



**Association of Children's Diabetes Clinicians**

## **NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2017**

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### **12th ACDC ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY 2018 ASTON**

Next year's 12<sup>th</sup> ACDC Annual Conference will be held at Conference Aston, Aston University Campus B74BL Birmingham on February 2<sup>nd</sup> 2018. Please save the date and visit our website to download and complete the registration forms <http://www.a-c-d-c.org/forthcoming-acdc-meetings/> Places are limited and each year we are always oversubscribed, so please register early.



### **ACDC CGM and FGS 'Libre' WORKSHOPS 2017**

The ACDC has now delivered 6 teaching workshops via the national CYP Networks based on the guideline 'ACDC Practical Approach to Management of CGM and FGS (Libre) systems' for Healthcare Professionals.

### **PRACTICAL MANAGEMENT OF HYPERGLYCAEMIC HYPEROSMOLAR STATE (HHS) IN CHILDREN GUIDELINE**

The ACDC has published the guideline "Practical Management of Hyperglycaemic Hyperosmolar State (HHS) in Children" version 2 on the ACDC website <http://www.a-c-d-c.org/endorsed-guidelines/> The guideline is endorsed and linked to the National Diabetes CYP Network and BSPED websites.

### **FREESTYLE LIBRE SYSTEM AVAILABLE ON NHS**

Abbott announced on the 13<sup>th</sup> of September 2017 that the National Health Service Business Services Authority has approved the listing of the FreeStyle Libre system, used in the management of diabetes, on the Drug Tariff. This means, subject to local health economy approval, it will be available for reimbursement via the NHS across England and Wales, NHS Scotland and Health and Social Care in Northern Ireland from 1st November 2017. Please note that your GP will not be able to prescribe Libre unless the local CCG has agreed to put in in their formulary. ACDC highly recommends that patients put on the FreeStyle Libre system receives appropriate training and education support. Please refer to <http://www.a-c-d-c.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/08/Libre-patient-leaflet-final-4.pdf>

### **OTHER MEETINGS**

43rd Annual Conference of the International Society for Pediatric and Adolescent Diabetes, 18-21<sup>st</sup> October 2017, in Innsbruck, Austria.

45th Meeting British Society of Paediatric Endocrinology and Diabetes (BSPED) 22-24th November 2017, Gateshead, Newcastle

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