NKF In Touch

Information from The National Kidney Federation – supporting kidney patients, their friends & family

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Welcome to the NKF In Touch newsletter for November 2016.

Please forward any articles etc that you would like sharing via the next newsletter to Andrea Brown andrea@kidney.org.uk by 9th December.



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influence:
NHS England
NHSBT
NICE
Department of Health
Government Ministers
Welsh Government
Northern Ireland Assembly
Scottish Government
All Party Parliamentary
Kidney Group
Trusts and Hospitals





NKF Conference 2017

The NKF Conference committee and staff have been making plans for the 2017 Conference and are pleased to anounce that the NKF 2017 Conference will be held at the Hinckley Island Hotel, Leicestershire on $13^{\rm th}-15^{\rm th}$ October. The hotel has changed hands and is now a Jurys Inn. It has also been fully refurbished, you can view it by clicking the following link:

https://www.jurysinns.com/hotels/hinckley-island

The theme for 2017 will be: Kidney Patients UK.

We have a full and varied programme in progress and will let you know as soon as we have the speakers confirmed what the line up will be.

The buffet and quiz night will be repeated on Friday the 13th October, as it was such a success this year.

We are hoping to secure sufficient sponsorship so we can further subsidise the cost to the delegates, prices will be published as soon as possible.

Pictures from the **2016 Conference** are available to view on the NKF website using the following link:

http://www.kidney.org.uk/home/news-2/annual-patients-conference-2016/



SAVE THE DATE

Help us bring together millions of people across the world and unite with one powerful voice for kidney health awareness.

We are encouraging individuals and patient groups, particularly the KPAs, to work together with hospitals and renal/transplant unit to support the day by organising an activity or event. The aim is to draw public attention to the importance of maintaining a healthy lifestyle to keep the kidneys healthy, what can be done to protect kidneys before disease strikes, and to assist patients who already have chronic kidney disease. Following the global theme, there will also be a focus on kidney disease and obesity.

Visit www.worldkidneyday.co.uk for support, advice, ideas for activities and downloadable resources

Contact info@worldkidneyday.co.uk to register your interest and apply for a support pack

World Kidney Day in the UK is led by the Kidney Charities Together Group















Think Kidneys – KQuIP Calling All Renal Staff!

KQuIP provides a major opportunity for renal teams working with patients to improve the quality of care and to help deliver the ambitions agreed by the whole kidney community in the publication Kidney Health: Delivering Excellence.

The KQuIP Education Workstream has created an online survey to gather baseline information about quality improvement education to help inform and guide the workstream's initial areas of work. We would like as many renal team staff to complete the brief survey as possible – it has only 6 questions and will take just a couple of minutes to complete

The survey is open until 31 December 2016, and will help us assess current knowledge levels of Quality Improvement (QI) and future training and education needs for everyone.

Please help us and complete the survey by clicking on this link https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/KQuIP

Please share this link with your renal team, colleagues and networks so we can get as many healthcare professionals as possible to complete the survey which will help us plan our work so that it meets your needs.

For more information on KQuIP please visit the KQuIP website on: https://www.thinkkidneys.nhs.uk/kquip/

Kidney Quality Improvement Partnership (KQuIP) - Working together to develop, support and share improvement in kidney services to improve people's health and add value



LEAFLETS FROM THE NKF HELPLINE

0845 601 02 09

The Medication Series of leaflets have been updated for 2016

Titles available are:

Commonly Prescribed Drugs for Kidney Disease
Over the Counter Drugs
Holiday/Travel Vaccinations for Transplanted Patients





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Four years ago we decided to introduce the Gold Christmas star and since then due to its popularity it has become a regular feature, for the NKF it is a nice little fundraiser but most importantly it is a way to remember a loved one at Christmas. If you would like to take part this year please email pete.revell@kidneynkf.com with your name and address and we will post one out to you.

Christmas draw – WIN £2,000

This year's NKF Christmas draw gives you the chance to win a first prize of £2,000 plus we have 9 other prizes to win, you should have received three books of tickets in the latest edition of our Kidney Life magazine – if you have already sent back the ticket stubs with a cheque we would like to thank you for your support but if you have not returned them yet, you only have till 1st of December to go into the draw which takes place on 7th December.

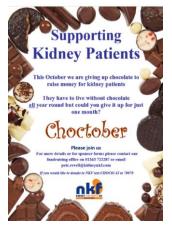
Once again thank you for your support and good luck.

Please return sold ticket stubs to ...

NKF The Point Coach Road Shireoaks Worksop S81 8BW



Choctober



Thank you to everyone that took part in **Choctober Challenge 2016**, we received a record amount of sign ups and so far have thanks to you we have raised around £5,000 with more still coming in, if you did take part and you have sponsor money and forms to return please post them to:

NKF
The Point
Coach Road
Shireoaks
Worksop
S81 8BW

Once again thank you for your continued support.

NKF Christmas Cards

Christmas is just around the corner now and sales of our Christmas cards are increasing by the day – you can order your cards by calling the office on 01909 54499 or go to our web site and have a look at the great selection we offer this year www.charitycardsonline.com/nkf



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