



**Association of Children's Diabetes Clinicians**

## **NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2016**

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### **11th ACDC ANNUAL CONFERENCE FEBRUARY 3rd 2017 ASTON CAMPUS**

Next year's 11<sup>th</sup> ACDC Annual Conference will be held at Conference Aston, Aston University Campus B74BL Birmingham on February 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017. The programme is now confirmed in our website and registration is now open. Please 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 GUIDELINE DEVELOPMENT GROUP**

The ACDC Guideline Development Group continues to progress further with ongoing work on 'Practical Guideline on the Use of Continuous Glucose Monitoring Systems and Flash Glucose Monitoring Systems'. The guideline development group hopes to complete this by end of the year and we thank all members for the time given voluntarily to work on this guideline.

### **APPG DIABETES MEETING UPDATE**

This year, the All-Party Parliamentary Group for Diabetes launched an investigation under the theme: 'Diabetes Care: improving standards and reducing variation'. A fourth and final meeting of this investigation with the theme 'Improving standards in diabetes care: putting learning into practice' took place on the 7<sup>th</sup> September 2016. There was a call to ring-fence diabetes education training for healthcare professionals to reduce the variation of care seen in practice today. ACDC have also submitted our stakeholder response for written evidence on this theme.

### **ACDC GUIDELINES UPDATE**

The ACDC guideline 'Management of Hypoglycaemia in Children and Young People with Type 1 Diabetes' has now been reviewed and updated. It is available on the ACDC website. All other ACDC guidelines are now updated and available in pdf or word documents on the ACDC website.

### **OTHER MEETINGS**

ESPE Annual Meeting will be held in Paris, France 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> September 2016.

ISPAD Conference will be held in Valencia, Spain 26<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> October 2016

BSPED Annual Meeting will be held in Nottingham UK, 23<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> November 2016

**Dr May Ng Chair ACDC**

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