



Association of Children's Diabetes Clinicians

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11th ACDC ANNUAL CONFERENCE FEBRUARY ASTON

We would like to thank all the eminent speakers at the recent ACDC Conference who provided an exciting programme and were unanimously well received. The event was attended by over 250 delegates and the feedback was amongst the best received. The ACDC wishes to thank all those who attended and our sponsors whose contributions and support are essential to our success.



ACDC CGM/FGS 'Libre' WORKSHOPS 2017

The ACDC will be rolling out several teaching workshops based on the guideline 'ACDC Practical Approach to Management of CGM and FGS (Libre) systems' for Healthcare Professionals. These workshops will be delivered via national CYP Networks over the course of this year. The ACDC Guideline 'A Practical Approach to the Management of Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM) / Real-Time Flash Glucose Scanning (FGS) in Type 1 Diabetes Mellitus in Children and Young People Under 18 years guideline is freely available on our ACDC website <http://www.a-c-d-c.org/endorsed-guidelines/>

NPDA 2015-16 REPORT PUBLISHED

The National Paediatric Diabetes Audit from 28,439 children and young people with diabetes in Wales and England who attended 173 paediatric centres in 2015-16 has been published <http://www.rcpch.ac.uk/national-paediatric-diabetes-audit-npda>. The number of children achieving excellent diabetes control has increased from 17% in 2013-14 to 27% in 2015-2016 and this is the sixth consecutive year that diabetes control has improved in children.

DKA CALCULATOR POSITION STATEMENT FROM BSPED

The DKA Calculator 2015 published on the BSPED website does not yet have official approval by the MHRA as a medical device. Pending formal MHRA approval, clinicians need to be aware that they use this calculator at their own risk and that they are aware that DKA calculator does not have a weight limit. Adjustment to 50th centile weight for age or inserting a weight limit should be considered in obese type 1 children with DKA.

http://www.bsped.org.uk/clinical/clinical_position.aspx#BSPEDCC

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Clinical Research Fellow in Diabetes, Wellcome Trust – MRC Institute of Metabolic Science- There is a vacancy for an enthusiastic paediatric clinical fellow willing to immerse in the research on the artificial pancreas, see <http://www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/job/12912>

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