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- **Delivering care, enabling health**
Harnessing the nursing, midwifery and allied health professionals' contribution to implementing Delivering for Health in Scotland

network links

- **September 2006 Edition of the RFAHP Newsletter**
- **Department of Health AHP Bulletin October 2006**
- **Final AHP Census Report Published**
- **Update on National Projects supported by NHS Quality Improvement Scotland**
- **MKN Newsletter October 2006**

forthcoming events

- **CHD launch – SECC, Glasgow Tuesday 6 February 2007**
- **Meningitis – Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, Wednesday 28 February 2007**
- **Antibiotics – Dunblane Hydro, Monday 26 March 2007**

“ **I believe that Allied Health Professionals are stronger when we work together towards common goals** ”

Quote from TSG Member

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Thank you for your feedback on the October AHP CE & PD Network Bulletin. If you have any suggestions for inclusion in future issues please contact Jane Higginbottom
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Ankle Foot Orthosis - A Personal Account

Mr Alan Robertson helped to set the scene for the ankle foot orthosis scoping workshop on 10 October 2006. Mr Robertson's personal account of his rehabilitation following a stroke provided the basis for workshop participants to review and debate issues relating to the application of ankle foot orthosis. Mr Robertson said about the day '***I have been offered plenty of help so it was nice to give something back***'. An Action Group will continue to meet, and following a series of meetings with stakeholders will make recommendations on what further work would be beneficial in this area. (This is collaborative work with Strathclyde University)



NEWS

Congratulations to Professor Rosemary Richardson who has taken up the role of CE & PD Dietetic Network Chair. Professor Rosemary Richardson's goals are

'to establish an effectual dietetic network that will develop strategic and practice based relationships that serve to identify and support 'best practice' and also to set up robust modes of communication (within and outwith Dietetics)'

This is an opportunity to re-energise the network so if you are a dietitian and are interested in joining the dietetic network, please contact:

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A Reason to Celebrate....

Congratulations to NHS Fife, who have won a £10,000 award for their successful RIVERS Pain Management Programme which was formally launched in June 2006.

The award was presented to Pharmacist and Physiotherapist duo, Debbie Paton and Pauline Robertson, by Scottish Health Minister Andy Kerr under the category of 'Scottish Evidence in Practice for Allied Health Professionals' at the Nursing Times (NT) Live Exhibition on Wednesday 13 September 2006.



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