



Association of Stoma Care Nurses UK

February Newsletter



SAVE THE DATE - 20TH MARCH 2017 ASCN UK UROLOGY MASTERCLASS

Venue - New Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham



Content Outline:

- Urology surgical advances and nursing implications
- Reviewing evidenced based practice and applying to practical skills
- Urostomy stoma care challenges with case studies
 - Q&A session - ask the expert
 - Reflections of day

Masterclass will include **CPD** accreditation

Registration Fee

ASCN UK Member: Free to Attend

Non-Member: £20.00 per person

Visit www.ascnuk.com for more details and to register your attendance

Please note that places are limited and it will be on a first come, first served basis

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Did you know?!

Calamine Lotion should not be used during radiotherapy treatment, this is due to metallic content of ingredients impacts on DXT

Haelan Tape has now been renamed as cordran (fludroxycortide)

EUCOMED UPDATE

The committee are in talks with industry on behalf of all Stoma Care Nurses, in order to clarify the details around the latest Eucomed guidelines which will of course affect your registration, travel and accommodation for conference. We will relay all information as and when we have it but please feel free to contact ASCN UK if you have concerns or questions by contacting ASCN UK Association Secretariat by email: ascnuk@in-conference.org.uk

STUDY DAYS/CALENDAR OF EVENTS

14th March 2017 - **London Nurse Show**, Alexandra Palace, London

20th March 2017 - **ASCN UK Urology Masterclass**, New Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham

22nd March 2017 - **MASIC Foundation Study Day - Injuries in Childbirth**, Royal Society of Medicine, London

18th to 21st June 2017 - **13th European Council of Enterostomal Therapists (ECET)**, Estrel Berlin, Berlin

3rd to 5th July 2017 - **Annual Meeting of The Association of Coloproctology of Great Britain & Ireland (ACPGBI)**, BIC, Bournemouth

1st to 3rd October 2017 - **ASCN UK Annual Conference**, SEC, Glasgow



For more details on all of the above please visit www.ascnuk.com



ASCN UK STOMA CARE CLINICAL GUIDELINES UPDATE

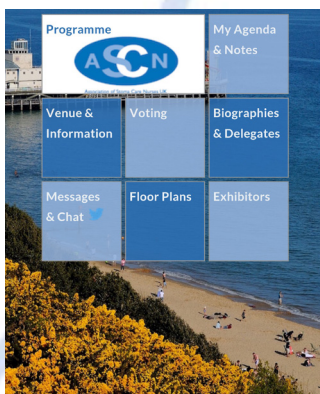
Phase 2 of the clinical guidelines are underway (currently undergoing peer review), we have 13 more guidelines that can be added to your current folders.

These will be available by ASCN UK Annual Conference 2017.

Hernia and convex project work – currently ongoing. These projects have required an extensive review of the literature and evidence and aim to provide clear guidelines around the use of convexity, and the assessment of patients and parastomal hernia management advice.

ASCN UK PGC STOMA CARE COURSE

Exciting news.....The proposal for an ASCN UK - PGC in advanced nursing practice - stoma care is still being pursued and actively planned for. Further updates will be provided at the area reps meeting and at conference.



ASCN UK MOBILE APP

We are currently working on plans to continue with the ASCN UK Mobile App and for it to be made available prior to this years conference. So for those of you with the Mobile App keep this on your phone and we will be able to provide updates in the lead up to the conference.



ILEOSTOMY RESEARCH GRANTS

IA and the Kingston Trust, two charitable organisations which provide support to those with an ileostomy, are jointly funding this study with the aim of improving outcomes for the person with an ileostomy.

Grant applications are now open for research into the field of Ileostomy and ensuring the best outcome and quality of life for patients. Grant awards up to a maximum of £150k will be considered but it is envisaged that projects will be funded typically around £50k – £75k.

For more details or to apply visit www.bdrf.org.uk/research/applications/

HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR ASCN UK MEMBERSHIP?

Benefits of Membership

As a member you have the chance to become involved in ASCN UK National Projects to raise standards of care for your patients and receive the recognition for this. ASCN UK annual membership is £10.00 for the year.

Networking

- Access for networking with colleagues for educational and peer support
- Members only access to the ASCN UK website with access to the following:
 - Information on national study days
 - Peer reviewed clinical articles

Education

- Access to apply for educational grants - Jean Preston Fund for support, Opus Bursary and Urostomy Association for Research
- Priority Free Attendance to CPD accredited Masterclass Study Days for Specialist Nurses by Specialist Nurses

Value

- Reduced registration fees for the ASCN UK Annual Conference, providing national opportunities to present both orally and in poster format
- 3 x Free Annual Copies of British Journal of Nursing Stoma Care Supplement

Resources

Access to the following:

- ASCN UK Stoma Care National Clinical Guidelines
- ASCN UK Standards & Audit Tools

To renew or become a member - Visit www.ascnuk.com for more details and to join ASCN UK



Key Deadlines

- **Abstract Submission** - Fri 23rd June 2017
- **Notification to Authors** - Fri 4th August 2017
- **Early Registration** - Fri 11th August 2017



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