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

Kate Hall, PENG Chair

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Jenny Leyland, Specialist Dietitian for Critical Care, describes how she used the Award to further her knowledge of intensive/critical care nutrition.

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**Other HIGHLIGHTS**

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- **News** – Includes all the latest goings on from the nutrition arena.
- **BAPEN & Core Groups of BAPEN** – The latest news from BAPEN, BANS & BIFA.
- **Diary Dates** – Details of all the events relevant to your practice.
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