



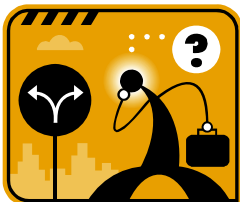
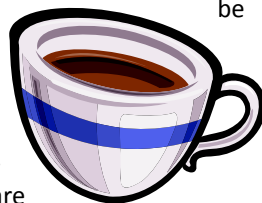
Count Down to Annual Conference!

June 6th is nearly here!



Have you got your travel booked? City Hall is a great venue for this year's conference.

When you arrive at the venue, please ensure you have your bags checked by security and there is an "airport like" metal detector for us to walk through. Once through security you will find the BARNA registration desk at the top of the spiral walk way. Once registered; coffee is served at the bottom of the spiral walk way in the coffee shop. BARNA staff will be strategically placed to assist with locating coffee which will be in Committee room 5 and the morning sessions. We will be wearing blue sashes to help distinguish us. Washroom facilities are situated at the bottom of the spiral walk way. If you have a moment to spare during this very full day, have a look at the map on the floor by the spiral walk way. Can you recognise the London attractions from the aerial view? We have an excellent day of education planned for you; you



just have to choose which sessions you would like to attend, there will be 2 sessions per hour of the main conference timetable!

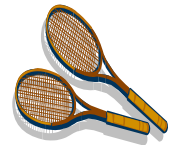
The choice is yours...

Opening address will be given by **Ms Eileen Sills CBE, Chief Nurse/Chief Operating officer, Guys and St Thomas' Hospital NHS Foundation Trust.** It will be entitled:

"Where are we now and where are we going"

Closing address will be given by **Mr Mark Radford, BARNA President.** The session will be entitled:

"Anyone for Tennis, Reflections on the Doctor Nurse Game."



BARNA are very proud and honoured that all our speakers through out the day have given their time to join us and to support BARNA and our conference delegates in this positive way.

The scenery around the **London's Living Room**, our venue for the exhibition, is superb. There are splendid balcony views of Tower Bridge, the Tower of London, HMS Belfast and the financial district of London, to name but a few. There will be cloak room facilities available for the duration of conference for storing coats and luggage as needed. *Don't* forget your camera!

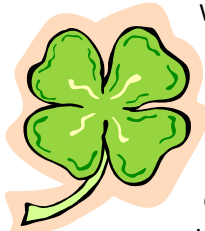


It's not too late to book your place at this excellent event. You can arrive and pay on the day if you are unsure you will get the time of work until the last minute. [Booking form](#)

International Guests Attending Conference

We are again very privileged to welcome our American friends from ASPAN (American Society of Perianaesthesia Nurses) to conference. This year we will be joined by Sue Fossum (Immediate Past President of ASPAN and Joni Brady (ASPAN Breathline Editor and International Liaison for the BARNA Committee) Sue and Joni will be presenting a session on Nursing Advocacy at conference.





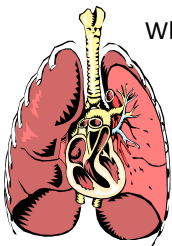
We are also looking forward to welcoming the representatives from the IARNA (Irish Anaesthetic and Recovery Nurses Association) to conference. This is to name but 2 organisations that will be sending official representation to this years' BARNA Conference.

Annual General Meeting (AGM)

The BARNA AGM will be held on the 6th June 2008. This will be held in room 5 during the lunch break (12:00-12:30). All members are invited to attend this meeting. Matters to be discussed will include: the Constitution, Voting on of new committee members and much more; have your say in how your Association is run.



BARNA Competencies



While our competency package development continues, a draft version of the new **Airway Management Competency** will be available for review at the BARNA Conference held on June 6th 2008. Attendees will be able to register an interest in purchasing at that time.

New Constitution Unveiled

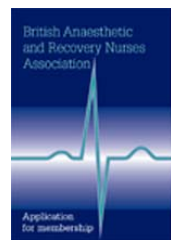
The BARNA Constitution has been revised; there is a copy posted on the website. Please acquaint yourself with this document as we will be



discussing it at the BARNA Annual Meeting in June. If you have any queries about this please contact BARNA.

Members Recruit Members

BARNA conference will see the launch of the membership recruitment campaign. This will run through until May 31st 2009. Why not take up the challenge, help the organisation grow and try to win yourself a place BARNA conference 2009.



Member Benefit: Operating Theatre Journal

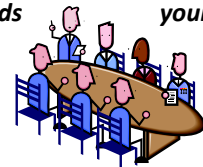


BARNA are pleased to announce that the **Operating Theatre Journal (OTJ)** published

by Lawrand, will now be distributed to all BARNA members at no extra cost to members. If you do not wish to receive this free publication, please contact BARNA to have your name removed from the mailing list. barna@mkupdate.co.uk

CALLING ALL MEMBERS

The BARNA Committee needs your involvement! If you are interested in joining our dynamic team, please contact BARNA Chair, Manda Dunne.



BARNA represents its members at the Peri-operative Care Collaborative (PCC), and in various other national initiatives. We need your voice to strengthen our professional outreach. Get involved and be heard!



Virtual BARNA

To meet our Earth Day 2008 pledge, BARNA are exploring the exciting world of E-



Commerce. Looking at the options we can incorporate into our website. We are currently looking at ways of joining BARNA without needing to download the membership form. We are considering online payment options. If you can think of any eco-friendly options we may not have, please contact us. E-business methods allow BARNA to share information in a more timely fashion and invest the Charities' funds in other strategic ways. In this era of recycling, BARNA will be ensuring that conference bags are re-usable. This years conference venue has solar panels on the roof of the London Living Room, which help provide the power needed to run the building they also have recycling points around the building for various recyclable products.



We want to stay in contact with

you! Please ensure that you supply your current work &/or personal email address to M&K using your membership number as the subject heading barna@mkupdate.co.uk. **Thank you!**

BARNA ENDORSES WHO Initiative

BARNA are pleased to inform members that we have been asked to endorse the World Health Organisations' (WHO) latest initiative. This initiative will be launched on 25th June 2008 in Washington DC. This is "Safe Surgery Saves Lives" Further information will follow in the July edition of the newsletter.



BARNA CONFERENCE 2009 - date for your diary.

Plans are under way for the next BARNA conference in 2009. We will be revealing the next location on June 6th at conference; details will be made available on the website after that. The conference theme will be around Patient Safety. If you would like to speak at conference, or have suggestions for topics/speakers please contact BARNA. info@barna.co.uk



Venues wanted

We are seeking suitable venues that may be used to host regional meetings and national conference 2010 and onwards. We are looking to change locations on a regular basis offering greater regional attendance and scope. Please send your suggestions and some location details to [Pat Smedley](mailto:Pat.Smedley).

BARNA is planning to promote a study day in the North of England this autumn. The venue will be announced when plans are finalized.

BARNA is looking forward to seeing you and sharing more information on our activities at the 2008 Annual Conference and AGM.

See you in London!