



Welcome to the latest edition of the BARNA newsletter. If you wish to contribute an item to the newsletter please email the editor at info@barna.co.uk

We are looking for an individual or group of individuals to write a series of pieces about Birmingham, what there is to see and do. The highlights of Birmingham so that conference delegates can make the most of their visit to Birmingham and our annual conference. Submissions to info@barna.co.uk

**Save the date for the inaugural International
PeriAnaesthesia Nurses conference in Toronto, Canada.**

3-5 October; 2011

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TORONTO, CANADA ~ 2011



Save the date for The 25th BARNA Conference

When: 1st July 2011

Where: Clarendon Suites; Birmingham

What: Conference, Exhibition and AGM

Best of all, everyone is invited to join the
celebration...



A Brief Overview of the Development and Purpose of the International Federation of Nurse Anesthetists (IFNA).

The IFNA began on June 10th 1989 when eleven representatives from countries throughout the world signed the charter. Today there are thirty - five countries that are IFNA members. The vision, mission, and objectives of the IFNA are as follows:

VISION: The IFNA is the authoritative voice for nurse anesthetists and nurse anesthesia, supporting and enhancing quality anesthesia worldwide. As professionals, nurse anesthetists are recognized for their significant contribution to global healthcare as nurses, practitioners, teachers, administrators, researchers, and consultants. The IFNA participates in the formulation and implementation of healthcare policy and the recognition of nurse anesthetists as essential and cost-effective health care providers.

MISSION: The IFNA is an international organization representing nurse anesthetists serving the public and its members. The mission of the federation is dedicated to the precept that its members are committed to the advancement of educational standards and practices which will advance the art and science of anesthesiology and thereby support and enhance quality anesthesia care worldwide. The IFNA establishes and maintains effective cooperation with institutions that have a professional interest in nurse anesthesia.

OBJECTIVES:

- To promote cooperation between nurse anesthetists internationally.
- To develop and promote educational standards in the field of nurse anesthesia.
- To develop and promote standards of practice in the field of nurse anesthesia.
- To provide opportunities for continuing education in anesthesia.
- To assist nurse anesthetists' associations to improve the standards of nurse anesthesia and the competence of nurse anesthetists.
- To promote the recognition of nurse anesthesia.
- To establish and maintain effective cooperation between nurse anesthetists, anesthesiologists and other members of the medical profession, the nursing profession, hospitals and agencies representing a community of interest in nurse anesthesia.

Taken from an article by Sandra Ouellette, MEd, CRNA, FAAN (Immediate Past President of the IFNA)

Manda Dunne; BARNA IFNA Representative. UK CNR. September 2010



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Information for Potential Authors

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- Case reports
- Notices
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'For many years the recovery unit has been viewed as the "Cinderella" of the operating department. Indeed twenty-five years ago many hospitals did not have recovery units and post surgical patients were recovered on the surgical wards directly from theatres.' (Oakley and Spiers, 2004 P 137)

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Letters to the Editor

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