

Preoperative The Association

Welcome to the Preoperative Association,

As a new association, we are developing links with the widest professional audience, and welcome direct contact from all interested parties. If you currently undertake assessment and are willing to share your expertise, or wish to explore the setting up and development of a pre operative assessment service, we offer this forum to share your experience, audit and research.

With support from the AAGBI and RCA, the Preoperative Association has begun its life as an inter-professional enterprise. Our overriding aim is to promote good patient led pre operative assessment.

Our membership – currently of 702 individuals - is open to all who have an interest in promoting best practice for patient care in the preparation for surgery. This includes patients, supporting persons from primary and secondary care, as well as all professionals, Consultant Anaesthetists, Surgeons, Cardiologists, Respiratory specialists, Dieticians, Pharmacists, Physiotherapists, Occupational Therapists, Nursing staff working within POA environments as well as those on wards.

We seek to provide the forum across all healthcare environments, independent and NHS sectors, to discuss the current pre operative assessment process, and thus to advance practice through discussion and sharing of POA developments.

We aim to produce a newsletter twice a year, and will update this site with news of our next conference.

Our 2005 conference presentations are available for £10 on CD from our website.

Welcome, on behalf of The Preoperative Association.

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