

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 or email: bapen@bapen.org.uk

Kate Hall, BAPEN Communications Officer

FEATURE ARTICLE

BAPEN & PINNT Collaborate on Survey Looking at the Needs of Home Enteral Tube Fed Patients

In this article we hear from Liz Anderson, BAPEN Executive Officer, provides an update on the pilot survey.

Webinar Series 2020

Dine at home and dial-in with

BAPEN

9th to 19th November 2020
18:30 – 20:00
Including the BAPEN AGM
Tuesday 10th November 20:00 – 20:30

Free access to the entire series for BAPEN members
Non-members access to the series for £25.00

This year we are bringing the BAPEN conference to you. Join your colleagues for an exciting programme of virtual webinars, live streamed with Q&A participation.

Topics include*:

- Tales of the unexpected – overcoming adversity in PN product provision
- Rethinking Oral Nutrition Support
- Nutrition in Neurological Conditions
- Optimal Nutrition support in surgical HPB patient
- BIFA – Leading the way in PN through COVID and beyond
- Lessons learned from COVID-19: Nutrition and respiratory disease
- Managing Intestinal failure during difficult times – oral alternative to HPN

Further information and registration details to be announced soon.

* The webinar series is in development with the BAPEN Programmes Committee and may be subject to change

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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 'Use of Parenteral Nutrition in Critically Ill Patients with COVID-19'.



OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

- **President's Message** – Dr Trevor Smith, BAPEN President, provides an update on BAPEN activities, along with highlighting the forthcoming UK Malnutrition Awareness Week (5-12 October 2020).
- **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!



**UK MALNUTRITION
AWARENESS
WEEK**

#UKMAW2020

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 to join.

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

