

# British Association for Community Child Health e-News: December 2011



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## BACCH Executive Committee

### Nominations

Self nominations are sought to the positions of Deputy Academic Convenor

- [See the BACCH website for further details](#)

### Convenor

Two applications have been received for the post of BACCH Convenor (to take up post February 2012). The membership will be asked to vote and further details will be emailed to all before Christmas.

### Trainee Reps

Five applications have been received for the two Trainee Rep posts and an election will need to be held. All Trainee members will be contacted with details on how to vote before Christmas.

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## RCPCH 2012 Conference

The joint BACCH/YPHSIG/BPMHG session will be on 'Young people: Health risks and solutions' and will be held on the afternoon of 22 May. Further details on the session will follow when available.

- [See RCPCH website for details on how to register for the conference](#)

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## Training

*From Cliona Ni Bhrolchain, CSAC Chair*

### Training Resource Pack

We would welcome any feedback from trainees or trainers on the draft resource pack for level 3 training for consultation. We are also currently developing a web-based resource that people could add resources to.

- [Further information and how to respond](#)

Consultation ends: 15 January 2012.

## Call for CCH START assessors for ST7 trainees

All ST7 trainees will have to complete the START assessment when it is introduced. We are currently short of CCH assessors and would encourage all BACCH members to consider applying if you fit the criteria.

- [Further details](#)

Application deadline: **16 January 2012**

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## Paul Polani Research Award 2012

The Paul Polani Research Award supports research and innovation in paediatric neurodisability in the UK. Research to build a robust evidence-base is essential to provide optimal service to maintain and strengthen resources for Children and Young People with Disabilities and their families. Applications for the 2012 Award are now being accepted. Up to £7,500 is available to enable teams/individuals to pilot, undertake, or complete research projects based in paediatric neurodisability.

- [Further information on the BACD website](#)
- or contact [kelly.robinson@rcpch.ac.uk](mailto:kelly.robinson@rcpch.ac.uk)

Application deadline: **30 January 2012**

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## HeadSmart – brain tumour aware campaign

*From Lucie Clough, HeadSmart Project Manager*

I would be very grateful if you would spend five minutes completing the survey looking at awareness of the HeadSmart – be brain tumour aware campaign and use of the HeadSmart website and materials. Even if you completed the previous Brain Pathways Survey (June 2011) please consider completing this survey as we are asking new questions. It will also help us to assess how effective our materials have been.

- [Link to survey](#)

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## Vacancies on Joint Committee on Vaccination & Immunisation

There are three vacancies available on Committee of independent experts that advise the Government on vaccination

- [Full details](#)

Application deadline: **22 December 2011**

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## Events

### Training Course: ADOS Administration and Coding, 9 -13 January 2012 (Andover)

On completion of this 5-day course together with associated pre and post course assignments, delegates will be equipped to administer and code the Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule (ADOS) to the level of Research Reliability.

- [Full details and how to register](#)

### British Paediatric Mental Health Group Winter Meeting, 26-27 January 2012 (Northampton)

‘What every paediatrician needs to know about mental health.’

- [Full details on the BPMHG website](#)

### British Association of Paediatricians in Audiology Conference: 27th January 2012 (London)

Topics include: Long term outcomes of NBHS, Cochlear Amplification and stereocilia function, Immunology and the middle ear, Down Syndrome: an ENT perspective, Cholesteatoma and Let's debate Auditory Neuropathy Spectrum Disorder.

- [Full details on the BAPA website:](#)

### **Community Child Health Course at Imperial College, 12-13 March (London)**

The annual Community Child health course held in November was over-subscribed and is being held again in March 2012. Topics will include, Public Health, ASD, Neurodisability, Safeguarding, Learning Disability and General Paediatrics.

- [Full details](#)

### **BACD Annual Scientific Meeting, 2 March 2012 (Derby)**

This year's Meeting, "What's new in neurodisability?" will take place in Derby and will provide a series of updates in a selection of different areas of neurodisability. BACD is also calling for abstracts for poster presentation, with the winning poster receiving the Mac Keith Poster Prize.

- [Full details including registration & abstract submission](#)

Abstract submission deadline: **12 January 2012**.

### **SACCH Conference: relationship between Community & General Paediatrics, 23 March (Perth)**

Further details to follow.

### **George Still Forum Study Days, 6 & 7 September 2012 (London)**

The 6 September event will be on ADHD Masterclass: Myths and Reality'. The 7 September is title 'GSF National ADHD Study Day'.

- [Further details on the GSF website](#)

### **ISSOP Conference, 6-8 September 2012 (St Andrews)**

The inaugural meeting of new International Society for Social Pediatrics and Child Health.

- [Further details on the event website](#)

### **Conference Directory**

- [All conference listings on BACCH website](#)

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