

British Society for Paediatric Endocrinology and Diabetes

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Our new website is live!

We are delighted to unveil the new BSPED website, which is available in the usual place: www.bsped.org.uk.

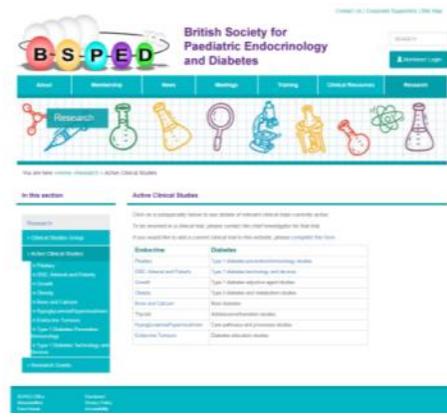
The new-look website has a more contemporary design, makes content easier to access – on any device – and includes more up-to-date and relevant information for our audiences.

Some of the newly added content includes: a news feed (including news from both the BSPED and the media); a regularly updated list of relevant dates, deadlines and events; a Trainee Notice Board on Trello; training information relevant to our different audiences; an up-to-date list of live clinical studies from across the country and relevant information and resources for patients.

The website will continue to be updated and we welcome contributions and feedback from our members, so do update us with new clinical studies, useful resources for patients and relevant events, courses and jobs. Updates and feedback can be sent to bsped@endocrinology.org.

The new website was worked on by a dedicated Website Working Group of BSPED members (John Schulga, Amanda Peacock, Stephanie Kerr, Kirsty Dring, James Law, Hoong-Wei Gan and myself) who gave their time to agree a structure and design and to prioritise, write and review content. This development would also not have been possible without the great support and IT expertise from Bioscientifica. Thank you to everyone involved in the project.

Dr Christina Wei, BSPED Website Officer



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.

Registrations and abstract submissions will open in March with an abstract deadline of 16th July.

SAVE THE DATE

BSPED 2018

7-9 November 2018

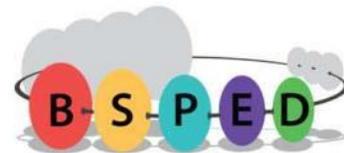
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Visit

www.bsped.org.uk/meetings

for more information and to
register your interest



News from the BSPED Office

Explain.me.uk

The website explain.me.uk, developed for patients by the [COMMEND YOU study team](#) now comes under the auspices of the BSPED. We encourage you to utilise this resource which has been designed to help young people affected by various endocrine conditions talk with doctors and nurses, while also providing them with accessible information about those conditions. The website currently covers Turner Syndrome, Conditions affecting Hypothalamus & Pituitary Gland in Girls & Boys and CAH in Girls & Boys. We hope to add further conditions in the future.



Clinical Guidelines Officer Vacancy

Applications are requested for the position of BSPED Clinical Guidelines Officer, to take effect from the Clinical Committee meeting in May 2018. The vacancy has arisen as a result of the completion of the term of office of Dr Mars Skae.

The Clinical Guidelines Officer is a member of the Clinical Committee, which meets 4 times a year, and also has specific responsibility for:

- Responding to any clinical guideline related queries received by the BSPED
- Considering and prioritising requests for new guidelines from the BSPED membership;
- Overseeing the development of new clinical guidelines in paediatric endocrinology and diabetes, in accordance with the agreed BSPED policy for guideline development.
- Liaising with and supporting guideline authors and updating the Clinical Committee
- Facilitating the internal and external peer review of developed guidelines according to the BSPED's policy
- Ensuring the review of all BSPED guidelines every 3 years and that updates are made to the website accordingly

The position of the Clinical Guidelines Officer has a term of 3 years. For a full job description, please contact the BSPED 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 **28 February 2018**.

Membership Renewal

All members have received their membership renewal request for 2017/18. If you have been meaning to renew your membership, please do so ASAP, to avoid your membership lapsing. You can renew 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 re-sent, or have difficulty access the members area, please contact the [BSPED office](#). If you have any updates to your contact information or if you are now a consultant and need to change your membership category, please also contact the BSPED Office. We would like to thank members for their continued support of the Society.

Trainee Update

New Paediatric Endocrinology & Diabetes Subspecialty Grid Appointments Autumn 2018

We are pleased to congratulate and welcome the following trainees who have been appointed to Grid posts commencing August-September 2018, and wish them all the very best in their careers:

Rachel Boal (Leeds)
Laura Lane (Newcastle)
James Law (Nottingham/ Leicester)
Sinead McGlacken-Byrne (London)
Meera Shaunak (Southampton/ London)

Save The Date - CSAC Review & Annual Retreat for Trainees in Endocrinology (ARTE)

11-12 May 2018

The Annual Retreat is a training event for higher specialist and academic trainees in diabetes and endocrinology. It is held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel Birmingham and is kindly sponsored by Novo Nordisk. For Grid trainees who are currently in training, attendance is mandatory as it coincides with the RCPCH CSAC review on the afternoon of Friday 11th May. Invitations will be sent out in due course.

Academic Paediatrics Association Annual Meeting 22-23 March 2018

The forthcoming Academic Paediatrics Association Annual Meeting will take place at the University College London Great Ormond Street Institute of Child Health (30 Guilford Street, London WC1N 1EH). Places can be booked at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/apa-annual-meeting-23rd-march-and-annual-apa-in-training-day-22nd-march-tickets-40761424518>.

Abstract submission is now open and submissions are welcome on any original research (maximum 300 words). Please email your completed abstract form (available on the website) to apa2018@mail.com by Tuesday 27 February 2018 at 5pm. Prizes will be offered for oral and poster presentations.

BSPED Trainee Mailing List

We are in the midst of updating our trainee mailing list and have started contacting some of you to update your records, beginning with current Grid trainees. 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.

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

News from the Clinical Committee

DSD and GH Standards

The Clinical Committee has produced 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.

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 meeting:

1 May for Clinical Committee 16 May 2018

Announcements

Accolade for Professor Hindmarsh

Our congratulations go to Professor Peter Hindmarsh, who was crowned Britain's Health Hero by Daily Mail readers recently and presented with the award by Theresa May at 10 Downing Street. Professor Hindmarsh, a consultant in paediatric endocrinology and diabetes at University College London Hospitals and Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children, was praised for his clinical expertise, warmth and kindness.

You can read more from his patients and their families here: <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/health/article-5192375/Britains-inspiring-health-worker.html>

Dr Joanna Walker is awarded an MBE

[Dr Joanna Walker](#), Consultant Paediatrician at QA Hospital, has been awarded a Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (MBE) for services to children, young people and families in Hampshire and West

Sussex. Congratulations to Dr Walker who said of her MBE, "It is important recognition for 'jobbing paediatricians' like me who work hard, love what we do and try our best for children and their families."

2018 Clinical Excellence Awards

The 2018 Clinical Excellence Awards round will open on Tuesday 13 February and will close at 5:00pm on Thursday 12 April.

ACCEA will accept applications for new national awards and from those due to renew their award in 2018.

Consultants will need to put in a renewal application if:

- they received their current award in the 2014 round
- their award was last renewed in 2013 (awarded in 2009, 2004, 1999)

In some cases, consultants will be renewing out of the usual cycle. Awards are reviewed earlier if there is a change in job or a significant change in job plan.

Updated guidance for applicants, nominators, employers and assessors will be published on the ACCEA website before the round opens. www.gov.uk/accea

The Novo Nordisk UK Research Foundation

The Novo Nordisk UK Research Foundation is a charity supporting research and education in diabetes. Funding is available on a competitive basis for clinicians, nurses and allied healthcare professionals working in both primary and secondary care. The Foundation is now inviting applications for the 2018 awards:

Research Fellowships – Clinical Research Fellowships, up to 3 years duration (part time considered), are available for clinicians and nurses working towards a PhD or MD.

Closing date: Friday 13th April 2018

Grant Awards – small research project grants up to £12,000 open to all applicants.

Closing date: Friday 13th April 2018

Fund Awards – for nurses and allied healthcare professionals:

- Attendance at a national or international meeting up to £1,000
- A course of study up to £2,000
- Small clinical project up to £5,000

Closing date: Monday 30th April 2018

For further information on the individual awards and application forms: www.novonordiskfoundation.org.uk

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Meetings and courses

12th ACDC Annual Conference

2 February 2018 – Conference Aston, Birmingham

Registration is 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

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.

22nd Advanced Postgraduate Course on Growth and Growth Disorders

28th May-1st June – Stockholm, Sweden

This 5-day course will cover the biology of human growth as well as clinical management of growth disorders. Teachers are selected among internationally known experts in paediatric endocrinology and other aspects on growth. Fellows are expected to arrive in Stockholm Sunday May 27 and leave in the afternoon Friday June 1.

The course is primarily directed towards young European paediatric endocrinologists who are in training or just achieved their specialty. The number of fellows is limited to 25. Thus, the course leaders will select a multinational group of fellows from the applicants in order to make sure that all are on a similar level in training. A good command of the English language is mandatory. Experience in research is advantageous, but not necessary.

http://msgfocus.com/files/amf_sfe/workspace_47/Postgraduate_Course_in_Stockholm_2018.pdf

7th Congress of the European Academy of Paediatric Societies

30th October-3rd November 2018 – Paris, France

Serving as a nexus for the wealth of knowledge provided by three leading paediatric societies, the 7th Congress of the European Academy of Paediatric Societies (EAPS 2018) promises to build on the reputation of previous highly successful meetings. Paediatric professionals from around the world will gain unparalleled access to the best scientific research programmes.

Firmly established yet dedicated to thinking outside the box, EAPS 2018 aims to engage the world's best in a hearty exchange of experiences and expertise in research and clinical care. Europe's foremost paediatrics subspecialty societies EAP, ESPNIC and ESPR have dedicated their time and formidable talents into organizing a stellar educational/research forum that will celebrate outstanding science in all areas of paediatrics.

<http://www.eaps.kenes.com/2018>

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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