

Minutes of the BSPGHAN Committee for Nutrition (previously the Intestinal Failure Working Group) 8th February 9 – 10.30hr at the Marriot Forest of Arden Hotel, Warwickshire

Present

Dr John Puntis Chair Dr SV Beath Chair elect

Dr Mark Dalzell Nutrition representative on BSPGHAN Council

Ms Christine Holden specialist nutrition nurse

Apologies from Dr S Hill, Ms Victoria Magnell, Ms Sara MacDonald, Mr Mark Davenport, Dr N Meadows, Dr M Beattie, Mr Ian Sugarman

	Agenda topic	Actions
1	<p>Welcome and apologies Dr Nadeem Afzal was welcomed Apologies as above</p>	
2	<p>Matters arising Feedback from the previous meeting held on 17th November at Alder Hey Childrens confirmed that the session on developing Evidence Based guidelines was very useful and will be applied to the work of this group starting with guidance on diagnosis and management of central venous catheter infections.</p> <p>Other topics under consideration for guidelines are: CVC sepsis, IFALD, intravenous lipids, omega 3 lipids, micronutrients/substrates e.g glutamine/pectin, nutrition rehabilitation, nutritional assessment and screening, adolescent health, re-perfusion injury, pre-transplant non-transplant surgery, re-feeding syndrome, obesity, transition of neurodisabled children with nutritional problems</p> <p>Medicines for Children is an important source for funding research, but proposals must come from a recognised group. A proposal to evaluate the value of Taurine as a line lock in the context of a randomised controlled trail was suggested.</p>	<p>JP to lead on CVC guidelines</p> <p>JP to follow up and discuss with Dr MS Murphy</p>
3	<p>British Intestinal Failure Survey update News of the recent appointment of Henry Gowen as the BIFS administrator to replace Michelle Gabriel was welcomed. A representative from the nutrition committee will liaise with Henry to ensure he receives support in his job and is informed on all aspects of it. It was agreed that Henry should be encouraged to take up Michelle's responsibilities to include: 1) attendance at future meetings of the Nutrition committee and the keeping of minutes 2) writing an interim report on the progress of BIFS in time for the next meeting of the Nutrition committee in June 2007</p>	<p>SB will meet with HG and also Carla Lloyd who is acting as his line manager</p> <p>SB will discuss with HG</p>

4	<p>Terms of reference for the BSPGHAN Committee for Nutrition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The BSPGHAN Council representative for Nutrition will Chair the BSPGHAN Committee for Nutrition • Other members to be recruited as necessary and any interested member of the BSPGHAN may join the committee • A programme of work will be agreed and individual members will take a lead on a particular piece of work to produce guidelines • Drafts will be distributed by email initially and then collectively discussed and rewritten at working meetings every 3-6 months • The group will not carry out work which overlaps with that of ESPGHAN • Due to the lack of evidence base in many subject areas the committee will concentrate on producing and publishing “opinions on best practice” and “practical advice based on expert opinion on management” • The BSPGHAN Council representative for Nutrition will appoint members to represent BSPGHAN on a number of other nutrition committees [RCPC Standing Committee on Nutrition, BAPEN, BANS] • The BSPGHAN Council representative for Nutrition will coordinate representation of the views of the BSPGHAN Committee for Nutrition 	<p>SB to submit terms of reference to BSPGHAN Council for comment and approval</p>
5	<p>Collaboration between BSG and BSPGHAN on transitional care for adolescents with intestinal failure</p> <p>Correspondence from Prof Jeremy Powell Tuck about the provisional programme for a meeting in London on Weds 2nd May of the UKHPN Group was discussed. The programme looks extremely relevant to paediatrics and it was agreed that details should go on the BSPGHAN website. Prof P-T requested that a paediatrician be encouraged to speak on the transition from paediatric to adult HPN services and asked for a recommendation.</p>	<p>SB to ask Dr S Protheroe to speak at UKHPN meeting</p> <p>SB to reply to Prof P-T</p>
6	<p>Date and time of next meeting</p> <p>2007 June or July at Birmingham Children’s Hospital</p>	<p>SB to organise with HG</p>