

HADRIAN NETWORK

NEWSLETTER

WELCOME to our third newsletter following the Hadrian Network's re-launch.

We would like to thank Dr John Mansfield, Senior Lecturer/Consultant in Gastroenterology, for speaking at our Members Medical meeting on 12 October 2019. Members were given an insight into the future plans for IBD care in the local area and took part in a Q&A with Dr Mansfield at the Freeman Hospital, Newcastle.



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SAVE THE DATES 2020

Member's Meetings:

16 May (early evening)

13 September

14 November

UPCOMING EVENT

Member's Medical Meeting: 8 FEBRUARY 2020

Mr Richard Brady, Consultant Colorectal Surgeon will talk to the group about '21st Century IBD Surgery – robots, apps and social media'.

There will then be the opportunity for general discussion amongst members.

Tea/coffee to be served from 1.30pm

Talk scheduled to commence at 2.00pm

This event will be held at: The New Education Centre, Royal Victoria Infirmary, Queen Victoria Road, Newcastle Upon Tyne, NE1 4LP

Entrance is via the intercom system opposite the pay machine for the car park at the front of the RVI (Queen Victoria Road)

To help with our planning, it would be appreciated if you could let us know in advance where possible if you are planning to attend the event. Please email: Hadrian@networks.crohnsandcolitis.org.uk

Please don't hesitate to contact us at if you require any further information.

Your opinion matters...!

Hadrian Network would like to welcome feedback from members which can be considered for the future direction of the network.

- What type of events would you be interested in attending? For example medical talks, social gatherings, fundraisers?
- What would be your ideal venue/location preferences, for example is the RVI or Freeman hospital more convenient for you to attend meetings?
- Would you prefer week day or weekend meets?
- Would you like to join us and become a volunteer?

We value your opinion and want to find the best way to represent all members.

Please email any thoughts to: hadrian@networks.crohnsandcolitis.org.uk

Please note that any comments given will be treated anonymously.

CONTACT US; we are here to support YOU...

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HELPLINE Our helpline is a confidential service providing information and support to anyone affected by Crohn's Disease, Ulcerative Colitis and other forms of Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD).

Our team can: • help you understand more about IBD, diagnosis and treatment options • provide information to help you to live well with your condition • help you understand and access disability benefits • be there to listen if you need someone to talk to • put you in touch with a trained support volunteer who has a personal experience of IBD

*Calls to this number are charged at a standard landline rate or may be free if you have an inclusive minutes' package. Calls may be recorded for monitoring and evaluation purposes.

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