United Kingdom Nurses and Allied Health Professionals (UK NAP)

Review of 2022 activity

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Our commitments

- The UK NAP EBMNT group commits to provide regular educational meetings at affordable cost to the participants.
- Travel scholarships for national and international meetings
- A national directory of BMT units to include contact details of staff to be used as a resource for networking and questions
- Improved communications through website & social media platforms
- Joint meetings with the National Quality Managers Forum to promote the accreditation system known as JACIE
- Collaborate and drive policy and practice changes with the British Society of Blood Marrow Transplant and Cell Therapy (BBSMNT-CT)
- Distribution list of clinical teams to disseminate relevant BMT/CT information

National Meeting October 2022

Implementing an Education passport

The national meeting was another huge success, despite it remaining a virtual meeting, having over 250 delegates, and a varied full agenda, including how to recognise compassion fatigue - a very important consideration for carers. Feedback and demographics of voting attendance is illustrated above.

Collaborations & Connections

UK nurses were involved in the presentations for the international EBMNT study day, and attended this excellent informative nurse meeting

Allied Health Professional input

We have recently involved AHP’s to the committee to ensure content and shared practice. Enabling links to other UK meetings through board members to share practice. Looking a Prehab and follow up services for CAR-T and Transplant recipients and benchmarking and streamlining services

EBMT UK NAP Dietetic sub-group - Collaborations with BDA Haematology Committee and EBMNT UK NAP Dietetic groups was formed in 2022. The Sub-group will be working on bringing together Haematology Dietitians, wider networking, sharing best practices, research and developing dietetic competencies for those working within the specialty. It has been an excellent start already with Dietitian talk in the 2022 EBMNT UK NAP conference on the Extinction of the Neutropenic diet.

Who we are, what we do, what we offer.

We are really excited to host EBMNT in the UK next year in the beautiful Scottish City of Glasgow. Lorna Welsh, one of our team is the local nurse to ensure great content and information for all visitors. Glasgow Congress Centre is on the edge of the stunning city, situated on the River Clyde.

References

1. Marie Walker – Chair (currently on Maternity leave)
2. Alison Nield – Treasurer
3. Suzanne Allman – Secretary
4. Alison McDonald – Social Media (on long term leave)
5. Angelica Leather – Current Chair
6. Sara Main – Leading Education
7. Lorna Welsh – Local Nurse EBMNT Glasgow
8. Lauren Blackburn – AHP representative (OT)
9. Naomi Dean – Social Media input
10. Deepa MuthuKriyan – Dietetic sub group lead

Travel and Educational Scholarships

We offer an opportunity for an individual to attend this meeting via a travel scholarship.

As a committee we also offer other travel and educational opportunities for each year.

- We have established 3 types of travel/educational grants for our members:
  - Exchange Visit Scholarship
  - Educational Travel Scholarship
  - EBMNT Conference Travel Scholarship for those with presentations

This year we have supported 5 nurses, 1 Dietitian & 1 AHP to attend this conference in Paris

For more information: https://www.ebmt.org/scholarship

Glasgow 2024 – EBMNT International meeting

EBMT 2024 Conference Collection:

- Frankie Maguire: How to stay healthy and happy in 2024
- Ann Smith: The biggest challenge
- Mary Johnson: The future of EBMNT
- John Brown: The importance of EBMNT
- Jane Green: How to be successful in 2024

For more information: https://www.ebmt.org/conf2024