

News from PENG

As we move from Spring to Summer, we are well into our educational webinar series for 2021. The April webinar featured the 2020 PENG Award winners who shared their winning abstracts and answered questions posed to them during the panel session. If you missed this you can watch the recording on the PENG website: www.peng.org.uk/education-research/peng-study-day.php. The June webinar focused on nutritional requirements and to find out more, please visit the PENG website, and don't forget to pencil in the PENG webinar for September.

PENG Clinical Update Course

The PENG Clinical Update Course took place virtually for the first time in April, due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The course remained similar with a mixture of pre-coursework and 4 teaching days over 2 weeks. Delegates were able to watch pre-recorded lectures, followed by a question-and-answer session with other delegates and the tutor team. The workshops occurred in small tutor groups during which delegates and tutors worked through clinical scenarios regarding nutritional assessment, interpretation of fluid and electrolyte status, estimating requirements, critical appraisal and enteral and parenteral nutrition. The course concludes with a Master's level 20 credit module assessment focusing on the critical appraisal of a research paper and a literature review on the effects of nutrition support. All went smoothly with the exception of an international issue with Microsoft Teams for a short time but we look forward to receiving the delegate's evaluations.

Thank you to the tutors for all their hard work in running this course virtually and thanks to the delegates for lots of lively discussions. The PENG winners of the free places for this course provided their feedback in the latest edition of PENG member's e-PENlines. Look out for information in the coming months for the next PENG Clinical Update Course www.peng.org.uk

Parenteral nutrition

PENG are currently looking into composing standardised competencies for formulating and monitoring patients on parenteral nutrition. If you are a PENG member you will soon be able to tell us what you would like from national parenteral nutrition competencies for dietitians - so, look out for the PENG questionnaire coming soon, we would appreciate your valuable feedback. For those dietitians interested in completing the BDA Introduction to Parenteral Nutrition Course this is currently being reviewed and the plan is to deliver this virtually in October 2021.

Dietetic Outcomes Toolkit ('DOT')

We hope to continue to work with other groups for future webinars following requests from members. If you have any ideas, please do get in touch. In addition, any examples or case studies relating to 'DOT' please also get in touch.

Committee news

We are currently in transition from a Treasurer perspective, as we welcome Long Li into role, in addition to being our social media link. As Long settles into his new role as Treasurer, we would like to say a big thank you to Imogen for coming back into the role last Autumn while we were recruiting. If you are a PENG member and would like to get more involved with PENG, or may be interested in joining us on the committee please do get in touch: peng@bda.uk.com

Virtual HEF Group

The Virtual HEF Group continues to grow, with 320 members and regular discussions about a range of home enteral feeding related topics. We are keen to grow the multidisciplinary team members on the group, so please share this link to join the group with your local medical, nursing and AHP colleagues: www.peng.org.uk/hcp-forums/hef-group.php



2021 Committee Members: Bruno, Linda, Kate, Kate, Long, Paula, Ellie, Vera, Rebekah, Alison, Alisa, Sean, Joanna, Kostas, Imogen, Peter, Lisa, Carole-Anne. Not pictured: Nicola