

NNNG Update



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Welcome to first update of 2024 from the NNNG. We already have some fantastic opportunities for CPD and professional development in the pipeline. If you missed anything from last year, head to our website where you can catch up on all the latest things, including Conference 2023 and our chyme reinfusion session. You can also check out our members only discussion board. The discussion board provides the opportunity to ask your peers any questions you may have. Current ongoing conversations include salt therapy for over granulation, SOPs and many more! The website also has access to the New Good Practice Guidelines for Nasogastric Tube Insertion, which were launched at the BAPEN Conference; this is available free for members.

A big thank you

A huge thank you to Georgie Adams and Angela Cole who have stepped down from Committee. We appreciate all your hard work completed for the NNNG and wish you all the best.

Congratulations

British Journal of Nursing Awards 2023 – Nutrition Nurse of the Year finalists!

- **Winner:** Charlotte Rubio, Clinical & Speciality Lead Nutrition Nurse Specialist, University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust
- **Silver:** Rosie Romeril, Nutrition Nurse Specialist, Bromley Healthcare
- **Bronze:** Deborah Shrubsole, Clinical Nutrition Nurse Specialist, Isle of Wight NHS Trust – Community Division.

It is fantastic to see so many nominations for the wonderful nutrition nurse work completed and we look forward to seeing nutrition nurses work in the upcoming CN Awards.

What's coming up?

- Save the date for the NNNG Conference in Southampton. This is promised to be a fantastic event with CPD accreditation, but also a fantastic networking opportunity. Register today for early bird discount and watch out for further information regarding speakers soon!
- The NNNG have joined forces with DRIPP (Device Related Infection Prevention Practice). Check out their webinars and useful vascular access guidance by visiting: www.DRIPP.org.uk
- Watch out for more updated Good Practice Guidelines
- A new Nutrition Support Team Nursing Directory – send us your contact information to be part of this
- #Feedingtubeawareness showed so many fantastic resources and pictures of enteral feeding devices and, as a result, we are creating some back-to-basics fact sheets which will soon be available on our website!

Benefits of NNNG membership

- Discussion board
 - Access to the web-based members' discussion board to discuss clinical problems, professional issues, and share experience and information to assist you to provide high quality care for your patients
- Guidelines
 - Access to all NNNG Good Practice Guidelines
- Newsletter
 - A members-only newsletter relating to current issues in nutritional care delivered to your door
- BJCN issues
 - A free copy of every issue of the British Journal of Community Nursing (BJCN) nutrition supplement, published once a year in association with BAPEN/NNNG
- Conference subsidies
 - Invitation to the NNNG Annual Conference at a subsidised rate
- BAPEN membership
 - Free membership to BAPEN as part of your membership.

Get in touch or Get involved

If you are an NNNG member and are interested in joining the Committee, watch out for advertisements coming soon or get in touch to express your interest; we welcome co-opt members too!

We are always interested in helping nurses to write articles, so if you had a thought of something you would like to write about, but don't know where to start, we might be able to help you!

If you have a great idea or suggestion for the NNNG do get in touch via our socials or email.

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