



Association of British Clinical Diabetologists

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New Consultants Course

An ABCD course aimed at consultants within the first few years of consultant life will be run in Warwick on 6-7TH July:

[Details of course and how to apply](#)

1st Joint Meeting of ABCD & the Renal Association

The first ABCD joint meeting with the Renal Association in Birmingham was a great success. An outcome from the meeting has been an agreement that the two Associations will work together to produce guidance on the use of metformin in renal impairment.

ABCD Spring Meeting 2012

The next ABCD spring meeting is in Leeds on 26th & 27th April 2012. The deadline for abstract submission is now 16th March 2012

[Details of meeting](#)

[Submit an abstract](#)

NHS Diabetes Insulin Pump Network

NHS Diabetes is starting an insulin pump network:

[Details of how to join and the launch event](#)

Care Integration

For those interested in care integration the Kings Fund document '[Integrated care for patients and populations: Improving outcomes by working together](#)' is an interesting read.

Other courses of interest

ABCD does not endorse courses except where it has had a significant input into the development but signposts some courses which may be of interest to members.

Two such courses are:

[Speciality Certificate Exam In Endocrinology and Diabetes Training Course \(Manchester\) for SpRs](#)

[Bristol and Weston-super-Mare Conference on Diabetes](#)

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