



# Newsletter

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Welcome to the first newsletter of 2019.

## News

[Ann McMurray](#) has taken over from Anita Critchlow as chair of NPRANG. She is joined by [Becky Bryson](#) as Vice Chair. We would like to thank Anita for all her hard work as chair over the past 2 years.

We had a very successful conference in November 2018 with over 70 delegates - one of the best attended conferences we have had. Speakers slides can be viewed [here](#).

**\*\*\*\*\*SAVE THE DATE\*\*\*\*\***

Our next conference will be on **9<sup>th</sup> November 2019**.  
Venue TBC

We will be running the poster competition and this will be announced very soon - in your mailbox or online at [www.nprang.co.uk](http://www.nprang.co.uk)

Do you know the risks associated with using incorrect equipment to measure oxygen saturations? Find out more [here](#)

GINA brings new guidelines for the management of difficult asthma in teenagers and adults. Find out more [here](#).

Children in England to be taught [CPR](#) in schools - BSACI wonder could this be extended and include anaphylaxis?

Where your patients affected by the adrenaline auto-injector shortage? Keep up to date with what is happening with [BSACI](#) news.



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### Priority list for Respiratory Competencies

Inhaler technique (under development)

Viral Induced Wheeze (under development)

Acute asthma, Smoking cessation

Supported self-management and peak flow monitoring

### Respiratory competencies

Further to the update provided at the NPRANG conference last November we are now calling for expressions of interest and volunteers to work with the committee in producing a set of Paediatric Respiratory Competencies.

The aim of this important piece of work is to improve consistency and quality of care for children and young people with respiratory disease by setting out clinical standards for, and offering guidance to nurses working with this patient group.

If you would like to contribute to the development of the competencies or would like to draft another competency please contact [v.marsh@educationforhealth.org](mailto:v.marsh@educationforhealth.org)

### Questions and Answers

Debra Forster from Nottingham asked about spacers used in other trusts and primary care

Rachael Cooper from Oxford was interested in DOT in schools

Karen Fuller from Surrey & Sussex was keen to find out what information was given to parents about reducing the blue inhaler after an attack.

Do you have a question? Send it to [info@nprang.co.uk](mailto:info@nprang.co.uk)

### What's going on?

FREE Allergy Webinars, February 2019 - contact [Childrensallergy@nuht.nhs.uk](mailto:Childrensallergy@nuht.nhs.uk)

[5<sup>th</sup> King's John Price Respiratory Conference](#), London, 2-4<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Severe Asthma National Network (SANN) study day 15<sup>th</sup> May 2019, Birmingham. Contact [Sadie.Clayton@uhn.nhs.uk](mailto:Sadie.Clayton@uhn.nhs.uk) for further details

[EACCI Congress 2019](#), Lisbon, Portugal 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> June 2019

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