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Dear Pre-registration Trainee

Pre-registration news - NICPLD course: Accessing Drug information using the new format BNF now open to Pre-registration trainees

There is now an opportunity for Pre-registration trainees to apply for this course from NICPLD. This course is normally reserved for pharmacists and is a brilliant opportunity for pre-registration trainees to learn more about using the new format BNF. There are currently 3 evening courses available and as this course is also open to pharmacists early enrolment is advised.

Dates:

24th Oct – Canal Court Hotel, Newry

8th Nov – Seagoe Hotel, Newry

8th Nov – Leightinmohr House Hotel, Ballymena

Pre-registration trainees can enrol on the course by via their NICPLD live workshops section.

Aim of course: To ensure that all participants can use the BNF competently to support the safe, effective and appropriate use of medicines.

Learning outcomes: Having completed this workshop you should be able to:

- consider the range of different options for accessing the BNF
- understand the structure of the new format BNF
- determine the appropriate dose of a drug for specific indications and patient groups
- identify the contraindications and caution relating to specific drug products
- find information relating to the unlicensed use of a drug
- provide appropriate advice to patients in relation to medicines prescribed
- competently use the BNF to address medicines-related queries.

All participants should bring a copy of the new BNF format (Version 70 or later) to this workshop.

Regards

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