



KCE Winter News

Presentations and trainings in Peru, expanding our programming to Ghana, KCE Executive Director honored by California Pediatric Program, and important user notes to cover our software update from "Dynamed Plus" to a more robust and user-friendly version, "Dynamed."

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KCE treks to Lima and the Amazon

Dr. Ron Dieckmann led a KidsCareEverywhere mission to Lima, Peru and the Amazonian town of Iquitos, Peru in December, 2019. During an International Global Health Conference in Lima, Dr. Dieckmann, Executive Director of KidsCareEverywhere, delivered an address on “Mobile Apps in Global Health”. The address inspired the global audience of physicians from throughout Latin America. They were enrolled into KCE’s DynaMed app registration by volunteer Patty Gates in a virtual stampede after Dr. Dieckmann’s address.



The team trained 48 people in Lima, then traveled to the remote Amazon River town of Iquitos, near the Brazilian border, where they trained another 47 Amazonia-region physicians in two regional hospitals. The Iquitos training was conducted in concert with an American ultrasound organization that was staging a full day of technical training during the “Ultrasonida en Emergencia” conference (Ultrasound in Emergency Medicine).

User Updates: DynaMed Plus is now DynaMed

EBSCO software has released new updates to the App and web-based platform. Highlights include an improved user interface and an enhanced feature set – additional features are highlighted below. Please note that usage of DynaMed requires a two-tiered registration process, first registering as a KCE user, and then making a unique user profile.

[Click here](#) to view a brief tutorial on the updated DynaMed software.

MAKE THE RIGHT DECISIONS

with DynaMed[®]

Clinicians' Practice Point

FOR NAVIGATING UNCLEAR SITUATIONS

Clinicians' Practice Points provide guidance and opinion from our expert physician editors on what is perceived to be good clinical practice in the absence of robust evidence from clinical research studies.

DynaMed Commentary

IMPORTANT CAVEATS

DynaMed Commentaries provide information about the methodology or other significant technical aspects of the clinical studies that are critically appraised in the evidence summaries.

Evidence Synopsis

THE KEY TAKEAWAY

A brief structured summary of a body of evidence intending to provide the clinical "take-away" and answer a question as rapidly as possible.

Study Summary

STRUCTURED EVIDENCE

A discrete, critically-appraised summary of an individual research article that provides a DynaMed clinical conclusion and a validity rating.

Guideline

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Recommendations and background from clinical practice guidelines with the strength of recommendation from the guideline developer presented.

Notable News

KCE Executive Director Honored by California Pediatric Program

Dr. Ron Dieckmann, KCE Executive Director, received the 2019 Watson Award, celebrating over 30 years of career advocacy and leadership that resulted in improved prehospital and emergency care for children throughout the state of California. Dr. Dieckmann received the award in recognition of his long career as first the architect of the state's original emergency care system for children, then as a member of the state pediatric advisory committee for three decades. He created the first state EMSC Committee in the 1990's when he served as the lead consultant to the state EMSC Program and subsequently to the national EMSC Program. In 1996, he co-authored the first California EMSC bill to establish the state office for children's emergencies. Most recently, he helped write and implement the new California Pediatric Regulations, passed in 2019 as the nation's first statewide regulations

protecting care and safety of children in ambulances and emergency departments.
Congratulations, Dr. Dieckmann!



Upcoming Activity

Africa

KidsCareEverywhere has entered into an ambitious new partnership with the Ghana College of Physicians and Surgeons (GCPS), and has signed a joint MOU ratifying our partnership and advancing delivery of DynaMed in Western Africa. A small training team will travel to Accra and Kumasi later this month to train 500 physicians and students. Overall, our partners at GCPS hope to train more than 2,000 physicians and students to use DynaMed.

South Asia

Under the lead of KCE board member Stevan Cavalier, KCE has renewed its partnership with the Patan Academy of Health Sciences (PAHS), based outside of Kathmandu, Nepal. We are co-developing our first remote training module, which will be given to the PAHS graduating class of newly minted physicians this coming March. Join us in congratulating the PAHS graduating class of 2020!

A training mission to the Angkor Hospital for Children in Siem Reap, Cambodia is planned for fall of 2020. We look forward to expanding delivery of this important decision-support tool in the country.