

# 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,*  
*Kate Hall, BAPEN Communications Officer*

## FEATURE ARTICLE

### BAPEN: Theory of Change Mapping out our next 30 years

BAPEN President, Trevor Smith, pulls back the curtain to reveal the important work going on behind the scenes at the association, and our progress, so far, in undergoing a 'Theory of Change' process, to help us identify a future path for BAPEN to take over the coming years.

It's a really exciting thing for the association to be doing in its 30th year and this issue will give you an insight into our progress.

Find out more in this issue of In Touch...



**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 Top Tips for Management of Type 2 (Medium Term Reversible) Intestinal Failure



## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

- **President's Message** – Dr Trevor Smith, BAPEN President, provides an update on all things BAPEN.
- **News Round Up** – Keeping you up-to-date on news from the nutrition arena.
- **BAPEN News** – The latest from BAPEN.
- **Committee, Council & SIG Updates** – The Nutrition Society and the Nasogastric Tube Special Interest Group (NGSIG) share their latest news.
- **Core Groups Updates** – The NNNG, PENG, PINNT, NIFWG of BSPHGAN and BAPEN Medical share details on their current activities.
- **Diary Dates** – Key events not to be missed!
- **Conference** – All the details on what's being covered at the 2021 BAPEN Conference.

# 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

