



# Newsletter

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## ++++ News +++++

[Click here](#) to read the 2017 update of the GINA Report: the Global Strategy for Asthma Management and Prevention

ECDC World Tuberculosis Day [online resources](#) and the latest data on TB in Europe [here](#)

Download the [BTS/SIGN guideline on the management of asthma](#)

NICE Guidance on Asthma diagnosis and monitoring - expected October 2017 [NICE asthma information here](#)

The worldwide BCG vaccine shortage is expected to end in August when the supplies of the vaccine return

## Articles of Interest – Click on the link.....

Look [here](#) to see if blue is an important colour.

[Click here](#) to read about predictors for childhood asthma risk-number of episodes or organism?

Click on the link to read about the [STAAR](#) trial looking at electronic adherence monitoring and clinical outcomes in children with asthma.

Pulmonary exacerbations and oral antibiotics in CF – effect on lung function in [this Thorax article](#)

Read about [Badly Behaving Noses in Children: Rhinitis, Sinusitis, or Neither?](#)

*Send us your interesting articles and we'll share them on the website or in the next newsletter!*



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## World Asthma Day News

[Asthma could be cured within a generation](#)

[Asthma UK Centre for Applied Research website launched](#)

[The UK Inhaler Group Standards for Inhaler Technique can be seen here](#)

## Recently Asked Questions

- Lynfa Day from the Royal Glamorgan Hospital asked members to share any information and paperwork that might be useful for the children attending A&E with worsening asthma.
- Kelly Davies from Wales wanted flash cards or posters to help with inhaler identification for those who don't bring inhalers to clinic with them. Do any of you have any success in seeing real live inhalers in a clinic setting? If you do please let us in on your secret
- Sally Hails at the Great North Childrens Hospital asked about inhaler v nebuliser practice in A&E
- Were you able to help Clare Hoare at Torbay who was looking for an Asthma/Allergy Nurse job description?
- Kate Baker and Lucy Mallin at Leeds General Infirmary sent a questionnaire to the group

Find the answers on the [NPRANG Q and A page](#). Previous questions and answers can also be found there.

## What's going on?

- NPRANG Conference Birmingham 14<sup>th</sup> October 2017
- Scottish Allergy and Respiratory Academy has [webcasts here](#) of training sessions and presentations on asthma and allergy
- [Allergy UK Masterclasses and Other Events](#) can be viewed on this link
- [PCD Days](#) –first Scottish one on 13<sup>th</sup> May, others for June and July

## What do you want to see in the newsletter and on the website?

Let us know what you want to see in the newsletter or website. Also let us know if you have a local study event coming up so we can pass it on [info@nprang.co.uk](mailto:info@nprang.co.uk)