



British Society for
Paediatric Endocrinology
and Diabetes

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BSPED 2017



The 45th 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.

We are pleased to announce that registration for BSPED 2017 is now open and delegates are starting to register!

Conference Programme

Highlights of this year's programme will include sessions focusing on:

- The outcomes of the SCIPI trial of insulin pump therapy
- The ADdit trial of cardiovascular protection
- The NIHR funded transition study
- The BPSU study of congenital hypothyroidism

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

Abstracts

Abstracts submission for 2017 will remain open until **midnight on 17 July 2017**.
Information is available on [abstract submission](#) and you can [submit your work](#) now.

Conference Dinner

The Conference Dinner will take place at the Baltic Centre for Contemporary Arts on Thursday 23 November 2017. Tickets are available via the Conference registration system. Tickets are limited and so please book early to avoid disappointment. The conference dinner is a great event whether you are dining with your team or reconnecting with your peers.



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

Conference Deadlines

Abstract Submission: 17 July 2017

Early Bird Registration: 5 October 2017

Register Now

News from the BSPED Office

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.

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) by **25 August 2017**.

A job description and nomination form is available upon request.

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

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.

Deadline for 2017 submissions is 30 September 2017

Incomplete or late applications will not be accepted

BSPED Membership Renewal

Members will soon be receiving 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 have a standing order will be sent an email with a bespoke link to Worldpay to pay your membership fee online. Members who have a standing order set up will not receive these emails. If you have recently set up a standing order please advise the BSPED Office.

There are a small number of members whose standing order payments are still to be updated. If you have received an email from the BSPED Office we would be grateful if you could take action before the end of July to pay the correct subscription fee requested.

Trainee Update

Opportunity – CSAC Trainee Representative

Amanda Peacock will soon be stepping down from her role as CSAC Trainee representative as she has reached her CCT. Her post is currently advertised (closing date is Monday the 17th of July) on the college website. <http://www.rcpch.ac.uk/member-services/get-involved/call-nominations-college-posts> . Please contact Amanda or Ching if you would like to find out about what the role entails.

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

RCPC CH CSAC Trainee representatives (Email: bspedtrainerep@googlemail.com)

News from the Clinical Committee

Growth Hormone Audit

A summary report from the BSPED National Growth Hormone Audit can now be viewed on the BSPED website. This is restricted for members only.

Take a look [here](#).

Please note that the BSPED Clinical Committee plans to publish on the website results from the National GH Audit that will include individual centre results. We trust that centres will agree to this move to be open and transparent about practices. Any comments members might have about this should be sent to the BSPED Audit/Peer Review Officer Leena Patel at leena.patel@manchester.ac.uk by **20 July 2017**.

Society for Endocrinology Adrenal Crisis Information

Please visit www.endocrinology.org/adrenal-crisis to view helpful information and links for healthcare professionals on acute adrenal insufficiency.

An Adrenal Emergency Card is available.

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;

9 August for Clinical Committee 23 August 2017

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. There were 10 students in total, with a mix of study at Level 6 (BSc) and Level 7 (MSc). The course was jam packed with exciting lectures, delivered by both nurses and doctors, and included interactive sessions and group participation. The students all worked very hard, and presented some very interesting case study presentations as part of their final assessment, and I am delighted to say that they all passed at their first attempt. 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, and to apply, please go to: <http://www.applycpd.com/lsbu>

I would also like to say a big thank you to the nurses that attended the course who made it such a huge success. I would also like to thank those of you who took time out of your busy schedules to come and lecture on the course. I shall no doubt be in touch again for next year. However, if there is any keen BSPED member out there – Nurse or Doctor – who would be happy to come and teach the nurses on an aspect of endocrinology that interests you, then please do get in touch with me.

Kate Davies

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

Sparks and Great Ormond Street Hospital Children's Charity National Funding Call

On 1 February 2017, Sparks joined Great Ormond Street Hospital Children's Charity under a subsidiary model. As part of integrating our activity we are combining our national funding rounds into a single joint national funding call in child health research.

We are inviting applications for child health research from researchers across the UK. The emphasis of this call is on complex childhood illness, including rare diseases. The call will support translational research across the spectrum of medical conditions affecting the fetus, neonates and children directly, as well as pregnancy disorders that affect the child.

This is a national funding call and is open to researchers across the UK and we encourage researchers from across the UK to apply for funding.

The deadline for an outline application is 3pm Wednesday 26 July. Applicants will be notified in October if they have been successful with their outline application. If you are invited to submit a full application you will be informed of final funding decision in February 2018. We appreciate this is a long time to make a funding decision but we want to ensure as many researchers are aware of the funding opportunity. In future years we will aim to run a shorter funding process.

Under this funding call up to £2m is available to spend on projects across the UK. No maximum upper limit has been set for funding requests. You are encouraged to apply for the amount that will allow you to carry out your research but keep in mind we will want to support a number of projects.

To start your outline application please click here and [follow the instructions on the Grants Management System website](#). **The deadline for full applications is 3pm, Wednesday 26 July.**

Further details can be found at <http://www.gosh.org/joint-national-funding-call-supporting-information>.



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CASE REPORTS



The British Society for Paediatric Endocrinology and Diabetes endorses *Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism Case Reports*.

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Meetings and courses

9th 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 your participants and avail this great opportunity to collaborate with leading scientists from across the globe.

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

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. Register before 7 August to benefit from early bird registration rates.

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

Further details and booking can be made 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>

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

ISPAD 43rd Annual Conference
18-21 October 2017, Innsbruck, Austria

On behalf of ISPAD, we heartily invite you to the 43rd Annual Conference of the International Society for Pediatric and Adolescent Diabetes, to be held from October 18-21, 2017, in 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](#)

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

6th 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/>

12th ACDC Annual Conference
2 February 2018, Conference Aston, Birmingham

Registration is now open for the popular ACDC 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
<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!



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.

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