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Dear Colleague

I understand you have enquired about the need for BPNA course faculty members to be members of the British Paediatric Neurology Association. This is something that the Education Quality & Standards Committee have continued to review, but feel very strongly should continue to apply.

As you will be aware, BPNA courses have been developed and run from within the BPNA, supported by the BPNA secretariat. They follow a particular ethos of teaching, of which we remain very proud, and for which we maintain responsibility for quality and standards of delivery. We acknowledge there is no monetary remuneration for individuals who teach on the courses, however the cost of the secretariat, and organisation of courses as well as responsibility for indemnity for the courses is all met by the BPNA. We therefore feel we should not change our policy that indeed all faculty should be members of the BPNA.

Subscription to Developmental Medicine Child Neurology remains integral to BPNA membership. However, please note that Mac Keith Press have now provided a means of receiving Developmental Medicine Child Neurology online with access to books at a slightly cheaper rate. Further, for Specialist Epilepsy Nurses on faculty we acknowledge that membership of ESNA rather than BPNA would apply.

Thank you for your understanding.

With best wishes

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