

# Keeping InTouch with BAPEN

Highlights from BAPEN's membership newsletter – In Touch

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## WELCOME



We hope that this update finds you 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

### Why IPC Guidance Must Evolve to Reflect the Science

In this issue of In Touch, Dr Barry Jones, Chair of the Covid Airborne Transmission Alliance (CATA), discusses the latest developments.



### BAPEN Conference 2025

11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> November 2025  
ICC Wales, Newport, Wales

[www.bapen.org.uk/conference/](http://www.bapen.org.uk/conference/)



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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 Intestinal Failure and Chronic Kidney Disease.



## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

- **President's Message** – Dr Nick Thompson announces the new BAPEN President Elect, and highlights World Pharmacy Week, BAPEN's Membership Milestone, BAPEN Annual Conference and Malnutrition Awareness Week.
- **News Round Up** – Keeping you up-to-date on news from the nutrition arena.
- **BAPEN News** – Including details on BAPEN's Membership Milestone, Survey on the Use of Adult Home Enteral Tube Feeding, BAPEN's Position Statement on 'Malnutrition: Balancing Disease-Related and Psychosocial Aspects of Nutritional Care', and much more!
- **BAPEN Group & Committee Updates** – The latest news from the the BPNG, PENG, The Nutrition Society and BAPEN Medical.
- **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

