

British Association for Paediatric Nephrology

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1. How to use the Forum

1. Login

This is the login screen

vBulletin Message

You are not logged in or you do not have permission to access this page. This could be due to one of several reasons:

1. You are not logged in. Fill in the form at the bottom of this page and try again.
2. You may not have sufficient privileges to access this page. Are you trying to edit someone else's post, access administrative features or some other privileged system?
3. If you are trying to post, the administrator may have disabled your account, or it may be awaiting activation.

Log in

User Name:

Password:

[Forgotten Your Password?](#)

Remember Me?

The administrator may have required you to [register](#) before you can view this page.

Your user name and password may have capitals, if they do they must be used or login will be refused. If you do not have a password and are a BAPN member email eric.finlay@leedsth.nhs.uk or click on the register button, in the email indicate a memorable password. You will receive an email confirming login, password and activation on the forum.

2. How do I change my password?

This is the main screen

Forum	Last Post	Threads	Posts
Main Forum Main Forum Description	Mma by ShivaramH 11-17-2007 12:12 PM	18	81
Trainee Forum	Positions Vacant by eric Today 09:41 AM	7	39

Mark Forums Read View Forum Leaders

Click on User CP then

Click on Edit email and password- you are now free to change

Using this menu you can also create a signature

By clicking on Quick links then private messages you can send private messages through the forum to other registered forum users. These messages will only be seen in the forum.

3. How do I start a new thread?

A thread is effectively a question you would like to ask the forum. A post is a forum members answer to a thread.

Using the main page as displayed above click on the blue highlighted forum either main or trainee (password protected). This screen of threads is then displayed(see below). The thread with the most recent posts or unviewed posts will be at the top-

Click on the New thread button- a text box will appear with a title box and a main text box. You are now free to put up your thread.

If you want to view a thread then click on the highlighted thread.

If you want to post a response, click on the thread then click the post a reply button.

BAPN Forums > [Main Category](#)
Main Forum

Welcome, eric.
You last visited: Today at 01:45 PM
[Private Messages](#): Unread 0, Total 5.

User CP | FAQ | Members List | Calendar | New Posts | Search ▼ | Quick Links ▼ | Log Out

Search Forums



Threads in Forum : Main Forum		Forum Tools ▼	Search this Forum ▼		
	Rating Thread / Thread Starter	Last Post ▼	Replies	Views	▼
	Mma ShivaramH	11-17-2007 12:12 PM by ShivaramH	0	7	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Taurolock and line blocking eric	11-02-2007 11:50 AM by MalcolmC	5	59	<input type="checkbox"/>
	NICE UTI Discussion Forum eric	10-25-2007 06:53 PM by RichardH	6	129	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Website feedback EricF	10-24-2007 08:36 PM by AndrewL	9	124	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Commissioning Safe and sustainable Specialised paediatric services JaneT	10-22-2007 04:02 PM by RichardH	3	76	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Mustine and nephrotic syndrome MartinC	09-25-2007 03:50 PM by CarolineB	5	74	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Heparin lock in haemo catheters ★★★★★MaryO	09-24-2007 03:22 PM by RodneyG	7	89	<input type="checkbox"/>

The forum is an arena open to all BAPN members. It is designed to encourage discussion and debate. It is important that as many people use this resource as possible. The more BAPN members that use it the more value is obtained from it. We would ask that members are respectful of others in their posting on the forum.

2. Website update

The website has a new page Positions Vacant- <http://www.bapn.org/positionsvacant.html>
With the number of Consultant posts in the last few years there would appear to be a demand for it.

The Calendar page has been updated <http://www.bapn.org/calendar.html> to include 2008 and 2009.

Research meeting minutes can now be found on the research page
<http://www.bapn.org/research.html> .

These newsletters will be archived at the bottom of the Business and history page
<http://www.bapn.org/businessandhistory.html>.

If you would like anything to be added to the website or included in the newsletter please contact eric.finlay@leedsth.nhs.uk .

3. BAPN subscriptions

1. The annual BAPN subscription is £50, please check your standing order. Those who have old standing orders have been contacted. We are very grateful to those that have replied. Payment can be made through Paypal but we prefer standing order due to the cost of Paypal's service.

2. There are three annual travel bursaries to the value of £1000 each. These are available to trainees presenting at international meetings. Applications to Dr Moin Saleem , Research Secretary

4. Nephrologists in training

There are currently around 20 UK grid trainees in Paediatric Nephrology. Many are in clinical posts at centres throughout the UK, some are training overseas and some are out-of-programme undertaking research. The trainees are rising to the challenges set by the BAPN. On the research front, each of the BAPN trials has a trainee as part of the working group. Three of the new studies proposed at the recent BAPN research meeting in Bristol were initiated and developed by trainees themselves. Dr Rukshana Shroff has been awarded the first BAPN trainees travel bursary to present her research to the American Society of Nephrology in November.

Many trainees have started work on a clinical guideline, and it is anticipated that these will be reviewed and endorsed by the BAPN clinical standards and guidelines sub-committee. Trainees are also involved in the renal registry, the BAPN website and service delivery issues.

Over the last 12 months, we have attended a number of training events. In January, Dr Mohan Shenoy organised an excellent 2-day training meeting in Manchester on the topic of chronic renal failure. In May, at least 12 of the trainees attended the Renal Association meeting and enjoyed a stimulating programme with plenty of paediatric topics and this was followed by the outstanding clinico-pathological meeting in June. A number of the trainees attended the SpR club meeting in Dublin this October. This was an excellent opportunity to network with adult nephrology SpRs and to gain a different perspective on hypertension. Our Irish paediatric nephrology colleagues put on an excellent morning programme focussed on paediatric hypertension. We are looking forward to our Leeds training meeting in January, when Drs Karl McKeever and Ihab Shaheen will inspire us to think about renal immunology.

Dr Sally Johnson
BAPN trainees' representative