



**Count Down to Annual Conference!**

**June 6<sup>th</sup> is just round the corner!** BARNA Committee members are working very hard to ensure everything is ready for conference, to



*Click on picture for more info on London's Living Room*

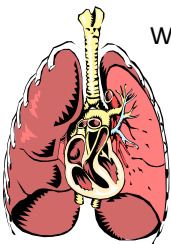
ensure that you have a brilliant day together with colleagues. We have excellent lectures and presenters planned, and all of our committee members are quite excited to meet you at the London City Hall based conference.

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!

***DO NOT MISS THIS PERFECT OPPORTUNITY TO NETWORK AND LEARN AT THE 2008 CONFERENCE.***

***BOOK YOUR PLACE TODAY!***

**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 6<sup>th</sup> 2008. Attendees will be able to register an interest in purchasing at that time.

**Celebrate Nurses Day**



May the 12<sup>th</sup> is fast approaching. This is the day on which we **Celebrate Nurses**. May 12<sup>th</sup> marks the birth of Florence Nightingale, one of the most influential persons in nursing.

***Take the opportunity to celebrate nurses ~ who we are and the very important work we do! Take some time to mark this occasion and value your nursing practice and professional nurse team.***

**New Constitution Unveiled**

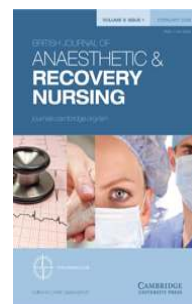


The BARNA Constitution has been revised; there is a copy posted on the website [Constitution](#). Please

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.

**BJARN on the Move**

We are pleased to announce a new front cover design for your **Journal!** The new cover is both attractive and funky; we hope you like it ☺



The **first edition** of the electronic journal is available online via the BARNA and CUP websites **Members must register with CUP to access the Journal** – click on the journal image to access the website



BARNA's professional journal editor welcomes any feedback or suggestions. Please email your comments to [Editor](#).

### **Members Recruit Members**

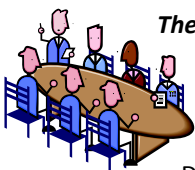
We are asking BARNA members to become involved in the growth and development of YOUR professional nursing organization. Please tell our colleagues about BARNA and encourage them to join the Association.



***This is the final month to get involved with this year's recruitment campaign*** [Campaign guidelines](#)

Click on the photo image (above) to view the membership application form. Please print, complete, and post with payment to M&K.

### **CALLING ALL MEMBERS**

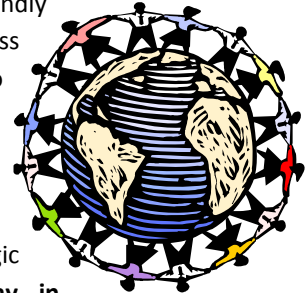


***The BARNA Committee needs your involvement!*** If you are interested in joining our dynamic team, please contact BARNA Chair, Manda Dunne.

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!

### **BARNA's Virtual Outreach**

In honour of Earth Day 2008, we pledge to operate in a more eco-friendly manner! E-business methods allow BARNA to share information in a more timely fashion



and invest the Charities' funds in other strategic ways. **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](mailto:barna@mkupdate.co.uk).

***Thank you!***

### **BARNA News**

#### **Regional Study Days**



We are seeking suitable venues that may be used to host regional meetings. Please send your suggestions and some location details to [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.

#### **Call for Newsletter Submissions**

We welcome newsletter information and content ideas from our members. If you have something you would like to submit, please contact [Natalie Quine](#).

**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!***