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## Hello!

Welcome to the first issue of the National Neonatal Network's newsletter. We hope that you will find this a useful way of keeping up to date with the work of the network and to hear about relevant developments, conferences or training opportunities.

We greatly welcome your feedback to help us make this newsletter work for you. If you have any comments or suggestions on what could be improved, please let us know by emailing [nss.perinatalnetwork@nhs.scot](mailto:nss.perinatalnetwork@nhs.scot).

## Network Groups Update

A number of working groups are now re-starting after being suspended earlier due to Covid-19. These include:

- Home Oxygen Guideline, chaired by Andrew Powls
- Perinatal Palliative Care, chaired by Edile Murdoch
- Cot Capacity and Escalation, chaired by Allan Jackson

The Network Consultant Forum also recently met for the first time. We are pleased to confirm Shetty Bushan as chair of the consultant group. He will also represent the consultant group at the network Steering Group, along with David Quine as NICU representative and Philine van der Heide as representative for LNU/SCBUs. We would also like to thank Helen Mactier and David Quine for their long-standing contributions as chair and secretary of the Scottish Neonatal Consultants Group in its previous form.

We also wish to congratulate Nicole Bauwens who is succeeding Alison Wright the new chair of the Scottish Neonatal Nurses Group,

## National Maternity Network Update

As you may know, the National Neonatal Network is part of the strategic Scottish Perinatal Network, alongside the National Maternity Network. We're delighted to welcome 3 new colleagues to the Maternity Network.

- Mary Davie joins as Midwife and Lead Clinician,
- Tara Fairley joins as Consultant Obstetrician and Lead Clinician and
- Lana Cathro joins as Programme Support Officer.

Please visit the Scottish Perinatal Network website to find out more about the team and the structure and work of the Network: <https://www.perinatalnetwork.scot/>

## Save the Dates

The network will be hosting a webinar on **Newborn Pulse Oximetry Screening** with guest speaker Andrew Ewer, Birmingham Women's Hospital, on 10 Nov 2020 (exact time to be confirmed).

The 2020 **Scottish Neonatal Nurses Virtual Conference** will be held on 26 November 2020.

## BAPM Webinar - Harnessing Data to Improve Neonatal Care

BAPM Members - free, Non-members - £10

**17th September 2020: 13:30 – 15:00**

### Programme

*The importance of neonatal data- a global perspective*

Prof Mark Turner, Professor of Neonatology and Research Delivery, University of Liverpool

*Why data are a priority for BAPM*

Dr Helen Mactier, President, BAPM, Neonatologist and Honorary Clinical Associate Professor, University of Glasgow

*The UK National Neonatal Research Database: 2020 and beyond*

Prof Neena Modi, Professor of Neonatal Medicine, Imperial College London

*Involving families in research to improve neonatal care*

Dr Sarah Seaton, Research Fellow in Perinatal and Paediatric Research, University of Leicester

*Live Q&A*

[Book here](#)

# BAPM Webinar: Neonatal Neurodevelopmental Follow Up

**An Introduction to BANNFU: Free to attend**

**24 September 2020: 12:00 - 13:30**

## **Programme**

*An introduction to BANNFU* - Dr Angela Huertas-Ceballos / Dr Anthony Kaiser

*The BANNFU Work Streams:*

- *Executive and membership* - Dr Anusha Arasu
- *Education and training* - Dr Fran O'Brien and Dr Pip Chisholm
- *Clinical and data* - Dr Anthony Kaiser
- *Research* - Dr Naz Merchant

*Using the PARCA-R questionnaire to assess development at 2 years of age* - Prof Sam Johnson

*EiSmart* - Dr Betty Hutcheon

*Q&A and How to join BANNFU*

[\*\*Book here\*\*](#)

## **Neonatal Update 2020: The science of newborn care**

**2 – 20 November 2020**

### **An academic meeting of Imperial College London**

The 2020 Neonatal Update will comprise a series of 20 eclectic on-line lectures with opportunity for live discussion regardless of where in the world delegates are based.

Full details and the registration form can be found on the [Neonatal Update](#) website.

In particular, please note that groups or departments can register together.

# SIGNEC and Neonatal Quality Improvement Conference



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### Online SIGNEC 2020 & Neonatal Quality Improvement Conference

### **Conference recordings will be available afterwards!**

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> & Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2020

**If you are unable to attend the conference live on the 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> October, don't worry - presentations will be recorded and available to all registered delegates to access for 3 months after the conference. You can choose to join some sessions live and watch others later as recordings.**

For more information please visit: <https://signec.org/>