

What's New?

Highlights from the latest PENlines

Spring 2017



Welcome to this micro edition of e-PENlines, which is the PENG members newsletter. e-PENlines is a newsletter allowing members to be updated on various activities and initiatives in the nutrition support arena. e-PENlines allows sharing of best practice, opportunity to ask fellow members questions, topical updates, diary dates, PENG resource news, news from Committee Members and a variety of interviews and opinions through the Elevator Interview section. In this micro edition you can see what the current edition of e-PENlines contains, if you are a PENG member and as yet have not signed up to receive and/or would like to find out more about PENG and how to become a member - please go to: www.peng.org.uk and as a PENG member you can sign-up to receive e-PENlines via the members section of the website. I hope you enjoy the 'teaser' and if you would like to contribute to future editions please contact: peng@bda.uk.com

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Kate Hall, PENG Chair



Pocket Guide to Clinical Nutrition Survey Report

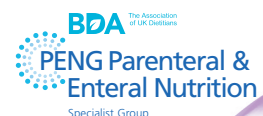
In November 2016, PENG undertook a survey in order to seek the views of dietitians about the PENG Pocket Guide to Clinical Nutrition and identify how to shape future editions. The survey was available to all PENG members as well as non-PENG members via the PENG website and the BDA.

Bruno Mafri, PENG Committee Member and the PENG Committee present the key findings from the survey.



PENG Clinical Update Course 2017

Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh



The PENG Clinical Update Course in Enteral & Parenteral Nutrition has been run annually for registered Dietitians since 1985. In 1990 it was the first course to be validated by the British Dietetic Association. In 2010 it was accredited at masters level by Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh.

At the time of its inception the aim of the course was to enable Dietitians to consolidate and develop their knowledge of all aspects of artificial nutritional support. The teaching on the course remains in line with relevant current literature and there is a strong emphasis on critical appraisal of the delegates own clinical practice. The course continues to provide delegates with the opportunity to share clinical experiences develop practical skills and establish professional networks.

On successful completion you will be awarded with 15 Masters level credits from Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh.

The course will start in March, when pre-course work is sent out, and ends in September when the post-course assessment is submitted.

There is a four day residential element in June 2017.

For further information visit: www.peng.org.uk/clinical-update



Hot TOPIC

Becoming a Non-medical Prescriber

Alison Culkin Nutrition Support Dietitian working in intestinal failure at St Mark's Hospital shares her journey to become a non-medical prescriber.

★ Other HIGHLIGHTS

- **Elevator Interview** – Meet **Kiri Elliott**, Policy Officer for Professional Development, British Dietetic Association (BDA)
- **News** – Includes all the latest goings on from the nutrition arena
- **BAPEN & Core Groups of BAPEN** – The latest from BAPEN and it's associated groups
- **Diary Dates** – Details of all the events relevant to your practice
- **Committee Group** – The PENG Committee update you on everything PENG!

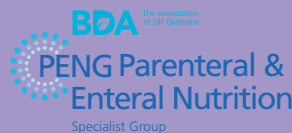
PENG Publications

Pocket Guide to Clinical Nutrition

4th edition updated 2011, editors: Vera Todorovic and Ann Micklewright

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- Subsidised cost for PENG Pocket Guide to Clinical Nutrition
- Clinical Meetings at reduced price for members
- Reduced cost of BAPEN membership, plus dietetic representation at BAPEN
- Minimum four copies of e-PENlines a year which includes abstracts, conference summaries, clinical reviews
- Access to the PENG membership section of the website www.peng.org.uk
- Mentoring/buddying system
- Facility to ask fellow PENG members their best practice or advice through the membership email address
 - CPD opportunity to serve on the committee or work with them on individual projects

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