



## Associate Members

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

### BSPGHAN-AM and TIPGHAN Annual Meeting - 29th September 2009.

#### FIRST NOTICE

This is the first notice for our joint annual meeting which will be held at the Motorcycle Museum, Birmingham on the **29th September 2009**. Please make a note of this date!

Topics include Constipation, Liver Transplant and Pseudo-obstruction. Following the positive feedback from last years meeting we will once again be having an Expert Panel which will be convened to answer your questions and dilemmas about the treatment of Constipation.

We will also be having a feedback session from the AM Working Groups.

Programmes will be distributed in the next few weeks so keep an eye out and feel free to distribute to your department and colleagues in the community.

### Seeking new Chair for the Associate Members

The BSPGHAN-AM Committee would like to present an exciting opportunity for someone to take on the role of Chair of the Associate Members.

Jenny Gordon is due to finish her term in January 2010 and we are looking for an enthusiastic, motivated AM to represent the Society and spearhead the progress of the Associates in the forthcoming years.

The Chair would need to have time to dedicate to BSPGHAN and AM meeting commitments and be able to take an active role in the planning and implementation of future strategies. You will get the opportunity to shadow Jenny over the course of the next 6 months to allow for a smooth transition into the role.

For further information please contact Jenny Gordon using the following details:

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### Research Help

Are you thinking of doing a research project but need help getting started? Would you like to submit an abstract or design a poster or presentation but aren't sure where to begin?

We can help with any research query and have access to a vast range of resources and advice. Contact the Education Coordinator using the details to the right and we can either answer your questions or point you in the right direction to access the necessary expertise.

### Committee Changes

We are saying a very fond farewell to [Elaine Buchanan](#) who has finished her term on the AM Committee and done a fantastic job as Treasurer for the last 3 years.

We welcome [Sarah Macdonald](#), a Specialist Dietitian at Great Ormond Street Hospital to the committee.

Sara McDowell has taken on the role of Treasurer

### ESPGHAN 2009—Budapest, Hungary

This years ESPGHAN Conference is taking place in Budapest from 3-6th June. The Allied Health Professional Symposium will take place on Wednesday 3rd and promises to be a very exciting session with topics including Short Bowel Syndrome, Metabolic Liver Disease and a session on Innovative practice.

Go to the website <http://www.espghan2009.org> for further information and registration.

## Events in 2009

ESPGHAN 2009

Budapest, Hungary

[Www.espghan2009.org](http://www.espghan2009.org)

Neonatal surgical study day: Managing the infant with short bowel

11th June

Bristol

Practical Parenteral Nutrition course

2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> July,

GOS, London

BSPGHAN-AM and TIPGHAN

29th September

Motorcycle Museum, Birmingham

BAPEN

13 and 14<sup>th</sup> October

Cardiff

UEGW

21<sup>st</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> November

London

If you would like more information, or have a course/conference that you would like to advertise please contact Angharad Vernon-Roberts using the details below.

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