

## NNNG update

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The NNNG have had a busy year so far, with our conference taking place in June. This year's programme delivered on its message of the diversity of nursing and AHP roles in nutrition, highlighting the complexity of nutritional care and its essential role in patient outcomes.

Sessions such as the value and importance of continued education, development of new techniques for tube placement in radiology, and the increasing use of parenteral nutrition in palliative care and how this can be safely achieved were just a few of the sessions presented. We also saw the welcome return to Hot Topics and our successful paediatric symposium. Poster presentations took place at the end of day one, served with drinks and canapés. The winners will be published on the NNNG website where a full round up of the conference 2019 can also be found. Planning for future events will start soon!

In addition to organising another successful conference, the NNNG Committee, and some of it's members, have been working hard to update and release Best Practice Guidelines for both *Exit Site Management for Gastrostomy* and *Nasogastric Insertion and Care*. These are available to download in the member's area of the NNNG website: [www.nnng.org.uk](http://www.nnng.org.uk)

Our professional forum continues to see a steady flow of professional queries. This member benefit provides a fantastic resource, peer support and a sharing network which is also mobile friendly!

The NNNG has built relationships with the Royal College of Nursing (RCN) and, in particular the RCN Gastrointestinal (GI) Forum, to further promote the importance of nutritional care within the GI speciality. This will enable the sharing of knowledge and practice to benefit patient care as well as the development of joint work streams in the future. This exiting work will ensure that nurses remain key in the provision of nutritional care.

If you would like to join us, or find out more about the NNNG please get in touch.

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