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Welcome!

Welcome to Issue 6 of the Yorkshire and the Humber Renal Network News for 2015.

This e-bulletin aims to provide a focus on national and regional developments in renal care and supports the sharing of research, advice and best practice nationally and across Yorkshire and the Humber. Additionally, this e-bulletin aims to highlight upcoming dates of importance and encourages staff and patients across the region to become involved in shaping the future of renal care.

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ASSIST-CKD Initiative

Late presentation for renal replacement therapy remains an important cause of avoidable harm and premature death and the ASSIST-CKD initiative is intending to extend a project, which developed an innovative data extraction system for early detection and treatment of patients with diabetes who are at the highest risk of developing end-stage renal disease.

The project is a collaboration between patients, kidney healthcare practitioners, laboratory scientists, renal commissioners and GPs. To find out

more please click [here](#) or contact [Angela Lumsdon](#).

Anaemia for CKD Patients: Updated NICE Guidelines

NICE guideline CG114 (published February 2011) has been updated and is now replaced by guideline NG8: Anaemia Management in people with chronic kidney disease (published June 2015).

The guidelines include new recommendations on diagnosis and management including the detection and management of ESA-resistant anaemia.

To read the guidance in full please click [here](#).

Shared Haemodialysis Care Learning Event: 10.06.2015

On Wednesday 10th June 2015, 10:00-16:00, the 4th Shared Haemodialysis Care Learning Event will be taking place at the Marriott Hotel in Leeds.

The event will be attended by patients, carers and staff and cover a wide range of experiences of Shared Haemodialysis Care from across the region and from other parts of the UK.

To view the final programme for the event please click [here](#).

A handful of last minute places are still available and if you would be interested in attending this **FREE** event please email sarah.boul@nhs.net or call on 0113 8253458 to reserve a ticket.

We will be filming the event to allow those patients, carers and staff unable to join us in person to still be able to participate in the day. A live webcast will be streamed from www.shreddialysis-care.org.uk so if you would like to join the event as a virtual participant please join us online!

If you are a Twitter user we will be using #SHCLEeds2015, @GoTeamRenal throughout the day and welcome your questions and comments.

Organ Donation in BAME Communities: 27.07.15

On 27th July 2015, between 13:00 and 16:00 an event is taking place at Trident Community Enterprise Centre in Bradford to promote organ donation in Black, Asian and other ethnic minorities.

The event is being organised by Mr Mukhtar Ali who is working, voluntarily with renal patients from Black, Asian and other Ethnic Minorities to promote organ donation, especially live donation.

Please contact Mukhtar directly on kingmaker786786@yahoo.co.uk for further information.

NKF Patients Conference 2015

This year's NKF patient conference will be taking place Friday 9th - Sunday 11th October 2015 at The Hilton Hotel, Reading.

This well established conference attracts knowledgeable and highly respected speakers who provide news to patients on developments in renal care and wellbeing. Speakers this year include Dr Jyoti Baharani from Heartlands Hospital to talk about pre-dialysis care, Fergus Caskey on how we benefit from the Renal Registry, Zandria Richards on fluid management whilst on dialysis, Andy Eddy from Transplant Sport on the benefits of exercise, young patient speakers on what they want from our care system and the NKF, and then Lawrence Keogh returns to talk about 'renal diet compatible' alternatives to junk food.

For more information and to book your place please click [here](#).

Shared Decision Making / Transition Network Update

It has been agreed that the Shared Decision Making and Transition Networks, due to several shared themes and shared membership, will merge to become one network covering shared decision making for patients and transition through renal services for young adults.

The network has been successful in acquiring funding through the Association of Renal Industries (ARI) and The British Kidney Patient Association (BKPA) to support it for a further year.

The network is developing its aims and focus and proposed work plan for the coming year and will be holding a meeting at the British Renal Society (BRS) Conference this year on Thursday 2nd July 2015, 1235pm – 1315pm, St Georges Room, University House, Leeds.

For further information about the BRS Conference please click [here](#).

NICE Consultation on Kidney Disease and Tolvaptan

NICE has published a consultation document on kidney disease (autosomal dominant polycystic) and Tolvaptan (ID652). The closing date for comments on the consultation is 25 June 2015.

To view the consultation documents and comment please click [here](#).

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