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

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.
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!

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
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