

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 there has 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 scanty**. 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

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| I. | Discussion Documents | Almost all 40 articles now accessible.
<i>Specially Recommended Essays on:</i>
<i>Hybrids, Alerts Systems, Mandatory Analysis, Credible Perinatal Datasets</i> |
| 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 |

and Operation Proformas.

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.IN.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

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