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“Maximising Outcomes, Embracing Challenges”
NIPEC thanks everyone who presented at our most recent conference on 8 March 2017 in Craigavon Civic & Conference Centre. The Programme and Presentations are available now on our website with pen pictures and video clips of speakers to follow:
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What is your verdict?
Each month, Nursing Times considers a real life case heard by the Nursing and Midwifery Council’s Fitness to Practise panel. This month the case presented is: what should happen to a nurse whose inaccurate records and inaction led to a patient’s death? Go to www.nursingtimes.net/youarethepanel to check what really happened and see if your decision matched that of the Fitness to Practise panel.

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British Journal of Nursing Awards: NI Winners and Runners Up

**Nutritional Nurse of the Year**: Winner, Alana Irvine, Four Seasons Healthcare
Alana won the award after colleagues nominated her for her leading role in the partnership work with the South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust on choking, dysphagia and speech and language assessments.

**Gastrointestinal/IBD Nurse of the Year**: Runner up, Gayle Martin, IBD Nurse, Ulster Hospital, South Eastern Trust

**Infection Control and Prevention Nurse of the Year**: Runner up, Gary Cousins, Four Seasons Healthcare

See more about the winners and runners up at this link [http://www.bjnawards.co.uk/winners-2017](http://www.bjnawards.co.uk/winners-2017)

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**Contribution to Midwifery Education**: Winner, Gillian Morrow and Kathy McCandless, Belfast Health and Social Care Trust Maternity Service

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The nursing role in a field hospital Study Day: 8 April 2017
204 (North Irish) Field Hospital is hosting a clinical study day on the nursing role in a field hospital on Saturday 8 April 2017 from 9.00am and 1.00pm at Hydebank Reserve Centre, Belfast BT8 8JP and is open to all nurses, health care assistants, student nurses and other health care professionals. In order to register, please e-mail 204hosp-roso@mod.uk

Severe Asthma National Network Study Day: 6 April 2017
The Severe Asthma National Network is hosting a study day on Thursday 6 April 2017 at The Stanneylands Hotel, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 4EY. The focus of the study day will include new treatments and strategies, phenotyping, adherence and monitoring, and vitamin D and asthma. The event is aimed at all health care professionals with a special interest in severe asthma in secondary care. Further information is available from Sadie Clayton via sadie.clayton@uhns.nhs.uk

Paediatric Continence Workshop: 23rd May 2017
This workshop will take place on Tuesday 23rd May 2017 at the Belfast Waterfront Hall, 8 am to 12.10 pm. This workshop is aimed at school nurses and staff working with young people, and will be discussing toilet training, autism, paediatric urology, and constipation in children. The cost to attend this workshop is £40, to register online http://www.aca.uk.com/education/aca-conference/conference2017home/paediatric-continence-workshop

RCN Foundation Spring 2017 bursary schemes
The RCN Foundation is currently promoting two bursary schemes:

- Professional Bursary Scheme supports nurses in learning and development activities, such as postgraduate university study or professional short courses. Applications are welcome from those who wish to focus on primary care nursing and long-term or chronic conditions
- Monica Baly Bursary Scheme is awarded for personal development as a nursing historian and the promotion of scholarship in nursing history. The bursary is worth a minimum of £300 and a maximum of £1,000.

Further information is available via the RCN Foundation website and the closing date for both awards is Wednesday 31 May 2017. Enquiries should be directed to the RCN Foundation via e-mail at grants@rcnfoundation.org.uk or by telephone on 020 7647 3645.

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