and updated approaches to management including laparoscopic operations. This is the ideal guide for paediatricians, surgeons and trainees, as well as primary care physicians, junior doctors and medical students.
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Paediatrics at a glance / Lawrence Miall, Mary Rudolf and Dominic Smith. 4th ed. Wiley-Blackwell, 2016. [3rd ed held in print and online]  
This updated 4th edition provides an introduction to paediatrics and the problems encountered in child health as they present in primary, community and secondary care, from birth through to adolescence. It diagrammatically summarises the main differential diagnoses for each presenting symptom, while accompanying text covers important disorders and conditions as well as management information. This book is the ideal companion for anyone about to start a paediatric attachment or module and will appeal to medical students, junior doctors and GP trainees as well as nursing students and other health professionals.

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