

BPNG Strategic Plan 2026

Chair's statement

The British Pharmaceutical Nutrition group (BPNG) has been working hard to promote pharmaceutical expertise in clinical nutrition. We strive to increase our reach, supporting a sustainable pharmacy workforce. I am proud to launch our new strategy which has been written in collaboration with the stakeholder working group and supported by the BPNG Executive Committee, Faculty and Steering Panel. The aim of the strategy is to outline BPNG aims for the next five years, with deliverables making our organisation stronger.

Priya Mistry, BPNG Chair 2026

VISION

- BPNG strives for safe and sustainable provision of parenteral nutrition (PN), pharmaceutical nutrition products and services through strong leadership, accessible education and research.
- BPNG are committed to excellence in pharmaceutical care and product provision for all patients receiving nutrition support or related therapies.
- BPNG supports development of pharmaceutical nutrition care standards and a sustainable workforce through effective education and appropriate resourcing.
- BPNG believes all healthcare professionals involved in parenteral nutrition should understand clinical and technical aspects of pharmaceutical nutrition.

MISSION

Optimise patient outcomes through leadership in pharmaceutical nutrition by implementing evidence-based standards, leading quality improvement initiatives, and providing targeted education to the multi-disciplinary team



BPNG core values

Leadership

- Advocating for pharmaceutical nutrition
- Collaborating with professional bodies and healthcare organisations on behalf of BPNG membership

Excellence

- Championing innovation for improvement in pharmaceutical nutrition
- Promoting professional standards
- Encouraging quality research

Communication

- Share best pharmaceutical practice
- Increase member accessibility to evidence-based information
- Responsively share credible information

Vision

We strive to promote the provision of safe, sustainable, and excellent pharmaceutical nutritional care by advancing leadership, education, research, and standards that ensure the best possible outcomes for patients.



Pillars

Ensure a sustainable pharmacy workforce in pharmaceutical nutrition

Increase understanding about parenteral nutrition preparation to enable effective decision making

Increase body of research in pharmaceutical nutrition to improve patient outcomes and product quality

Uphold high standards in parenteral nutrition product quality through the provision of credible information.

Sub Goals

- Increase awareness and understanding of nutrition as a speciality
- Support learning outcomes and development journey of nutrition pharmacists
- Align education and resources to meet the learning needs of the pharmacy workforce

- Increase understanding of PN preparation in an aseptic environment
- Increase understanding of the various PN formulations
- Ensure staff involved in PN understand all critical aspects of PN preparation

- Provide framework of support for professionals undertaking research in pharmaceutical nutrition
- Highlight and communicate research opportunities
- Proactively encourage research

- Drive continuous improvement, ensuring regulatory changes do not adversely impact product quality or accessibility
- Disseminate evidence-based PN resources that ensure sustainability, accessibility and high quality
- Strengthen local and national networks

Tactics

- Provide entry level knowledge and skills & improve awareness of nutrition specialist pharmacy roles
- Use virtual platform to provide education and share examples of inspirational careers in pharmaceutical nutrition
- Update Competency Framework and communicate widely
- Develop Intestinal Failure learning modules in collaboration with the RPS

- Include sessions in BPNG educational events
- Embed sessions at other professional body events
- Ensure aspect is reflected in intestinal failure (IF) educational needs assessment/plan and IF learning development modules
- Engaging HEI for undergraduate and post-graduate curriculum to ensure aseptic preparation is covered

- Create education resources and mentorship programme to support nutrition research in adult and paediatric patients
- Create a website resource to signpost to research opportunities
- BPNG Award for BAPEN Conference sponsorship to encourage abstracts
- Develop BPNG grant programme and signpost to funding opportunities and available grants e.g. ESPEN/BAPEN/MNI grants

- Engage with regulatory bodies, e.g. MHRA, BP to ensure quality standards in PN preparation
- Host supplier round tables and standards working group
- Engage with procurement bodies to guide and support during supply disruptions
- Build digital member dashboard to consolidate guidance and resources

Deliverables

- Fundamentals Study day
- Clinical pharmacy congress- North and South
- Webinar series & Develop YouTube channel
- Electronic document on BPNG website.
- 3 IF Learning Modules
- RPS to design and/or host modules with working group

- BPNG, CPC, BAPEN, UKCPA teaching
- Incorporate in IF Learning Development modules
- Collaborate with PN companies to deliver education
- Petition BAPEN/RPS for core curriculum

- Webinar/Podcast/YouTube channel on 'how to get embed research in your day-to-day practice'
- Ensure Advanced study day includes a 'how-to' session for research

- Clinical guidance documents
- Interactive digital resources (dashboard, guides)
- Contribute to/review resources produced by other professional bodies and organisations
- Podcast episodes
- Newsletter