



What's New with BARNA?

Welcome to the second edition of the **BARNA Newsletter**, designed as a regular publication to keep you updated on the many BARNA activities.



We welcome information and ideas for future content from all members. Your submission should be received by the 20th of the month for inclusion. Items received after this date will be put into the next edition, if applicable. If you have information to submit for the newsletter, please contact Natalie Quine:

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BARNA Conference 2008

For the very latest conference information, please visit the BARNA blog; the link can be found on the BARNA website. For information on our 2008 conference venue, please click on the picture at left to visit the City Hall website. City Hall is going to be a fantastic venue for our conference. If you get the chance, take a close look at the aerial view of London that is on the floor at the bottom of the access slope. Try to spot the main London sites.



Watch this space for more conference information

BARNA Committee News

We need and welcome your involvement! If you are interested in becoming a participant with the BARNA committee, in any capacity, please contact BARNA Chair Manda Dunne: [Manda Dunne](#)



Regional Study Days

BARNA is currently planning to promote a Study Day this autumn, in the north of England. More information on the Study Day will be shared as the details are confirmed. If you know, or have, a suitable venue to host a regional meeting, please send your ideas and the location details to: [Pat Smedley](#)



British Journal of Anaesthetic and Recovery Nursing Association (BJARN)

YOUR professional journal editor wants to hear from you! This picture of the *Journal* is hyperlinked to the BARNA website, where members will find information pertaining to the electronic *Journal*. The web page contains instructions for creating your own Cambridge University Press (CUP) account. Once registered with CUP, you will be able to access the *Journal* at any time and from any computer with Internet capacity. The electronic *Journal*



format is a new and exciting development for BARNA, and we hope you find this ready access to *Journal* content of great use. You can contact the BJARN Editor at:



[BJARN Editor in Chief](#)

Clinical Competencies

BARNA will launch the *Airway Management Core Competency* at our June 2008 conference in London. The *Cardiovascular Competency* package will be published later this year, followed by the remaining core competencies. *Stay tuned!*



Get Involved: 2008 Membership Promotion

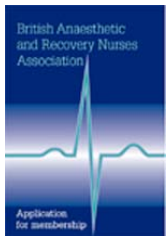
BARNA is asking members to become involved in the growth and development of YOUR professional nursing organization. Please tell colleagues about BARNA and encourage them to join the Association.



The individual who recruits most new members in the months leading up to conference will receive a free place at the 2008 conference!

Further information about the membership promotion rules can be found at: http://www.barna.co.uk/join_us

For membership enquiries, please visit the BARNA website and view the contact details of M&K Update—membership administration. A

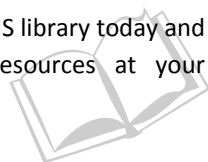


downloadable membership form is located on the website. Please click on the image at right to view the membership application form, and then print the form, complete the required information, and post with

payment to M&K. **Thank You** 😊

New Specialist Library

Evidence based practice is shaping the nursing profession's future. We'd like to share some exciting news regarding the Specialist NHS Library, specifically designed for [Surgery, Theatres and Anaesthesia](#). This online resource provides the best evidence and practical resources available for Peri-operative staff. Visit the NHS library today and take a tour of the many resources at your fingertips.



BARNA Goes Electronic

We are going electronic to provide YOU, the membership, with a more efficient service model. Being electronic means that we can share information in a more timely fashion, save many trees, and utilise the Charities' funds in other productive ways.

SEND US YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS TODAY!



Please supply your current work and/or personal email address to M&K, using your membership number as the email subject heading. By updating your email address, we are better able to keep you informed. For example, there are several hyperlinks in this (and previous) mailings which are quite useful for contacting various members of the Committee, and to view relevant information and websites. **Use this link to contact M&K:** barna@mkupdate.co.uk

Money Matters

With the new financial year approaching, did you know that you can claim tax relief on subscriptions to the Royal College of Nursing, NMC and *Nursing Standard* subscriptions, and uniform shoes, tights and socks? Follow this link to download the claim form: [Tax Relief](#)



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!*