

Education Report 2025

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I undertook the Clinical Development role following ASCN UK conference in 2024 alongside Amanda Gunning in the Education role. Unfortunately Mandy has had to step back from this due to personal reasons. We are grateful for her time and input into this busy role. The main focus of my role is to develop and provide clinical resources in conjunction with the Education Officer to support Specialist Stoma Care Nurses in their clinical practice.

This year has seen;

- A Webinar (Parts 1 and 2) The Complete Conference Guide: Abstracts, Posters, and Presentation Success
- 2 new clinical guidelines:
 - Home Visit
 - Colostomy for spinal injury patients

The ExPASS project has also been completed and new recommendations for exercise after stoma surgery produced. Please see Governance report for full details.

All clinical guidelines have been sent out to their individual authors for review this year with a view to updating them. Those that are completed have been reformatted and are now sitting on the ASCN UK website, available for members to download. This is an ongoing process as time allows amidst other committee and work obligations.

Further guidelines have been discussed for the 2nd half of the year and any suggestions or help for these would be welcomed.

There has been much activity associated with creating ASCN UK's 2025 Conference in Wales and we very much look forward to returning to the ICC. A collaborative committee approach has led to a successful abstract submission process and programme development with over 45 short presentations and posters. Marking sheets for all submissions have been modified also this year for clarity. We are thankful to Delegant, our secretariat for facilitating all these processes and supporting our members.

ASCN UK remains committed to supporting all nurses with resources to support their clinical practice and I look forward to another fruitful year of collaborative work!

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