



### **What's New with BARNA?**

Welcome to the new BARNA newsletter, designed as a regular publication to keep you updated on what is going on in BARNA. We would welcome information and ideas for content from members. If you have something you would like to submit for the newsletter, please contact Natalie Quine @



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### **BARNA Conference 2008**

There are exciting plans for this year! The BARNA conference is being held in London for the first time. The conference will be hosted over 1 day, instead of 2, this year. It is hoped this will allow more delegates to attend as there is less need for people to stay overnight for the duration of conference. The venue for this year's conference is at the City Hall, London. The conference will include the BARNA Annual General Meeting (AGM) during the lunch break. Conference topics will include the following:

- Renal anaesthesia
- Paediatric anaesthetic emergencies
- Difficult airway management
- Paediatric pain control
- Child protection

Please see the attached full conference timetable for further information. For further City Hall location information, please use the City Hall website:

[www.london.gov.uk/gla/city\\_hall/index.jsp](http://www.london.gov.uk/gla/city_hall/index.jsp)

### **British Journal of Anaesthetic and Recovery Nursing Association (BJARN)**

The BARNA professional journal is being converted to a downloadable format, and will be made available to all of our members. *BJARN* will now be accessible from the Cambridge University Press (CUP) website and the necessary information for creating your account is available on their website

<http://journals.cambridge.org>

Instructions for setting up your account and link to the website can also be found @

[www.barna.co.uk/bjarn.htm](http://www.barna.co.uk/bjarn.htm)

This is an exciting development! We believe you will find this benefit of membership quite useful. If you wish to contribute to the *Journal*, please contact *BJARN* Editor-in-Chief, Jessica Inch:

[jessinchbarna@googlemail.com](mailto:jessinchbarna@googlemail.com)

There will be a new *BJARN* downloadable questionnaire on the BARNA website canvassing information about your recovery room. [www.barna.co.uk/bjarn.htm](http://www.barna.co.uk/bjarn.htm) Please return your responses to Jessica as per the instructions on the questionnaire. We thank you in advance for your input.

### **BARNA Website ([www.barna.co.uk](http://www.barna.co.uk))**

This is an exciting time to be involved in BARNA! Over the next few months, the website is going to be developed further, the information will be updated and further pages relevant to practice will be added. If you have any suggestions for the BARNA website, please contact Website Manager, Natalie Quine, @



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### **Website Forum**

The BARNA website forum is an area we are looking to review and update. This is a place for individuals to seek clinical nursing practice advice. The forum is only as good as the posts made and replies entered! Please do check the forum, and if you have a query, post it there. We will endeavour to respond to your queries in a timely manner. Conversely, if you see a request for information and you can offer help or advice, please do so.

### **Membership Promotion ~ Get Involved**

We are asking you, our members, to become involved in the growth and development of YOUR professional nursing organization. We want you to tell colleagues about BARNA and encourage them to join the Association. The individual who recruits most members between now and conference will receive a free place at the 2008 conference!

For membership enquiries, please visit the BARNA website and view the contact details of M&K Update – membership administration. There is a downloadable membership form located on the website. [http://www.barna.co.uk/join\\_us](http://www.barna.co.uk/join_us) Please print, complete and post with payment to M&K.

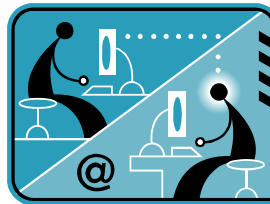
### **BARNA Competencies**

Work continues to progress on the *Competencies*. The document is currently being edited. When available, more information about this groundbreaking clinical practice publication will be posted on the website and published in the *Journal*.



### **BARNA Committee News**

Two new members have joined the committee. Joni Brady, the BARNA International Liaison, is the American Society of PeriAnesthesia Nurses' *Breathline* Editor. Natalie Quine is taking on the role of Web Manager and Membership Secretary.



***We need and welcome your involvement!*** If you are interested in becoming an involved participant

with the BARNA committee, please contact BARNA Chair Manda Dunne @

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### **Regional Study Days**

Are you interested in helping organise a study day or conference in your area? BARNA is available to assist and support members organising such regional study events. More information about this support is available from the BARNA website. If you have a venue that may be suitable for our annual conference, please send us your ideas and some location details.

*Thank you!*



**BARNA represents its members at the Peri-operative Care Collaborative (PCC), and in various other national initiatives. We look forward to seeing you and sharing more information on our activities at the 2008 Annual Conference and AGM. See you in London!**