



Diabetes Education Network - 10 Years on

6th National Conference - Birmingham 2013
Thursday 9th May

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Conference Programme

It is now 10 years since the Diabetes Education Network (Originally the Type 1 Education network) was formed. Over the last decade we have seen many changes, not only in technology but also in the way diabetes management is approached and taught.

For 2013 we are returning to Birmingham once again in association with Diabetes UK and once again sponsored with an unrestricted educational grant by Roche Diabetes Care. Thank you's to both.

So to celebrate 10 years we want to reminisce on some of the highlights of the last decade, but we are also looking forward to the next 10 years. We hope you can join us there.

The conference will be held at the Burlington Hotel,
126 New Street,
Birmingham, B2 4JQ

We have arranged for a special conference rate of £110 on rooms at the hotel. To book one of these please call the hotel directly on 0121 633 1715 and ask to speak to Lucy Jones (First come - first served basis).

As in previous years, there will be a series of repeated workshops of which attendees will be able to choose two during either the morning or afternoon sessions. See page 2 for the workshop details.

Provisional Timetable:

9:00am	Registration + Tea & Coffee
9:30	Welcome and Introduction - Suzanne Lucas, Independent Consultant
9:35	Celebrating 10 years of DEN - Aims & Achievements
9:45	Competencies for diabetes patient education - results of pilot study - Prof. Jackie Sturt / Joan McDowell
10:05	Increasing exercise levels in patients with Type 2 diabetes : The how and the why - Dr. Rob Andrews
10:30	Identifying Core Components of structured education courses for Type 1 diabetes - Dr. Debbie Cooke & Laura Grant
10:50	Break (Tea & Coffee served in the lobby)
11:20	Workshop session 1 (places allocated on day) see page 2
12:25	Patient Education: Lessons learnt from ABACUS (Automated bolus advisor control and usability study) - Introduction by Roche Diabetes Care - Dr. Kath Barnard
12:55	Lunch (Served in the lobby) , Networking, Exhibition stands & Posters
14:10	Workshop session 2 (places allocated on day) see page 2
15:15	Debate: Structured diabetes education has made little difference to patient outcomes. Chair: Joan McDowell, For: David Cavan, Against: Trudi Deakin
16:00	Celebrating 10 years of DEN - What still needs to be done - Lyndi Wiltshire
16:15	Close

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**Please complete a separate application form (see page 3) for each person attending this years conference and send with appropriate fees.**

**For more information contact Ian or Suzanne Lucas - 01634 863660**

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**We look forward to seeing you there . . .**

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