



Dear Member,

Welcome to this month's edition of the BAPN eNews. Please read on for details on meetings, updates, vacancies and more.

We hope you enjoy this month's read.

Best wishes,

Mary McGraw
BAPN President

Sally Feather
BAPN Secretary

Masters Research: Paediatric Nephrologists Needed

I am a Flexible Nephrology SpR in Wessex undertaking a research project as part of a Masters programme in Nephrology and Management. The aim of the project is to evaluate Less Than Full Time (LTFT) working practices in both Adult and Paediatric Nephrology.

I am looking to interview several nephrologists before formulating a questionnaire, to be sent out nationally.

I would be grateful if any of you could spare 30-40 mins of your time, to talk about your experiences, at either trainee or consultant level, FT or LTFT.

Please e-mail me at k.bostock@mac.com if you would like to participate.

42nd Annual Meeting of the European Working Group on Psychosocial Aspects of Children with Chronic Renal Failure

Eastwood Hall Conference Centre (near Nottingham) 5th-7th May, 2011

The theme of the meeting will be "Working Together - making things happen". This can cover any area where boundaries have to be negotiated at whatever level - family professional, inter-agency or international. In keeping with this theme, we are hoping to include a talk and workshop about European funding.

We would also welcome abstracts on any aspect of work in Paediatric renal services. The choice is yours!

The forms for submitting abstracts are attached to this document and should be returned by email by **25th February 2011** to Dot.Mackinlay@nuh.nhs.uk.

Accommodation is provided at the Conference Centre and the price will be all inclusive. We anticipate that this will be around £400. This price includes registration, accommodation, Conference dinner and entertainment. The Conference Centre has a swimming pool and leisure centre - so bring your swimming costume and trainers.

Please [click here](#) for registration details or visit the [EWOPA website](#).

Atypical Haemolytic Uraemic Syndrome Patient-Family Conference

The first Atypical Haemolytic Uraemic Syndrome (aHUS) patient-family conference will be held at the Centre for Life in Newcastle upon Tyne on Saturday 11th June 2011. For a provisional programme for the meeting please [click here](#). Registration and attendance will be free of charge. The conference aims to provide information about current and future treatments for aHUS, and to facilitate the development of a UK aHUS support group. Please highlight this to any families who are affected by aHUS.

Paediatric Nephrology Session

At Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health conference Wednesday 6th April, Warwick

This year the Paediatric Nephrology session is a joint session with the British Paediatric and Adolescent Bone Group and includes both invited speakers and abstracts. For further details please see the college [website](#).

Director of Nephrology Vacancy

With the opening of the new Royal Children's Hospital (RCH) Melbourne in 2011, a Director of Nephrology is required to lead, shape and drive clinical excellence underpinned by research.

If you are interested in this role, please [click here](#) for further information.

BAPN Website Survey: Reminder

Leah Krischock, Communications Officer, is interested in finding out your opinion on the BAPN website. We would be grateful if you would complete a short survey which won't take more than five minutes. [Click here](#) to start the survey.

If you have any ideas or would like to include an article or event in eNews, please contact the Renal Association/BAPN Secretariat on 0870 458 4155 or BAPN@mci-group.com