

Haemophilia Nurses Association



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The Haemophilia Nursing Association (HNA) is the specialist group representing nurses involved in the care of people with bleeding disorders in the UK. 2013 has been a successful year for us following our cessation of links with the RCN.

The HNA held a very successful AGM in February 2013 which introduced a variety of new initiatives aimed at encouraging new nurses into haemophilia care; supporting nurse's educational and professional development and the introduction of a research awards bursary.

The Essentials of Haemophilia course ran again at both diploma/degree levels, with 18 candidates successfully completing the course. The Advanced (masters level) course was re-validated and will run at Hallam University in 2014. My personal thanks to all involved in the work necessary to continue to run and accredit these courses.



The HNA continues to use Haemnet (www.haemnet.com) as our main means of communication. We have been successful in attracting research awards for single site, network and national research, with the first ever nursing and physiotherapy collaborative research project, across 16 haemophilia centres planned to start in early 2014.

HNA members continue to represent haemophilia nursing at national levels within the CRG, at Haemophilia Alliance meetings, Industry Forum meetings, UKHCDO working parties and the Haemophilia Society. Internationally HNA members are active within European Association for Haemophilia and Allied Disorders, the World Federation of Hemophilia and International Society of Haemostasis and Thrombosis.

2014 looks like being a really exciting time for the HNA with many changes, challenges and new directions on the horizon. We look forward to working with other members of the haemophilia MDT in embracing these.

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