



News from PENG

Welcome to our column bringing you the latest updates from PENG

Welcome to the PENG column bringing you the latest from PENG this summer. We are now well and truly into 2022 and as you read this column PENG will be busy planning for our first face to face study day since 2019. Our webinar series however still continues in order to deliver regular educational opportunities. These are available free for members and available to non-members with a small registration fee. Please look out for ways to join by following us on twitter or our newly launched Instagram page: @bda_PENG.

PENG webinar series

On June 14th we held 'Inspiring your next conference abstract'. We had three fantastic speakers discussing how to write a high-quality abstract and successfully apply for a BDA GET grant. The aim of the webinar was to increase dietitians' confidence to share service improvement projects, audits and research results conducted in practice and then how to apply for financial support from the BDA to further innovative clinical practice and improve patient outcomes. This webinar is available to catch up for all those that registered for the event and also PENG members on our website:

www.bda.uk.com/specialist-groups-and-branches/parenteral-ental-nutrition-specialist-group/webinars.html

As we move into the autumn, we will continue our education webinar series looking at complex issues in nutrition support, including parenteral nutrition. Please follow us on twitter and Instagram: @bda_PENG to receive the alerts for information on these and to register.

Save the Date (Any restrictions permitting)

PENG study day Friday 14th October, Birmingham, exploring advanced practice in nutrition support.

BAPEN conference

PENG are delighted, as a Core Group of BAPEN, to be back at BAPEN conference this year on Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th November. Please visit the BAPEN website: www.bapen.org.uk/ for the full exciting programme and further details on the PENG symposium exploring Prehab and ERAS in oncology. Did you know that PENG members are entitled to FREE BAPEN membership? Please see your welcome email or visit the website: www.peng.org.uk/ to find out how to join. This will also give you access to a discounted membership rate.

Virtual HEF group

The Virtual HEF group continues to grow and has 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 the link to join the group with your local medical, nursing and AHP colleagues (www.peng.org.uk/hcp-forums/hef-group.php).

PENG Clinical Update Course

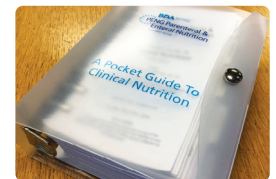
The PENG Clinical Update Course has been run annually for registered dietitians since 1985. In 1990, it was the first course to be accredited by the British Dietetic Association. In 2010, it was accredited at master's level by Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh. On successful completion delegates will be awarded with 20 masters credits from Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh. This year the course ran successfully again last month. Places for 2023 will open again soon but before this keep a look out on our website and social media for your opportunity to apply for one of two free places.

New Instagram account

In May, with thanks to our social media officer, Helen Began, we launched our Instagram page: @bda_PENG. Please give us a follow, to find out more about the committee, upcoming events and what is happening in the world of nutrition.

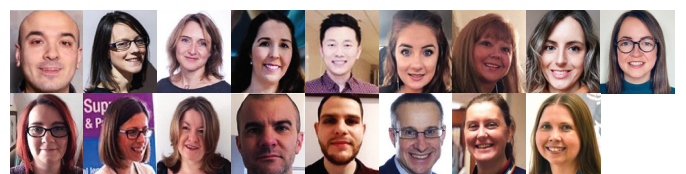
Pocket Guide to Clinical Nutrition

Following much disruption caused by COVID-19, we are delighted to announce that individual sales of the 5th Edition of the pocket guide, which now includes the recently updated Liver section, are now available, please visit our website: www.peng.org.uk/publications-resources/pocket-guide.php



Committee news

Thanks as always to our committee members for all the work that they do. If you are a PENG member and would like to get more involved with PENG, please do get in touch: peng@bda.uk.com. If you are not a member you can add PENG membership to your main BDA membership and remember if you are a **student member** of the BDA you are entitled to two **FREE** specialist group memberships, with all the above to offer why not avail of your today!



2022 Committee Members: Bruno, Linda, Kate, Kate, Long, Ellie, Carole-Anne, Hayley, Helen, Rebekah, Alison, Alisa, Sean, Kostas, Peter, Lisa & Nicky.