



Associate Members

Welcome to the BSPGHAN Associate Members *e-bulletin*.

BSPGHAN-AM and TiPGHAN Annual Meeting - 11th November 2008.

This is the last notice for our joint annual meeting which will be held at RIBA, London on the **11th November 2008**. There are still a few places left so book soon to avoid disappointment.

Topics include Coeliac disease, Transitional Care and Parenteral Nutrition.

Due to poor submissions to the abstract session in recent years we will be having an expert panel on hand for all your PN related questions in its place. The format will be advertised in the next few weeks to those who have registered for the meeting.

Please contact Angharad using the details below if you require any further information

WCPGHAN, Brazil 2008 Feedback

The 2008 World Congress was held in August at Iguassu Falls, Brazil. The Multi-Professional Congress ran concurrently across the 5 days and Kate Blakely, a Paediatric Psychologist and Associate Member, was an invited speaker in many of the sessions.

Jo Grogan and Catherine Paxton, both Associates, had abstracts accepted for poster presentation. Chris Holden, Tracey Johnson and Elaine Sexton had their abstract accepted for poster and oral presentation and our congratulations go to them all as they were awarded a Special Commendation for their poster. The titles are as below:

Chris Holden, Tracy Johnson et al: A 20 year Single Centre Experience of Home Parental Nutrition

Jo Grogan et al: Feeding to treat newly diagnosed paediatric Crohn's disease: a single blind randomised control trial. Nasogastric tubes may improve compliance and effectiveness.

Catherine Paxton et al: RCT of Antibiotic Prophylaxis to reduce Infection rates at Paediatric Percutaneous Endoscopic gastrostomy (PEG) Tube Insertion

BSPGHAN Winter Meeting

The 23rd BSPGHAN Annual Winter Meeting is being held in Sheffield from **Wednesday 28th to Friday 30th January 2009**.

We'd like to encourage you all to go and to submit an abstract if you have any recent research/audit/innovative practice to share with the Society.

The meeting is a great opportunity to catch up with colleagues and find out the latest research being carried out across the UK. We also have a BSPGHAN-AM council meeting during the conference which we encourage you all to attend.

For details of the programme and to download an abstract submission form go to: <http://bspghan.org.uk/meetings.shtml>

ESPGHAN-AM Applications

It was agreed at the Annual General Meeting of ESPGHAN last year to include nurses and dietitians as associate members of the Society. They have recently formalised the application process and forms can be downloaded at the following web address.

http://bspghan.org.uk/professional_groups/associate.shtml

This is an exciting opportunity to become more involved with our European colleagues and the work being carried out across the wider society network.

Seeking new Committee Member

The BSPGHAN-AM Committee are now looking for a new Committee Member to replace Elaine Buchanan when she leaves her post at the start of 2009.

The position of treasurer has been taken over by an existing member so we would like people to consider joining the team and contributing to the running of the AM group.

We feel the need to express a preference for a non-nursing member as we like to keep the balance between professions within the committee, but all applications will be considered equally.

The application forms will be sent out in the next few weeks, and the successful member will be announced at the Winter Meeting in Sheffield. For further information please contact Jenny Gordon, details as given.

Changes and Apologies.

We are making some small changes to the AM application forms and sponsorship request criteria. These will be summarised at the November meeting and made available on the website as soon as possible.

Please accept my apologies for the delay of this bulletin, normal service will resume from this point on.

Children's Gastrointestinal Nursing Course

Run by: Burdett Institute of GI Nursing with Kings College

Dates: 26th & 27th January, 23rd & 24th February, 23rd & 24th March 2009

Venue: London and St.Marks Hospital, Harrow, London.

Cost: On application

****Book now as places are limited****

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