



British Society for  
Paediatric Endocrinology  
and Diabetes

BSPED August 2017



The 45<sup>th</sup> Annual BSPED Meeting will take place from 22-24 November 2017, at the Sage Gateshead, near Newcastle. The meeting will be convened by Tim Cheetham.

Registration for BSPED 2017 is open and you can [register for your place here](#).

### Conference Programme

- We have a full programme of sessions on highly topical areas, covering aspects of hypothyroidism, autoimmune endocrine disease, the rarer forms of diabetes as well as developments in diabetes care.
- There will be a 'Meet the Expert' session covering the management of hypogonadism and a debate about the role of psychology support in diabetes. We encourage you to get involved!
- The main programme will be complemented by satellite symposia.

[Take a look at the programme online for a list of confirmed sessions and speakers.](#)

### Abstract submission has now closed

The BSPED team would like to say a big thank you to all of you who have submitted abstracts to the BSPED 2017 conference. All authors will hear from BSPED in September to confirm if their abstract has been accepted, ahead of the early bird registration deadline in October.

## Conference Accommodation

A selection of hotels of various categories at negotiated rates are available for participants of BSPED 2017. The 3 hotels offered are those within easy walking distance to The Sage Gateshead where BSPED 2017 will be held whilst still providing a range of rates.

The hotels included in the housing list below have an allocation for BSPED 2017 delegates at a negotiated rate from 22 November 2017 for 2 nights.

Delegates are encouraged to book their accommodation before the accommodation deadline of 20 SEPTEMBER 2017. After the accommodation deadline, availability cannot be guaranteed at the delegate's preferred hotel or at the BSPED 2017 negotiated rate. The Accommodation Manager will still be available after this date to assist in finding suitable accommodation.

To book accommodation at the negotiated rate please contact the hotel directly and quote the unique booking reference for BSPED 2017 delegates. Details on the hotel contact information and the booking code can be found on the [accommodation page of the BSPED 2017 website](#).

If you need any assistance with your accommodation then please contact the dedicated Accommodation Manager at [bsped@endocrinology.org](mailto:bsped@endocrinology.org) who will be happy to help.

## Conference Dinner – band confirmed

We've now confirmed the band for our conference dinner. We look forward to enjoying some soulful music from [Groovetrain](#). The Conference Dinner will take place at the Baltic Centre for Contemporary Arts on Thursday 23 November 2017 and is a great opportunity for you to catch up with your friends and peers in relaxed surroundings. Tickets are available via the [Conference registration system](#). Tickets are limited and so please book early to avoid disappointment.



## Travel Grants

Travel grants are available for this meeting according to the following rules:

- Grants will be awarded for up to £250
- Applicants must be a presenting author at the conference
- No applications will be considered from Consultant members
- Applications must be received by Friday 20 October 2017

[Apply for a travel grant](#)

## Conference Deadlines

Early Bird Registration: 5 October 2017

Travel grant applications: 20 October 2017

# News from the BSPED Office

## Clinical Standards Officer Vacancy

Nominations are requested for the position of BSPED Clinical Standards Officer, to take effect from the BSPED 2017 conference in Gateshead in November 2017. The vacancy has arisen as a result of the completion of the extended term of office of Liz Crowne. The new Clinical Standards Officer will serve for a period of three years. Responsibilities of the Clinical Standards Officer are to sit on and undertake the responsibilities of the BSPED Clinical Committee and specifically:

- a. Respond to any clinical standards queries received by the BSPED
- b. Consider and prioritise requests for new clinical standards from the BSPED membership;
- c. Oversee the development of new clinical standards in paediatric endocrinology and diabetes.
- d. Facilitate the internal and external peer review of developed standards according to the BSPED's policy
- e. Ensure the review of the BSPED clinical standards every 3 years

For a full job description and nomination form, please contact [bsped@endocrinology.org](mailto:bsped@endocrinology.org)

Nominations must be received by 31 October 2017.

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## Notice of the next BSPED Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the 2017 Annual General Meeting of the British Society for Paediatric Endocrinology and Diabetes will be held at 16:45 on Thursday 23 November 2017 at the Sage Gateshead, Gateshead. The agenda and appendices will be circulated by email to members at least one month prior to the aforementioned date. A proxy form will also be available to members.

As the BSPED communicates with members by email, please ensure that you notify the BSPED Office if your email address changes.

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## BSPED Treasurer

Applications are requested for the position of BSPED Treasurer, to take effect from the BSPED 2018 conference in Birmingham, to be held in November 2018. The vacancy has arisen as a result of the completion in 2018 of the term of office of Assunta Albanese.

The new BSPED Treasurer will be appointed by election at the BSPED Annual General Meeting on 23 November 2017. The new BSPED Treasurer will serve for a period of five years, and can extend their term by an additional year if required. The successful candidate will act as Treasurer-Elect in the year prior to taking office.

Applicants should send their CV including photo, together with a 200 word covering letter supporting their suitability for the position.

All documents should be submitted electronically to the BSPED Office ([bsped@endocrinology.org](mailto:bsped@endocrinology.org)) by **31 October 2017**.

A job description and nomination form is available upon request.

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## **2017 BSPED Research and Education Award**

In 2017, the theme of the BSPED Award will be extended to include applications for funding educational projects. These may be directed to patients and families, other health care professionals, schools or other groups that would benefit from learning more about the conditions we see and their management. Successful applications are likely to include evidence of input from patients and the public, and plans for evaluation of the impact of the tool.

We will continue to welcome submissions for primary research.

There is one £10,000 award available in 2017. Members are encouraged to submit a proposal. Full details about eligibility and application can be found online at [http://www.bsped.org.uk/awards/awards\\_research.aspx](http://www.bsped.org.uk/awards/awards_research.aspx)

Please read the guidelines prior to completing the application to determine whether you are eligible to apply. Completed application forms should be sent in PDF format to [rakesh.amin@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:rakesh.amin@ucl.ac.uk).

### **Deadline for 2017 submissions is 30 September 2017**

Incomplete or late applications will not be accepted.

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## **BSPED Membership Renewal**

Members should have received a communication from the Society about renewal of your membership for 2017/18. Please use this as an opportunity to update us with your contact details, your areas of interest and which centre you are currently based at.

Members who do not pay via Standing Order have been sent an email with a bespoke link to Worldpay to pay your membership fee online. If you have recently set up or amended a Standing Order please ensure you advise the BSPED Office.

## **Trainee Update**

### **Email List**

Please let us know if you would like to be added to our email list to find out about upcoming courses, information on training, job opportunities, and to feedback on any training issues.

Dr Amanda Peacock and Dr S Ching Chen

RCPCH CSAC Trainee representatives (Email: [bspedtrainerep@googlemail.com](mailto:bspedtrainerep@googlemail.com))

# News from the Clinical Committee

## Updated details for paediatric endocrine nurses

Due to retirements and team expansions there are now many new paediatric endocrine nurses in post across the UK. We are keen to make sure all nurses are aware of developments and opportunities as well as provide peer support and share resources. Please could you encourage the paediatric endocrine nurses in your teams to let us know of their name, place of work and email address so that we can make contact with them? Please ask them to send details to [pauline.musson@uhs.nhs.uk](mailto:pauline.musson@uhs.nhs.uk)

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## Screening for Congenital hypothyroidism (CHT): Adoption of single, unified TSH cut-off in the UK

BSPED members will be aware of the rather bizarre situation whereby different regional newborn screening laboratories have used a different blood spot TSH cut-off ranging from 5 to 10 mU/l when screening for CHT. The CHT Screening Advisory Board and National Blood Spot Advisory Group are recommending that a value of 8mU/l is now adopted in the UK. This decision is linked to new evidence from the BPSU study of CHT which has highlighted that sensitivity and specificity issues are best addressed by adoption of this particular value. The proposed date of adoption is Spring 2018. Please feel free to contact Tim Cheetham ([tim.cheetham@nuth.nhs.uk](mailto:tim.cheetham@nuth.nhs.uk)) if you would like to discuss the rationale for this change in more detail.

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## NICE guideline on Thyroid disease

The BSPED has registered as a stakeholder for the NICE guideline on Thyroid disease and will be invited to a workshop to help with scoping the guideline. If you are interested in taking part in this workshop on behalf of the BSPED on 19 September 2017 from 10.00am–1.00pm (central London location TBC), please contact the BSPED office ([bsped@endocrinology.org](mailto:bsped@endocrinology.org)) to register your interest.

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## Submitting items to the Clinical Committee

In order to manage the full agenda of this busy committee we would request that any items that members would like to be reviewed by the Clinical Committee should be submitted to the committee through the BSPED Office in good time. Please see below the deadline date for submission for the upcoming Clinical Committee meeting.

8 November for Clinical Committee 22 November 2017

# Announcements

## **Principles of Care for the Child and Young Person in Endocrinology**

The first module of 'Principles of Care for the Child and Young Person in Endocrinology' was successfully completed by all students who attended, at London South Bank University in May this year. The course was jam packed with exciting lectures, delivered by both nurses and doctors, and included interactive sessions and group participation. Feedback was overwhelmingly positive, and there are now plans in place to run the course again from January 2018. There are 6 contact study days in total at the university, and then the assessment day a month after the teaching is finished.

I am very pleased to announce that we are also fortunate in that the BSPED will support up to 10 BSPED nurse members to attend the course again in 2018. For further information, please email me at [kate.davies@lsbu.ac.uk](mailto:kate.davies@lsbu.ac.uk), and to apply, please go to: <http://www.applycpd.com/lsbu>

Kate Davies

Senior Lecturer in Children's Nursing / Course Director of Children's MSc pathways  
London South Bank University

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## **Principles of Care of the Child & Young Person with Diabetes**

This new level 6/7 module at London South Bank University has been designed to enable Post registration nursing students from health, education and social care disciplines to enhance and assimilate their knowledge and skills in relation to working with children & young people with Diabetes. This module will enable the professional to develop the knowledge, skills, values and attitudes required to effectively care for a child and young person with diabetes. It is suitable for those nurses working in all hospital paediatric environments as well as those supporting children with diabetes in community settings.

Teaching is divided between direct student contact (1 day a week over a 6 week period) and on-line self-managed activities. The content is in line with national framework recommendations for teaching Diabetes professionals, and the module is kindly supported by BSPED.

The course begins on November 1<sup>st</sup> 2017 and enrolment is now open. Please visit <https://www.applycpd.com/lsbu> to apply.

Module Reference numbers are HCN\_6\_013 (level 6) and HCN\_7\_013 (level 7).

For further information please contact the Module Leader, Sinéad Bryan on 020 7815 8461 or via email at [bryans15@lsbu.ac.uk](mailto:bryans15@lsbu.ac.uk)

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# Meetings and courses

## **9<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Endocrinology and Diabetes (Endocrinology Summit 2017) 13-14 September 2017, Singapore**

Meet leading Endocrinologists and Diabetologists at the 9th International Conference on Endocrinology and Diabetes (Endocrinology Summit 2017) to be held during September 13-14, 2017 at Singapore. Conference Series would be glad to welcome you and avail this great opportunity to collaborate with leading scientists from across the globe.

For further details view <http://endocrinology.conferenceseries.com/asiapacific/>.

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## **10th International Meeting of Pediatric Endocrinology 14-17 September 2017, Washington DC, USA**

The 10th International Meeting of Pediatric Endocrinology will truly highlight the worldwide community of our specialty being the largest global gathering of more than 4,000 Pediatric Endocrinologists from over 100 countries.

[Registration](#) remains open.

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## **Allied Health Working Group 14 September 2017, 8.30-11.30am, Washington DC, USA**

Included in registration for 10th International Meeting of Pediatric Endocrinology, this will be an interactive, case-based program with international participants sharing resources & best practices for therapeutic education in pediatric endocrinology.

Key concepts:

- Therapeutic education across development
- Patient activation & promoting adherence
- Cultural competence

Moderators:

- Kate Davies (UK)
- Andrew Dwyer (Switzerland/USA)
- Nicole Kirouac (Canada)

Refreshment break included, ESPE Nurses Business Meeting will follow the session.

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**Fertility Preservation for Young Cancer Patients - Protect, Preserve, Restore**  
**5-6 October, Edinburgh**

This meeting will focus on clinical and research aspects of fertility preservation in males and females. The meeting will begin with an evening public lecture. The following day there will be a full programme of symposia involving eminent speakers from US, Germany, Italy and UK.

Symposia include:

- Effects of cancer treatment on future fertility
- Fertility preservation –ethics and law
- Strategies to protect fertility in young people with cancer
- Decision making for fertility preservation

Last date for booking is 28<sup>th</sup> September 2017. Further details and booking can be found at:

<http://www.epay.ed.ac.uk/conferences-events/college-of-medicine-and-veterinary-medicine/school-of-clinical-sciences/clinical-sciences/fertility-preservation-for-young-cancer-patients-protect-preserve-restore>

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**A Practical Guide to implementing the NICE Guidance 7 updated Quality Standard on Diabetic Foot Problems: Prevention and Management**  
**6 October 2017, De Vere West One Conference Centre, London**

This conference focuses on improving practice in the prevention and management of diabetic foot problems including implementing the updated NICE guideline, Quality Standard, and operational framework to improve care for patients with diabetic foot disease. Through national updates, extended focus sessions and practical case studies the conference will update delegates on best practice in improving the care of patients with and at risk of diabetic foot problems.

The conference will also update delegates on findings and implementation of the recommendations from the National Diabetes Foot Care Audit which was published in March 2017.

Register at <http://www.healthcareconferencesuk.co.uk/event/1203>

BSPED members can benefit from a 20% discount when using code hcuk20bsped

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**ISPAD 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference**  
**18-21 October 2017, Innsbruck, Austria**

The aim of our meeting is to stimulate thought and discussion and foster an exchange of ideas that will lead to improvements in the treatment and outcome of childhood diabetes. The program will provide ample opportunities to meet and challenge experts and to take part in lively academic debates.

Diabetologists and endocrinologists as well as diabetes educators, dieticians, and psychologists are warmly invited to join us in Innsbruck and contribute to this exciting and instructive meeting.

Late breaking abstracts will be accepted between 14 July and 7 August 2017.

[View scientific programme](#)  
[Registration](#)

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**86th Annual Meeting of the American Thyroid Association  
18-22 October 2017, Victoria, BC, Canada**

Join over 1,200 THYROID clinicians, investigators and healthcare professionals from around the world to hear the latest clinical and basic science research on thyroid disease at the 87th Annual Meeting of the American Thyroid Association (ATA) on October 18-22, 2017. [Registration details here.](#)

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**BES 2017  
6-8 November 2017, Harrogate International Centre, Harrogate**

The Society for Endocrinology BES will take place 6-8 Nov 2017 in Harrogate. Come and exchange knowledge, share experiences and strengthen collaborations across our global community of endocrinologists.

View the [Scientific Programme](#)

[Registration.](#) Register before 18 September to benefit from early bird registration rates

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**6<sup>th</sup> Congress for Consensus in Paediatrics and Child Health (CIP 2017)  
12-15 November 2017, Colombo, Sri Lanka**

On behalf of the Organizing and Scientific Committee of the 6th Global Congress for Consensus in Paediatrics and Child Health (CIP 2017), we would like to inform BSPED members about our upcoming congress.

CIP 2017 will be taking place in Colombo, Sri Lanka on November 12-15, 2017. Congress website is: <http://2017.cipediatics.org/>

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**12<sup>th</sup> ACDC Annual Conference  
2 February 2018, Conference Aston, Birmingham**

Registration is now open for the popular Association of Children's Diabetes Clinicians conference. The 12<sup>th</sup> Annual ACDC Annual Conference will be held at Conference Aston: Conference Centre and Hotel Aston University Campus B7 4BL

Please book early as the conference is always oversubscribed and places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Registration forms and the conference programme can be viewed at <http://www.a-c-d-c.org/forthcoming-acdc-meetings/>

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## **ATTD 2018**

**14 – 17 February 2018, Vienna, Austria**

<http://attd.kenes.com/2018>

The innovative 11th International Conference on Advanced Technologies & Treatments for Diabetes (ATTD 2018) will present an outstanding scientific program delivered by renowned international experts. ATTD 2018 will showcase the latest developments in new insulin analogues and delivery systems, insulin pumps, glucose sensors, closed-loop systems, devices for diabetic prevention, artificial pancreas, new technologies for treating obesity and many more. Enhance your practical and theoretical knowledge and network with professionals in the field of diabetes technologies and treatments. See you in Vienna!



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## **2017 meetings**

ESPE: 14-17 September 2017

ISPAD: 18-21 October 2017

SfE BES: 6-8 November 2017

BSPED: 22-24 November 2017

## **2018 meetings**

ACDC: 2 Feb 2018

ECE: 19-22 May 2018

ADA: 22-26 June 2018

ESPE: 27-29 September 2018

ISPAD : 11-14 Oct 2018

We hope that you are familiar with the [Other Meetings](#) page on the BSPED website. This page can be updated by anyone promoting a meeting of interest to the Society. This can be done by visiting <http://www.bioscievents.com/submit/submit.aspx> where details of the meeting can be uploaded and will be added to the BSPED Calendar of Events on the Other Meetings page. If you have any queries about this please contact the BSPED Office at [bsped@endocrinology.org](mailto:bsped@endocrinology.org).

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