



Association of Children's Diabetes Clinicians

NEWSLETTER JULY 2016

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ACDC & ISPAD TRAINEES AWAY DAY JUNE 2016

This year's 2016 Trainees Away Day was organised in collaboration with ISPAD on the 15th June 2016. ACDC had organised this at a subsidised cost and RCPCH has approved 5 CPD points. The day was fully booked with over 55 trainees, SAS doctors and new consultants managing children's diabetes in attendance. The feedback was very positive with an excellent programme organised. ACDC would like to thank all attendees, chairs and speakers for their support.



ACDC GUIDELINE DEVELOPMENT GROUP

The ACDC Guideline Development Group met again in June 2016 to progress further with the ongoing work on 'Practical Guideline on Use of Continuous Glucose Monitoring Systems (CGMS)'. This Guideline is due to be released to stakeholders for comments in the next months.

APPG DIABETES UPDATE

The All-Party Parliamentary Group for Diabetes (APPG) strongly welcomed the Government's mandate to NHS England's set objective for a measurable reduction in variation in the management and care for people with diabetes. The APPG launched a year-long investigation under the theme 'Diabetes Care: Improving standards and reducing variation'. ACDC recently submitted our stakeholder response to APPG's call for written evidence on this theme.

CONFERENCE NEWS

Next year's 2017 ACDC conference will be held at Conference Aston: Conference Centre and Hotel within Aston Business School Birmingham (15 minutes' walk from Birmingham New Street station). It is a larger venue as each year we have always been oversubscribed. The programme will be advertised in the summer **PLEASE SAVE THE DATE - 3RD February 2017**

ACDC GUIDELINES UPDATE

ACDC guidelines 'Care of the well child, newly diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes mellitus' and 'Hypoglycaemia in Diabetes' are currently being updated in line with 2015 NICE guidance. It will be updated on the ACDC website when the update reviews are complete.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

A reminder that the National Paediatric Diabetes Audit 15/16 data submission deadline is 15th July 2016.

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