

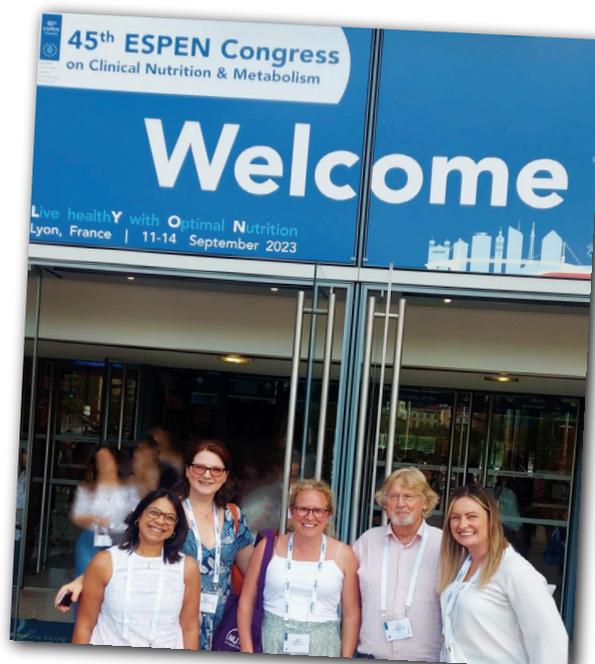
Making Education a Priority!



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As the winter months settle in, the BPNG team have been busy preparing their education agenda for the next few months.

Some of the BPNG committee members met up in Lyon, France in September to be part of the 2023 ESPEN Congress. This was a great opportunity to network with the wider European nutrition community. There was also an opportunity for learning about updates in nutrition practices, guidelines and to engage with new research. Hopefully we will be able to share our learning in future BPNG events.



2023 Webinar Series

Our webinars have continued throughout the year and have been popular with our members and the wider multidisciplinary audience. Each webinar has been well attended and we have been delighted to have reached healthcare professionals all over the world. Our October webinar provided updates on parenteral nutrition (PN) capacity and an introduction on how we got to the current situation with homecare, current aseptic compounding capacity and current options for homecare, providing a comparison of all UK nations and an update on national reviews and working groups. The second presentation provided a review of the use of licensed PN bags with in-patients and in the homecare setting, what considerations need to be made and the bag options available. The presentations were provided by Jacqueline Eastwood and Sarah Zeraschi who are experienced members of our Committee, and recordings can be accessed by members via the BPNG resources page: www.bpng.co.uk/resources/bpng-webinars. Keep an eye on our website for future events.

Clinical Pharmacy Congress North (Manchester)

This year Clinical Pharmacy Congress (CPC) added a second date to their calendar and held a conference outside of London, and the BPNG team were invited again to support the educational agenda in Manchester. It was held on 3-4 November 2023 and Ruth Newton, our Education Officer, provided an overview of key aspects related to the use of PN.

The next CPC event will be 10-11 May 2024 at the Excel in London. The BPNG team will be there and will aim to provide education sessions relevant to clinical nutrition. Do come to our stand to say hello!

BAPEN Annual Conference 2023

The BPNG team have an exciting line up for the 'Prescribing in Nutrition Support' symposium at this year's BAPEN Conference. All presentations are aimed at a multidisciplinary audience, so please come and join us. We start with Emma Wilkinson, Neonatal and Paediatric Gastroenterology Pharmacist from Cambridge University Hospitals, speaking about administering medicines down enteral feeding tubes. This will be followed by Robbie Cord, Clinical Pharmacist Team Lead for Surgical at NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, presenting prescribing challenges in a NBM surgical patient. The final presentation by Priya Mistry, Lead Pharmacist at University Hospital Southampton, will provide an update on non-medical prescribing and share her experiences and scope of practice in the field of clinical nutrition and intestinal failure.

Advanced Study Day 2024

The BPNG team also now organising an advanced course in Birmingham on Wednesday 17 January 2024, looking at the provision of PN in patients with complex issues. The programme is aimed at all members of multidisciplinary audience. Full details to be announced on our website soon www.bpng.co.uk/events. Members will be offered discounted rates for this event.

For further information on the BPNG visit: www.bpng.co.uk