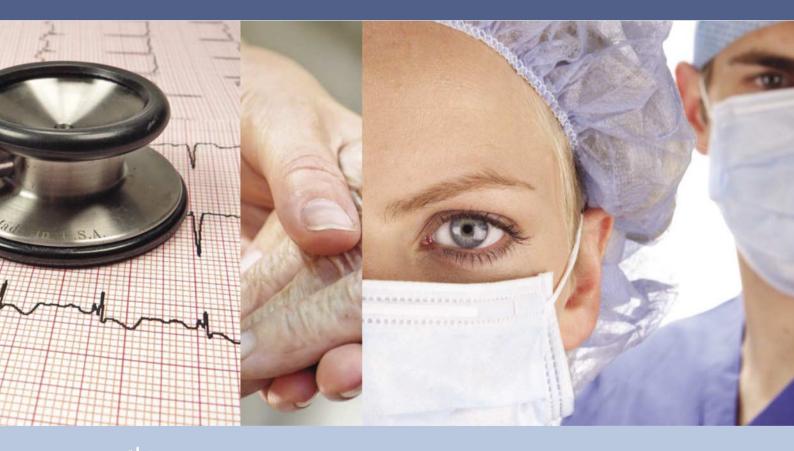
VOLUME 11 ISSUE 2

MAY 2010

ISSN: 1742-6456

BRITISH JOURNAL OF ANAESTHETIC & RECOVERY NURSING

journals.cambridge.org/arn





www.barna.co.uk

Editor-in-Chief: Jessica Inch



https://doi.org/10.1017/S1742645610000185 Published online by Cambridge University Press

Volume 11, Issue 2 2010

British Journal of Anaesthetic & Recovery Nursing

The Official Journal of the British Anaesthetic & Recovery Nurses Association

The United Kingdom's Official Representative for the International Federation of Nurse Anaesthetists working in co-operation with the American Society of PeriAnesthetic Nurses (ASPAN), the Irish Anaesthetic and Recovery Nurses Association Website: www.barna.co.uk

> Editor: Jessica Inch Email: jessinchbarna@googlemail.com

Advertising: Rebecca Curtis, Cambridge University Press Email: rcurtis@cambridge.org

BARNA COMMITTEE

Chair/Web Manager and Membership Secretary: Natalie Quine President/Education: Pat Smedley Treasurer: Markku Viherlaiho Journal Editor: Jessica Inch Secretary: Pauline Guyan IFNA representative & working on international conference: Manda Dunne International Liaison: Joni Brady Companies Liaison: Vanessa Hunt Conference planning: Emma Whitmore *Committee:* Manda Dunne Jessica Inch Gaye Ward Markku Viherlaiho Pat Smedley Joni Brady Natalie Quine

Membership Enquiries Member: UK £32 Overseas Member: £80 (UK) (Overseas + £15)

BARNA membership M&K Update, The Old Bakery, St Johns Street, Keswick, Cumbria, CA12 5AS Tel: 01768 781 092 (direct); Fax: 01768 781 099, Email: barna@mkupdate.co.uk

> Subscription Enquiries Individual journal subscription: £43/\$84 Institutional journal subscription: £159/\$305

Cambridge University Press Tel: +44 (0)1223 326 070, Email: journals@cambridge.org Website: journals.cambridge.org/arn

Journal Review Panel Pat Smedley, Senior Lecturer, Kingston University, London Emma Stalker, RGN, Transfusion Liaison Nurse, NHS Blood and Transplant Services

> Journal Printing Latimer Trend, Plymouth, UK

Publisher Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, UK

The views expressed in articles are those of the author and do not necessarily reflect the views of BARNA. The inclusion of advertising within the journal does not mean that BARNA or its members endorse the products or services advertised. Enquiries regarding any products advertised should be made direct to the company concerned.

British Journal of Anaesthetic & Recovery Nursing

The Official Journal of the British Anaesthetic & Recovery Nurses Association

Contents

From the Chairman	
Letter from the Chair	
Natalie Quine	17
Editorial	
Do Not Let Your Experiences Gather Dust	
Jessica Inch	18
Original Articles	
The Development of a Recovery Period Complications Audit	
Natalie Quine	19
The Effect of Perioperative Betamethasone on Post-operative Nausea, Vomiting	
and Pain in Children Undergoing Tonsillar Surgery	
Ulrica Johansson, Carola Sundgren, Krister Tano, Johannes van den Berg	24
Congress Report	
International Federation of Nurse Anaesthetists: Den Haag 2010 Congress	
Manda Dunne	30
Conference Report	
24th BARNA Conference, Exhibition and Annual General Meeting, Manchester	
Conference Centre 'Illuminating the Way'	
Jessica Inch	33
Notes to Authors	39