

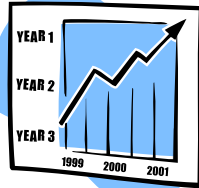


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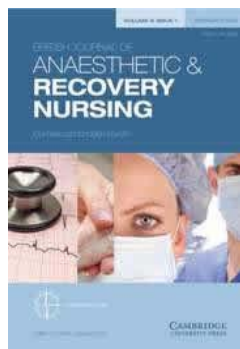
back to the BARNA newsletter. We hope you have enjoyed your summer vacation! Through the month of August, BARNA Committee members have enjoyed a break from our voluntary work, but are now heading back to our keyboards to plan BARNA's future. We are already looking at next year's conference programme. Our many thanks to those who attended the 2008 conference and gave so many ideas for future conference and study day topics. Your input helps us to create educational events to meet the needs and wants of you, the members.

Financial News

The Treasurer reports that the 2007 accounts are finalised. If any member would like to review a copy, please email Markku with your membership number. Once membership is verified, a copy of the accounts will be forwarded to you.



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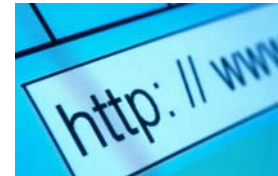


Much time has been spent updating the Clinical Practice Forum to enable BARNA to place an encrypted link in the forum area. This will allow members to click through and access the *Journal* without the need to log-on to the Cambridge University Press Website.

We believe this will make the journal more readily accessible to members. As this project is a work in progress, we will inform you when this option is ready and available for use.

Clinical Practice Forum

The Clinical Practice Forum provides an area to ask questions of your colleagues with regard to issues that affect Clinical Practice.



We recommend this area to be used to share ideas, best practices, and research and audit ideas. By now, those who have recently registered on the Forum should have received by e-mail a username and password for the forum. If you have not, please e-mail the [Forum administrator](#) and we will ensure your username and password are forwarded to you.

Minutes of the AGM

We are currently experiencing difficulties with loading the minutes of the 2007 and 2008 AGM minutes onto the Clinical Practice Forum. If you would like a copy of the minutes to review, please email info@barna.co.uk with your membership number and we will e-mail you a copy.



News from the International Federation of Nurse Anaesthetists (IFNA)



The IFNA meeting was held during the same week BARNA's 2008 Annual Conference. This scheduling conflict unfortunately BARNA Chair Manda Dunne's attendance to represent our organization at IFNA's meeting. There is, however, some good news to share. **BARNA would like to congratulate Manda, who has been elected onto the IFNA Executive Committee!**



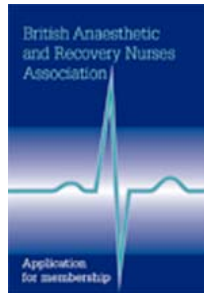
Earth Day



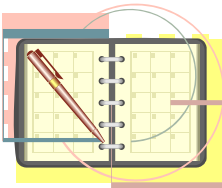
Following on from the BARNA Earth Day pledge earlier in the year, we would like to thank those members who have updated their e-mail addresses with M&K. We are sad to say that there are still some members who have not updated their information, and as such, will only get this publication when “picked up” from the Website. Those with outdated information will also not have automatic membership to the Clinical Practice Forum because we lack an email address at which to send the log-on details. If you are unsure whether your details are correct with [M&K](#), please drop a line using your BARNA membership number as the subject. **Please update your information.** You may be missing out on more than you think.

Membership Recruitment Campaign

Conference 2008 saw the re-launch of our membership recruitment campaign. GET INVOLVED AND RECRUIT A NEW MEMBER! We are looking to name the first recruitment champion at the close of the 2008-2009 campaign. All contest rules and prize information is available on the BARNA Website Good luck in your pursuit of new members for BARNA.



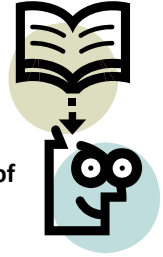
Save the Date in Your Diary



BARNA Conference 2009 will be held on **5th June** at Devonport House in Glorious Greenwich.

Study Day

York NHS Trust are pleased to announce the date of their third annual PACU Study Day and exhibition: 3rd November 2008.



Topics Include:

- **Peri-Operative Management of Diabetes**
- **DVT prophylaxis**
- **Setting up a 'Patient at Risk' service in New Zealand (Outreach)**
- **Local anaesthetic toxicity and treatment**
- **Assessment and treatment of the 'Deteriorating Patient', (with practical resuscitation scenarios)**
- **Managing ICU/HDU patients in PACU**

For further information regarding this excellent educational opportunity, please contact Pauline Guyan using the details on the application form.

- [Promotional Flyer](#)
- [Application Form](#)

If you have an event that is relevant to BARNA members and would like it mentioned in the newsletter and on the website, please email the information to [BARNA](#).



Dear Colleague,

Welcome to The Hague in 2010, to the 9th World Congress for Nurse Anesthetists. This congress will be held from the 4th until the 7th of June 2010. The Dutch Nurse Anesthetists Association (NVAM) is proud to have the honor to host this congress for the second time. In 1988 the Second World Congress was held in Amsterdam. A well balanced program will be prepared, enabling each participant to explore every personal field of interest. A great number of specialised speakers will provide update reviews on the progress in the different parts of our daily work, as well as in our training and education programs.

The congress venue will be the World Forum Convention Centre in The Hague. The Hague is traditionally a place of National and International gatherings. Because of this, the World Forum Convention Centre provides the perfect and ideal location for the 9th World Congress for Nurse Anesthetists. Besides the scientific program we will organise for you and your party a well balanced social program. You will have several options of excursions and pre- or post congress tours. June is a perfect travelling time for the Netherlands. You could spend a day in Amsterdam - the capital and main tourist destination. Rotterdam - the Port City, second largest in the world. Delft - a beautiful, unspoiled town with traditional architecture, canals, bikes, and the world famous blue and white ceramics. Leiden - known for its university, and for its beautiful city centre.

On behalf of the national organizing committee and the International Federation of Nurse Anesthetists you are most welcome as our very distinguished guests. We invite you to participate in what we hope will be a worthwhile and inspirational event.

We are looking forward to see you in The Hague.

Fred Lam, chairman

Roy Steghuis, treasurer

Theo Stoel, manager scientific program

Ger Visser, manager exhibition and sponsoring

“Meet the Young international professionals”



22nd BARNA Annual Conference. City Hall, London. 6 June 2008.

Review by Ann Conquest. Education Lead. Anaesthetic and Recovery SIG. AfPP

I was pleased to be asked to represent AfPP at the annual British Anaesthetic & Recovery Nurses Association (BARNA) conference in London on 6th June. There were delegates from all over the country, as well as international delegates from places such as the USA, Finland & the Republic of Ireland.

The content of the conference provided a varied selection of topics, including advocacy, difficult airway management & several sessions with a paediatric theme. As 2 tracks ran side by side delegates had the opportunity to mix & match the sessions which interested them the most

The keynote speech was delivered by Eileen Sills CBE, Chief Nurse/Chief Operating Officer Guys & St Thomas' NHS foundation trust. She gave a very thought provoking talk entitled 'Where are we now & where are we going?'- looking at nursing as a profession now, how it could evolve and what patients want and expect from us as a profession.

Dr Glyn Williams, Pain Consultant at Great Ormond Street presented an informative session on paediatric analgesia. He gave examples of multi – modal approaches to post op analgesia, - highlighting the need to look beyond the period of hospitalisation and ensure patients have the correct, adequate analgesics to take home with them. He also presented case studies showing the difference in analgesia required for day case and major surgery patients.

His colleague, Consultant Anaesthetist Dr Reema Nandi followed with an excellent session on paediatric anaesthetic emergencies, and how to be prepared for and treat the most common ones when they arise. This was met with great interest, as most of us have experienced this situation at some stage in our careers. Her slides gave a logical sequence of events to follow if a problem does arise

Dr Anil Patel, Consultant Anaesthetist at the Royal National ENT Hospital gave a fascinating lecture on the subject of difficult airway management. His explanations of reasons for choosing certain types of intubations for different problem airways were helped by slides and video clips of various procedures including awake fibre optic intubation and trans tracheal jet anaesthesia. It made it easier to understand the problems faced by anaesthetists when patients present with a difficult airway. This, for me, was the most informative session of the conference

Susan Fossum & Joni Brady from the American Society of Perioperative Nurses presented their session on Advocacy in Nursing. They explored nursing images and perceptions, defined advocacy and discussed the importance of us, as healthcare professionals, acting in the best interest of our patients, as their advocate. This is something that is so pertinent to our field of practice, as our patients are often at their most vulnerable while they are in our care. I would like to thank Manda Dunne, Chair of BARNA and her committee for extending their hospitality towards me and for putting on a very interesting and enlightening series of lectures. I'm sure all of the delegates went away having learned something new, which they will be able to use in their practice areas.

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