

# Keeping 'In Touch' with BAPEN

Highlights from BAPEN's membership newsletter – In Touch

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WELCOME



We hope that this update finds you safe and well.

In Touch – BAPEN's membership newsletter – not only provides BAPEN members with details on current BAPEN initiatives and news but also includes topical features, news from the nutrition arena as a whole, along with updates from the Core and Committee Groups of BAPEN.

So you can keep up-to-date with all things BAPEN, we have put together a snapshot of what's currently featured in the latest issue of In Touch – affording you the opportunity to keep 'In Touch' with BAPEN!

If you would like to find out more about the work of BAPEN, get involved in a Committee or specialist group, or become a member, please visit: [www.bapen.org.uk](http://www.bapen.org.uk) or email: [bapen@bapen.org.uk](mailto:bapen@bapen.org.uk)

*With best wishes for the festive season,  
Kate Hall, BAPEN Communications Officer*

FEATURE ARTICLE

## UK Malnutrition Awareness Week 2020



UK MALNUTRITION  
AWARENESS  
WEEK

#UKMAW2020

This October, we had the pleasure of partnering with the Malnutrition Task Force (MTF) for the third time to host UK Malnutrition Awareness Week (UKMAW) 2020! Although the week fell at an incredibly difficult time for everyone, a huge number of organisations and individuals were still able to get involved, be that virtually or in person.

In the latest issue of In Touch, we share the highlights.

**PLUS** - Find out how to watch the recent BAPEN Webinars on demand!



**BAPEN Conference 2021**  
30th November & 1st December 2021  
Hilton Brighton Metropole



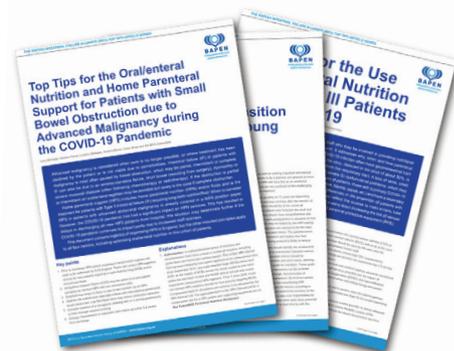
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## The British Intestinal Failure Alliance (BIFA) Top Tips Article Series

Through In Touch, BIFA – a Specialist Interest Group of BAPEN – are sharing a series of articles. Utilising the breadth of experience of the BIFA Committee, each article delivers top tips on a variety of topics, providing you with practical, helpful advice to utilise in your day-to-day practice.

- This issue's Top Tips article covers 'Oral/enteral Nutrition and Home Parenteral Support for Patients with Small Bowel Obstruction due to Advanced Malignancy during the COVID-19 Pandemic'.



## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

- **President's Message** – Dr Trevor Smith, BAPEN President, reflects on recent BAPEN activities.
- **News Round Up** – Keeping you up-to-date on news from the nutrition arena.
- **BAPEN News** – The latest from BAPEN.
- **Committee, Council & SIG Updates** – MAG and the Nutrition Society report.
- **Core Groups Updates** – The NNNG, PENG & PINNT share details on their current activities.
- **Diary Dates** – Key events not to be missed!

## Join BAPEN

**BAPEN has been the catalyst for major nutritional changes within our healthcare system. This has achieved through:**

- **Tireless government lobbying**
- **Research and monitoring**
- **The development of vital tools and resources**
- **The hard work of our members who are making significant changes that make a real difference to patient outcomes.**

### Why join BAPEN?

A larger membership means a stronger share of voice when we speak to Government and senior decision and policy makers.

Importantly, the membership subscriptions enable us to invest in the development of resources which we can then provide free of charge for use across the NHS.

### Membership benefits

**BAPEN:** discounted rates for Annual Conference, regional meetings and ESPEN

**Access:** to a wide range of online resources, and BAPEN's membership publication 'In Touch'. Plus, a reduced subscription rate to Frontline Gastroenterology

**Policy:** access & input to national reports, documents & commissioning tools

**Education:** through local & national events

**Networking:** opportunities through forums, meetings and events.

**Visit:** [www.bapen.org.uk](http://www.bapen.org.uk) to join.

BAPEN brings together the strengths of its Core Groups to optimise nutritional care

