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Welcome!

Welcome to Issue 7 of the Yorkshire and the Humber Renal Network News for 2015.

Another potential heat wave is on the way and it is vital that we encourage everyone to stay hydrated and reduce the risk of Acute Kidney Injury. So this summer [Think Kidneys](#) and stay hydrated!

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AKI Frontiers Event: 25.09.2015

The Royal Society of Medicine is hosting an AKI Frontiers event in London on Friday 25th September 2015. The main focus of the event is to provide updates on national and global developments and update on key developments in acute kidney injury including clinical trials, basic science, translational research, an epidemiology and quality improvement.

Guest speakers will include Professor Ravi Mehta from University San Diego, Professor Ray Van Holder from Belgium, Professor Mitch Rosner from the USA and Dr Richard Fluck National Clinical Director for Renal in the UK.

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

AKI Guidance from Think Kidneys

The Think Kidneys team has recently published two new documents: [Communities at Risk of Developing Acute Kidney Injury](#) and [Medicines Optimisation Toolkit for Acute Kidney Injury](#).

The documents focus on working to improve the care of people with, or at risk of, acute kidney injury and are relevant to the multi professional workforce across your organisation so please do share with your non renal colleagues.

Eculizumab and Bortezomib Not to be Routinely Commissioned

Following a three month public consultation, where the views of patients, service users and clinical specialists have been considered, NHS England Specialised Commissioning has announced that Eculizumab and Bortezomib for prevention of organ rejection post kidney transplantation will not be routinely commissioned.

To read more about this decision, and understand where investments will be made, please click [here](#).

Home Therapies Conference: 24.09.15 - 25.09.15

Please find attached the final programme for the forthcoming Home Therapies Annual Conference on 24th & 25th September in Manchester.

The Eighth UK Annual Conference of Home Dialysis will be taking place on 24th and 25th September at the Lowry Hotel in Manchester. The conference is aimed at sharing new insights and best practice in home dialysis therapies involving all stakeholders from multidisciplinary clinical staff to academia and the industry.

The exciting 2 day programme will provide a detailed overview of current practices, new concepts in care delivery, the fundamentals, challenges and controversies essential to successfully develop and maintain an effective home dialysis program both for new, as well as expanding programs. The sessions will allow interactive discussion with leading international experts in the field and an exhibition will showcase the latest and emerging therapy developments in the technology products and services.

For more information and to book your place please contact [Diane Comer](#).

Shared Haemodialysis Care Learning Event: 10.06.15

On Wednesday 10th June 2015 the 4th Shared Haemodialysis Care Learning Event took place in Leeds. The event was well attended by patients, carers, voluntary sector colleagues, professionals and managers from across the

UK.

The day had a programme packed with inspirational speakers and motivational activities and there were fantastic contributions from patients, carers and staff alike. The day focused around everyone sharing their experiences of dialysis and worked to build the confidence of patients and staff to become involved in shared haemodialysis care and make it sustainable.

We were active on Twitter (#SHCLEeds2015, @GoTeamRenal) and, as an exciting addition to the day, we were able to live stream the event to those who were unable to attend in person. The event was also recorded so if you missed it, or want to relive the day, please click [here](#).

Organ Donation in BAME Communities: 27.07.15

Access to renal transplantation for all of our patients is a key element of our regional work programme and as part of this we have been promoting organ donation. On 27th July 2015, between 13:00 and 16:00 (lunch and networking from 12:00) 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 led by Mr Mukhtar Ali, a retired Bradford councillor, who is working voluntarily with renal patients from Black, Asian and other Ethnic Minorities to promote organ donation, especially live donation. We have also invited guest speakers who have been involved in similar projects in other parts of the UK.

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

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- British Kidney Patient Association. Click [here](#) for the website.
- National Kidney Federation. Click [here](#) for the website.
- NHS Improving Quality. Click [here](#) for the website.
- Yorkshire and the Humber Strategic Clinical Networks. Click [here](#) for the website.
- Yorkshire and the Humber Clinical Senate. Click [here](#) for the website.
- Yorkshire and Humber Academic Health Science Network. Click [here](#) for the website.

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