



British Society for Paediatric Endocrinology and Diabetes

BSPED December 2017

Thank you

We would like to say a big thank you to all our members who continue to support the society through their membership fees, dedication to our committees and working groups, contributions to our newsletters and involvement in our annual conference, as well as much more behind the scenes. We are proud to represent the British paediatric endocrinology and diabetes community and our work is truly a joint effort. With your continued support we have been able this year to deliver another successful annual conference; award prizes to researchers, clinicians and nurses; develop new standards and contribute to guidelines; support educational activities; promote research; deliver audits; guide patient support groups; and help develop careers. We look forward to continuing our work with you next year. In the meantime, we send you season's greetings and wish you all the very best for 2018.

Congratulations to all of this year's award winners!

BSPED Research & Education Award

Awarded to: Claire Wood

Title: The role of VBP6, a steroid analogue, on growth and bone health in a novel mouse model of Duchenne muscular dystrophy

BSPED Paediatric Endocrine Nurse Award

Awarded to: Christine Desmond

Title: Paediatric Nurse –Led Virtual Thyroid Clinic

Best Basic Abstract

Awarded to: Sasha Howard Abstract no: 0031

Title: Patients with Self-Limited Delayed Puberty harbour mutations in multiple genes controlling GnRH Neuronal Development

Best Clinical Abstract

Awarded to: Amy Thorby-Lister Abstract no: 0086

Title: Cumulative radiation exposure from imaging and associated lifetime cancer risk in children with osteogenesis imperfecta

Best Poster

Awarded to: Edna Roche and colleagues

Poster no: 0060 (Thursday)

Title: A novel IGSF1 mutation in a large Irish kindred highlights the need for family screening in the IGSF1 deficiency syndrome

Best CME Presentation

Awarded to: Ian Tully

Title: A novel syndrome of nephrogenic syndrome of inappropriate antidiuresis, precocious puberty, parathyroid insensitivity associated with a novel GNAS mutation, p.F376V

BSPED 2018

The 46th BSPED Annual Meeting will be held in Birmingham, at the Repertory Theatre on 7-9 November 2018. BSPED 2018 will be hosted by Tim Barrett and Renuka Dias, who are already working hard with the rest of the Programme Organising Committee to pull together an excellent programme of sessions. Your feedback is always valued so please do get in touch if you have ideas for the conference.

SAVE THE DATE

BSPED 2018

7-9 November 2018

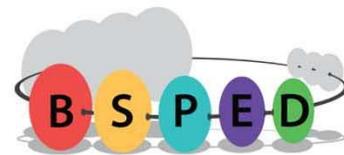
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for more information and to register your interest



News from the BSPED Office

2017 AGM Minutes

The 2017 annual general meeting of the British Society of Paediatric Endocrinology and Diabetes was held on 23 November 2017 and the minutes are now available in the [Members' Area of the BSPED website](#).

BSPED 2017

Thank you once again to all members who joined us in Gateshead for this year's conference.

Certificates of Attendance

Certificates of attendance should now have been sent out to those who completed the evaluation form. Please contact the [BSPED Office](#) if you have not received yours.

Abstracts

All abstracts from the meeting can be found here: <http://www.endocrine-abstracts.org/ea/0051/default.htm>

New Treasurer and CME Officer

The new BSPED Treasurer and BSPED CME Officer were appointed by election at the BSPED Annual General Meeting (AGM) on 23 November 2017. Dr Sabah Alvi, Consultant in Paediatric Endocrinology and Gender Dysphoria at Leeds Children's Hospital, was elected to the post of Treasurer and will join the Executive Committee as Treasurer-Elect for the next year, prior to officially taking office in November 2018. Dr Anitha Kumaran, Consultant in Paediatric Endocrinology and Diabetes at University Hospital Southampton was elected to the post of CME Officer, to take effect immediately. Our congratulations to Drs Alvi and Kumaran.

Thanks go to Dr Christine Burren and Dr Caroline Steele for their applications and to all who cast their vote.

We are also very grateful to Dr Senthil Senniappan for all his hard work as CME Officer over the past 3 years and thank him for organising a hugely successful CME Day.

Membership Renewal

All members have received their membership renewal request for 2017/18. We would like to thank members for their continued support of the Society. If you have any updates to your contact information or if you are now a consultant and need to change your membership category, please contact the BSPED Office. If you have not yet renewed your membership, you can do so by following your unique, safe and secure payment link in your renewal email, or by logging into the BSPED [members' area](#). If you require your payment link to be resent, or have difficulty access the members area, please contact the [BSPED office](#).

Trainee Update

Paediatric Regional Endocrine Teaching and Training Day - Yorkshire (PRETT-Y) 23 January 2018

The next PRETT-Y day will be held at Sheffield Children's Hospital. Places are limited and the deadline for applications is 2 January 2018. Further details are available via the trainee mailing list below.

Save The Date - Annual Retreat for Trainees in Endocrinology (ARTE) 11-12 May 2018

The Annual Retreat is one of two yearly training days held by the BSPED and is kindly sponsored by Novo Nordisk. For Grid trainees who are currently in training, attendance is mandatory as it coincides with the annual CSAC review. Invitations will be sent out in due course.

Future Plans

As discussed at this year's trainee and annual general meetings, we are planning to start a mentoring scheme for paediatric endocrinology trainees across the UK, which received interest from both trainees and consultants. Additionally, we hope to be able to start a Twitter-based journal club as a means of networking trainees but also to provide an educational forum for discussing the latest in paediatric endocrinology research.

We will shortly be sending out surveys to gauge interest in both of these plans, so please look out for these.

BSPED Trainee Mailing List

We are in the midst of updating our trainee mailing list and will be emailing you in the New Year to update your records. Going forward we hope to be able to maintain a more accurate database of trainees across the UK.

If you are a trainee and wish to receive updates on courses, job opportunities, information on training or feedback on any training issues, please contact us via the email address below.

We would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Dr. Hoong-Wei Gan and Dr. S Ching Chen
RCPCH CSAC Trainee Representatives
Email: bspedtrainerep@googlemail.com

News from the Clinical Committee

NICE: Standing member recruitment to the Quality Standards Advisory Committee (QSAC)

NICE is currently recruiting for additional members to join their Quality Standards Advisory Committee (QSAC) to support delivery of the library quality standards topics. NICE quality standards are a set of concise, prioritised statements and associated measures that focus on topics relevant to health and/or social care. Quality standards describe high-priority areas for quality improvement in a defined care or service area.

NICE is looking to appoint a number of standing members with the following backgrounds/expertise:

- **Secondary care practitioners** - For example doctors, nurses, or allied health professionals, in secondary care.
- **Public health practitioner** - For example those from local authorities, and PHE regional teams.

- **Commissioners of health, public health and social care services** - For example those from clinical commissioning groups or local authorities and those with experience of service redesign to improve quality and outcomes for people with care and support needs.
- **Safety expert** - For example people who take a lead in addressing issues of relating to risk and safety, for example risk managers and safeguarding leads
- **Lay member**

NICE's quality standards are central to supporting the Government's vision for a health and social care system focused on delivering the best possible outcomes for people who use services. Derived from NICE guidance and other accredited sources, they are a concise set of prioritised statements designed to drive measurable quality improvements within a particular area of health or care and are becoming the backbone of the new commissioning system for health and social care.

If you have an interest in driving quality improvement in health, public health or social care, experience of working on committees and working groups, and highly developed interpersonal, communication and team working skills, then NICE would like to hear from you.

You will not be representing your organisation but will bring your expertise, experience and knowledge of current practice. The time commitment is one day a month, for a three year period, and your expenses will be reimbursed (if you are a general practitioner, locum cover will be covered).

More information on how to apply can be found at www.nice.org.uk/get-involved/join-a-committee and information on NICE quality standards at www.nice.org.uk/standards-and-indicators.

You can also contact Rachel Neary-Jones at NICE on rachel.neary-jones@nice.org.uk

The closing date for applications is **5pm Monday 15 January 2018**.

Kind Regards,

The Quality Standards Team
National Institute for Health and Care Excellence

DSD and GH Standards

The Clinical Committee has produced new clinical standards for:

- [GH Treatment in Childhood & Adolescence](#)
- [Management of an Infant or Adolescent presenting with a suspected disorder of sex development \(DSD\)](#)

They are evidence-based where possible, or developed by consensus with input from clinical experts and stakeholders. The standards are reviewed regularly to include any new evidence.

Patient information leaflets – your opinions needed

The Clinical Committee is reviewing the [patient information leaflets](#) on the BSPED website to ensure they are as useful and accessible as possible for clinicians, patients and parents. We really need your valuable feedback to inform this work. Please can you spare two minutes of your time to complete this survey by **31 December**: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/SNK7RRR>

DKA Calculator

The DKA Calculator has now been updated to include a weight cap disclaimer and the updated version is available [here on the BSPED website](#). Please use Internet Explorer when using the calculator as other browsers are not supported.

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 dates for submission for the upcoming Clinical Committee meetings.

22 January for Clinical Committee 7 February 2018

1 May for Clinical Committee 16 May 2018

Announcements

Exciting opportunities at Birmingham Children's Hospital.

We are one of the largest training centres for Paediatric Endocrinology in the country and can offer a wealth of experience in general endocrinology on an inpatient and outpatient basis, dynamic function testing, as well as sub-speciality clinics in adrenal disease, SOD, Syndromic short stature, CHARGE syndrome, endocrine genetics, metabolic bone disease, Rare Endocrine Tumours, HPP. We also run nationally commissioned services for OI, BBS, Alstrom syndrome and Wolfram Syndrome. Trainees are encouraged and supported to undertake research and Audit and present at national and international meetings

We have 3 posts of interest.

1. Locum Consultant Paediatric Endocrinologist to cover maternity leave (March to September 2018). On call commitment for Endocrinology and Diabetes only (1 in 5.5)
2. Senior Clinical Fellow – suitable for Paediatricians who have at least 12 months experience in paediatric Endocrinology and Diabetes, and are either post CSST or equivalent, or ST 6-8 or equivalent wishing to take OOP for additional clinical experience. This is for 12 months from March 2018, with an option to extend to 24 months (no general paediatric on call)
3. LAS Trust doctor post for post membership ST3+, or equivalent, paediatricians wanting experience in Endocrinology and Diabetes. This post does include a general paediatric on call component.

These posts are advertised on NHS jobs where the job descriptions and contact information can be viewed as per the codes below.

284-MWK090-17 - Locum Consultant in Paediatric Endocrinology & Diabetes - closing date 8th Jan 2018- interviews 18th January

284-MWK089-17 - Senior Clinical Fellow in Paediatric Endocrinology & Diabetes closing date 8th Jan 2018 – interviews 16th January

284-MWK088-17 - Locum for Service (LAS) in Paediatric Endocrinology & Diabetes closing date 7th Jan 2018 – interviews 16th January

Please contact Dr Melanie Kershaw on melaniekershaw1@nhs.net for further information

Genetic Research Analysing Short Patients

Centre for Endocrinology, William Harvey Research Institute (WHRI), Barts and the London School of Medicine and Dentistry, Queen Mary University

We have just launched our new website! www.qmul.ac.uk/grasp/

Here you can find information about the genetic testing that we offer for patients with short stature. You can also review our referral criteria, download all required paperwork and find out more about our research.

For further information, please contact:

Emily Cottrell, Clinical Research Fellow (e.cottrell@qmul.ac.uk) or Helen Storr, Reader and Honorary Consultant in Paediatric Endocrinology (h.l.storr@qmul.ac.uk).

Vacancy: Nurse Practitioner – Brisbane Australia.

A chance to get away from it all in beautiful sunny Brisbane. We are about to advertise for a full-time permanent Nurse Practitioner in paediatric diabetes that would be suitable for any experienced children's diabetes nurse from the UK with advanced skills, Masters degree or prescribing qualifications. This would be as a senior nurse with their own nurse-led clinics and responsibilities within a large team caring for about 700 patients from South East Queensland plus more complex patients from across the State. For further information and details of how to apply, salary scale and visa requirements please contact Jerry Wales on jerry.wales@health.qld.gov.au

Vacancy: Locum Consultant Paediatric Endocrinologist, Cork University Hospital, Ireland

The South South West Hospital Group would like to invite applicants for this post, required January 2018 (initial 6 month contract). Specialist Registration with the Irish Medical Council and two years' certified postgraduate training in Paediatric Endocrinology required.

Informal enquiries to Stephen.ORiordan@hse.ie

To apply for this post, please email your CV to Lorna.Sheehan@hse.ie



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Meetings and courses

12th ACDC Annual Conference

2 February 2018, Conference Aston, Birmingham

Registration is now open for the popular Association of Children's Diabetes Clinicians conference. The 12th 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/>

ATTD 2018

14 – 17 February 2018, Vienna, Austria

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.

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

Advanced Course in Paediatric Bone and Calcium Disorders

22nd-23 March 2018 - Lucas House, Hornton Grange, Birmingham

Applications are invited for this popular postgraduate course which will cover a variety of topics including Hypocalcaemia and Hypercalcaemia, Disorders of Phosphate Metabolism, Rickets, Calcium and Phosphate Physiology, Bone Biology, Bone Density and Osteoporosis. It is aimed at trainees and recently appointed consultants.

Places are limited to 20 delegates each of whom will be asked to bring a case to present. The cost for this course which covers 1 night's accommodation and all meals over the 2 days is £350. Interested applicants should contact joy.morgan@nhs.net - secretary to Professor Nick Shaw.

2018 meetings

ACDC: 2 February 2018

ECE: 19-22 May 2018

ADA: 22-26 June 2018

ESPE: 27-29 September 2018

ISPAD : 11-14 October 2018

BSPED: 7-9 November 2018

BES: 19-21 November 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.

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