Dear Colleagues,

A good number of people have already registered for the Franco-British meeting. If you are still thinking about coming, the absolute deadline for numbers for the gala dinner (and it would be a shame to come without the benefit of a dinner cruising the Seine on Friday evening!) is Tuesday 29 November. The programme including abstracts and social event information can be accessed on the BAPN website and on-line booking is available here. Please click on the hyperlinks for the agenda and accompanying papers for the business meeting due to be held at 5pm on Friday 2 December.

There were no nominations for a new Communications Officer by the 18 November deadline. An expression of interest has come in since and so the deadline has been extended to 1 December. If you are interested in this post, please speak to Yincent (Vincent.Tse@nuth.nhs.uk) for more information and submit a nomination to me by email. If no further applications are received, the new Communications Officer will be announced at the winter business meeting.

There are lots of meetings to consider in 2017. One very early date for your diary is next year’s Winter Meeting. We have decided to push this into January 2018 to avoid the Christmas rush and take advantage of cheaper hotel deals in early January. The meeting will be held in Manchester on Thursday-Friday 11-12 January 2018. More information to follow next year.

This will be my final eNews as I will hand over to Yincent from the end of the year and the next eNews will now be published in early January. I wish you all the best for a happy festive season and look forward to an exciting 2017!

With best wishes,

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Primary hyperoxaluria patient day, 28 January 2017

A patient day for primary hyperoxaluria will take place at Birmingham Children’s on Saturday 28 January. The event is organised by the Oxalosis and Hyperoxaluria Foundation (OHF). More information on the flyer. Please share with your hyperoxaluria patients and their families.

RaDaR issues

RaDaR is now open to recruiting patient with Fabry disease. Download the latest RaDaR newsletter here.

Research issues

PREDNOS studies

For PREDNOS2, October 2016 proved to be a successful month for recruitment, with 6 participants being randomised. By the end of October, 253 out of the target 264 patients had been recruited. The final target is 300 patients; the HRA have now approved implementation of a minor amendment to extend recruitment until at least 28 February 2017.

Trainee issues

Franco-British meeting

There are plans for an event with French trainees on the Thursday evening, sponsored by Orphan Europe. If you are
planning on coming, please let Louise Oni (louwatson2001@yahoo.com) know if you haven’t done so already.

ESPN/IPNA issues

The latest ESPN newsletter is attached.

ESPN CME

Please find information on current activities on the attached flyer.

NICE Issues

Lots of NICE issues this month:

End of life care for infants, children and young people

The topic engagement exercise for the end of life care for infants, children and young people quality standard will run from 9th - 23rd December 2016. The BAPN is registered as a stakeholder for this quality standard. For any further information on the quality standard see: End of life care for infants, children and young people.

Acute kidney injury

NICE has commenced its formal check of the need to update the clinical guideline CG169 Acute kidney injury: prevention, detection and management. The guideline surveillance review is expected to take approximately 6 months to complete. A surveillance report will be developed to communicate the update decision and provide a commentary on approximately 3 articles felt to be of particular interest within this topic. The surveillance report will be published on the NICE website around May 2017. We will receive notification when that happens, after which there will be a 2-week consultation if information summarised indicates that a ‘no update’ decision should be considered.

Renal replacement therapy

The final scope and equality impact assessment for this NICE guideline have now been published along with all the stakeholder comments that were received during consultation and our responses to these comments.

Future Meetings

BPSU rare disease day conference, 27 February 2017, Birmingham

This is a bench to bedside conference, focusing on new treatments for children with rare disease. More information here.

Paediatric urodynamics course 16-17 March, Evelina

This is a course aimed at doctors and nurses working with children who have bladder and bowel dysfunction. Full programme and booking information on the attached flyer.

BRS 2017, 26-28 April, Nottingham

More information on the BRS website. The theme for this conference is tackling inequalities in kidney care.

RCPCH, 24 - 26 May, ICC Birmingham

The BAPN have been invited to join the PICU group led by Akash Deep at Kings. We are still waiting to hear which day this will be yet. The suggested theme is AKI. Abstract deadline is 19 December.

UKKW 2017, 19 - 21 June, Liverpool

This will be a joint with the ISN and BTS. AKI and transplantation will be cross cutting themes. We have submitted international paediatric names as suggested speakers and will update on the programme with future eNews. The deadline for abstract submission is 12 January 2017. Visit the UKKW2017 website: http://www.ukkidneyweek.org/

ESPN 7-9 September 2017

The website is now live - http://espn2017.org. Programme highlights are now available to see and they include confirmation of the 5 plenary talks. The full programme will be available in January, along with the opening of on-line registration and abstract submission. A number of concurrent or pre-congress symposia are planned including: EWOPA, paediatric renal nurses meeting, nutrition symposium, a bladder masterclass and a dialysis masterclass. Much of this is multi-professional - please let your teams know about the meetings and do what you can to support them coming as well. This is an
excellent opportunity to encourage MDT members to join the BAPN!

As part of ESPN's 50th birthday celebrations, there are plans to produce something that will commemorate the last 50 years of developments in paediatric nephrology in Europe. Consideration is being given to a seminar on the history of kidney disease in children to attract senior ESPN members and be able to retain a record of the important early years of our specialty. Thank you to all the retired members who sent me comments and I will be back in touch with further news. If you are a retired member and willing to share memories of the early years of the ESPN, we would like to hear them and perhaps take a short video clip sharing them. Please can you email Heather Maxwell (Heather.Maxwell@ggc.scot.nhs.uk) or Yincent Tse (Yincent.Tse@nuth.nhs.uk) if you are willing to be involved or if you have any historical material such as programmes or photos from old meetings.

BAPN Winter Meeting 11-12 January 2018

Dates are now confirmed for this meeting which will be held in Manchester - put the dates in your diary now!

If you have any ideas or would like to include an article or event in eNews, please contact the Renal Association/BAPN Secretariat on 0870 458 4155 or BAPN@mci-group.com