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# IAANMP Newsletter March 2023

## Association AGM Updates

Thank you to all of you who took the time out of your busy lives to attend our AGM online, which unfortunately had to be delayed from last year.

It was great to have the opportunity to engage with our members.

Following elections, the following changes have been made to the membership of the committee;

Aidan Foley - Chairperson

Caroline Fraser - Vice Chairperson

Audrey Butler is remaining as - Treasurer

In addition Trish McKeowan, Deirdre Gleeson, Mary Gillespie, Aidan Fallon and Roisin Lennon are staying on as committee officers. We are delighted to welcome four new committee officers; Susan Mc Kenna, Jean Coffey, Fiona Colbert & Dona Cromar to the committee.

We would like to extend our thanks and best wishes for those stepping back from the committee including Margaret Mallen, David Delaney, Carol Walsh and Maggie O Shea.

Particular recognition is due to our former Chair and Vice Chair - Christine McDermott and Karen Brennan whose steadfast leadership and work has built the association to what it is today.

Following the AGM Dona Cromar has been co-opted as association secretary.

A motion was passed at the AGM with the aim of reconfiguring the committee structure to provide as broad a representation from clinical practice as possible.

Where possible the committee will have members from each division of the register (General, Midwifery, Paediatrics, Mental Health, Intellectual Disability and Public Health). If committee positions are not successfully filled from specific divisions of the register then they are open to any other eligible members of the association. It is hoped that this will provide broader representation within the association. We also would encourage members of other regional or specialist area ANP/AMP groups to consider joining the committee.

The inaugural awarding of the Bernie Carpenter Perpetual Bursary took place during the AGM. The association established this award in memory of our dear friend, colleague and founding member in 2021. Tara Byrne RANP (Respiratory) Portlincula University Hospital Ballinasloe was announced as the recipient. Tara who is a PhD candidate will use the award to attend the European Respiratory Society Conference in Milan in September 2023. We would encourage all members to consider applying for this award when we re-open to applications later in the year.

The full minutes of the AGM will be available for you to read in the members section of our website in the coming weeks.

## Membership Renewal

Membership is now open for the current year 2023/2024 on our website. You should have received emails with details on how to renew in recent days.

Association membership benefits include:

- Access to our newsletters and members only content on our website
- Exclusive access to CPD events and our annual conference
- Eligibility to apply for the Bernie Carpenter Bursary Award
- Membership of a national association with strong working relationships with key nursing/midwifery and health stakeholders (NMBI, CNO, ONMSD etc) while giving a voice to Advanced Nurse and Midwife Practitioners from a broad range of specialist practice areas
- Unique opportunities for networking and promoting advanced practice including submitting content for our newsletters, social media streams and members section of our website

We would encourage all existing members to renew, and to spread the word among your ANP/AMP colleagues including new candidates.

*Ní Neart Go Cur Le Chéile – There's No Strength Without Unity*



## We want to hear from you!

We want to hear how we can help you – key to the success of any organisation is engagement from its members. Please get in touch with any queries you may have or issues that are impacting on you or your colleagues area of practice or professional development.

We also want to spread the good word and promote the great work being done by ANPs and AMPs around the country.

We are keen to receive submissions for our newsletters and membership emails, social media stream, and members section of the website including such things as:

*RECRUITMENT FOR RESEARCH*

*NEW SERVICES AND INNOVATIVE PRACTICE*

*CONFERENCE AND EVENTS NEWS*

*Education and training updates*

*PUBLICATIONS & AWARDS*

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