



## Association of Children's Diabetes Clinicians

### NEWSLETTER JUNE 2016

#### ACDC IS ON TWITTER

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#### ACDC GUIDELINE DEVELOPMENT GROUP

ACDC Guideline Development Group has been working the past months to develop a Practical Guideline on Use of Continuous Glucose Monitoring Systems (CGMS). The group met up in Leicester recently and was privileged to get some advice from Fiona Campbell, Ragnar Hanas and Peter Adolfsson. The guideline is due to be released to stakeholders in the summer.



L-R : Fiona Campbell, Neil Wright, May Ng, Chizo Agwu, Peter Adolfsson, Melanie Kershaw, Eleri Williams, Sammie Bissell, Chris Moudiotis, Josie Drew, Ragnar Hanas, Astha Soni

#### APPG DIABETES MEETING UPDATE IN APRIL

The All-Party Parliamentary Group for Diabetes: Access to Technology meeting was held on the 14<sup>th</sup> April 2016 and was attended by our Treasurer, Josie Drew. Discussions were centred on a variety of areas including: the disjuncture between paediatric and adult care; the need to push for better data to understand our Type 1 populations; the need for education across the technology pathways; the overall cost-effectiveness of expanding technology access; how to better navigate CCG funding pathways for CGM; the efficient and appropriate use of staff expertise and the need for better clinician education on diabetes technology.

#### 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) with ample parking. It is a larger venue as each year we have always been oversubscribed. The programme will be advertised in the summer **DO BOOK EARLY AND SAVE THE DATE 3<sup>RD</sup> February 2017**

#### ACDC & ISPAD TRAINEES AWAY DAY

This year's 2016 Trainees Away Day is being organised in collaboration with ISPAD on the 15<sup>th</sup> June 2016. ACDC has organised this at a subsidised cost of £40 and RCPCH has approved 5 CPD points. There are now no more places left due to an overwhelming response. We look forward to an excellent programme.

#### OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

PUNCH Charity is organising their 7th Practical Aspects in Paediatric Endocrinology & Diabetes (Punch Study Day) on the 23<sup>rd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> of June 2016 in Liverpool. For more information and registration please visit [www.punchcharity.co.uk](http://www.punchcharity.co.uk)

**Dr May Ng Chair ACDC**

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