Electronic Encyclopaedia of Perinatal Data

Topics on the Web so far (May 2009)

Introduction
In my 30 year quest to use IT (both electronic and paper IT) to try to reduce the risk of human errors in maternity care, it has long been my conviction that a comprehensive website (now the EEPD) would eventually be essential - I had just hoped that someone else (especially someone with adequate funds) would do it. (When ready see Appendix A. www.fawdry.info/a_ini/a_ini.html for more information about various failed government initiatives)

Sadly, instead, the creation of the EEPD has, so far, been a single handed personal task; and due to the need at the same time to earn my living and have sufficient funds left over to pay for my computer + office + photocopying + web design work etc., progress has been depressingly slow; but as those of you who have visited the site before May 09 have recently been major progress.

Two main lessons learnt:
1. The creation of a Traditional Index is both impossible because of the potential workload; and probably also unnecessary because googling of any section of the EEPD will usually provide what is traditionally provided by an index.
2. Websites are highly complex to create, and trying to alter the overall foundations once created can be extremely time consuming. It has therefore seemed important to provide as comprehensive a foundation for the web designer as soon as possible, even though the content of many sections will, at this stage, be irritatingly scantly. It is for this reason that the text below gives an indication as to which parts of the website contain significant content and which, for the present remain bare foundations. Rupert Fawdry. (Updated May 2009)

Basics
All of the basic Home Page hyperlinks should by now be working; and all 27 volumes and 7 appendices now have, at least the following:

a) Summary,
b) Sample Page.
c) Request for Editorial Volunteers - wherever appropriate.
d) Introduction
f) Related Discussion Document

Topics so far available by Volume
I. Discussion Documents Almost all 40 articles now accessible.
   Specially Recommended Essays on:
   Hybrids, Alerts Systems, Mandatory Analysis, Credible Perinatal Datasets
II. Nightmare Findings Summary, Introduction and Several Papers now on web
III. Datasets (>80 so far) Masses of Material. Hugely time consuming to prepare.
     Due to go live any time now
IV. Resource Document FULL VERSION on the web
    for reading, downloading as "pdf" files and printing locally
    Complex Items untangled e.g. Method of Birth, Place of Birth, Type of Anaesthesia.
V. Logical Prioritisation COMPLETED VERSION now ready for reading, downloading and printing
VI. Maternity RIOs Worth looking at even at this stage
VII. Risk Forecasts Only Summary, Sample, and Introduction so far
VIII. Signposts Masses of Material. Only Summary, Sample and Introduction on web so far.
IX Links to Leaflets Masses of Material. Only Summary, Sample and Introduction on web so far.
X Whiteboards Only Summary and Sample so far.
XI Paper Casenotes Many examples currently being scanned.
     Only Summary, Sample and Introduction so far.
XII Paper Proformas More and more becoming available.
   Note especially Gynaecology Outpatient Assessment

This version of "Topics.pdf" is based on "EEPDSOURCE/00_TOP/Topics-10.pages (10 May 2009)"
VIII. Computer Printouts  
Masses of Material. Only Summary, Sample and Introduction on web so far.

XIV. Care Paths  
Link to Glasgow "Normal" Birth Pathways website.

 XV. S.I.N.B.A.D.S.  
Worth looking at even at this stage

 XVI. Questionnaires  
Steady increase in types and numbers of questionnaires

 XVII. Codes  
Masses of Material. Only Summary, Sample and Introduction on web so far.

 XVIII. Audit and Benchmarking  
Only Summary, Sample, and Introduction so far

 XIX. Handbooks  
Masses of Material. Only Summary, Sample and Introduction on web so far.

 XX. Anecdotes  
Steadily increasing number of items

 XXI. Learning  
Steadily increasing number of items

 XXII. Organisation  
Only limited material on Website so far

 XXIII. Equipment  
Only limited material on Website so far

 XXIV. Prescribable Leaflets  
> 50 leaflets openly available for use directly  
or for downloading and re-editing locally. Most definitely "No Copyright"

 XXV. Safemotherhood  
Only limited material on Website so far

 XXVI. Neonatal Encyclopaedia  
Only limited material on Website so far

 XXV. Gynaecology Encyclopaedia  
Only limited material on Website so far

A. Initiatives  
Masses of Material. Sadly, Only limited material on website

B. Related Websites  
Only Summary, Sample, Introduction but due on web any time now

C. Commercial  
Nil on web so far

D. IT Contracts  
Steadily increasing number of items

E. Programs  
Steadily increasing number of items

F. Publications  
Masses of Material. Sadly only Summary only so far.

G. Contacts  
Steadily increasing number of items

Thanks for your continuing interest and support.

Best wishes

Rupert Fawdry (10 May 2009)