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ARI

Association of Renal Industries

What is the ARI?

The ARI is an industry group representing the interests of member companies supplying goods and services to the renal community

Why was the ARI formed?

The inaugural meeting of the ARI was in September 2000, initially to organise a united industry input into the formulation of the Renal National Service Framework Part 1, Dialysis and Transplantation 2004. The ARI are now at the forefront of renal policy with all major stakeholders.

What is the membership of the ARI?

Currently the ARI has approximately 20 member companies drawn from the dialysis supplies and service companies, pharmaceutical, biotechnology. The remit of the ARI is to represent the interests of both large and small companies equally on any issues affecting the renal industry

What are the aims and objectives of the ARI?

Delivery of industry consensus to all stakeholders within the renal community for the benefit of patients.

To be the voice of the renal industry to the NHS, government, patients and the clinical community.

To influence renal policy for the benefit of all stakeholders.

To identify current and future environmental and social issues which may affect the renal industry and proactively respond to them.

To develop an environment of true collaborative working with all stakeholders.

To work to ensure fair market access to all developments and innovations for the benefit of patients and the renal community.

The ARI is a main point of contact on renal and chronic disease management issues by DoH, government, MPs, National Kidney Foundation, KRUK and professional bodies including the Kidney Alliance, BRS and RA.

The ARI also has productive links with other industry groups such as ABHI, ABPI, either directly or through the Health Industry Forum of which the ARI is a founder member

What are the main areas of activity of the ARI?

Significant input into the Renal NSF parts 1 & 2 for England and Wales. This proved to be a major, successful collaboration across all companies in the association.

Registered stakeholder in a number of NICE guidance and appraisals including, home v hospital haemodialysis (2003), anaemia management in CKD, immunosuppression in children and adolescents (2005), Cinacalcet (2007), Chronic kidney disease (2008).

Input into the Government Skills for Health and Chronic Disease management initiatives.

Input into the Criteria for Success, a multidisciplinary document which is part of the NSF implementation plan.

Member of the Renal Task Force, an industry liaison group with UK Transplant and DoH renal and transplantation group.

The ARI is represented on the councils of the British Renal Society, the Kidney Alliance and the Association of Renal Technicians.

We have established links with collaborative purchasing hubs and the NHS supply chain.

We support publication of eGFR leaflets and CKD leaflets for patients (endorsed by RCGP).

Input into the Long Term Leadership Strategy in Medicines (LTLS) renal stakeholders project involving discussions and action planning between National Clinical Directors and industry to identify areas of shared interest in renal medicine.

Member of the Green Nephrology Programme

KEY BENEFITS OF ARI MEMBERSHIP

Opportunity to influence renal policy and implementation for the benefit of patients, industry and the renal community.

A recognised credible, united and unbiased voice of industry to public bodies.

Close collaboration with the DoH, Renal Association, government/MPs, NKF, KRUK and other professional bodies/groups.

Active representation on the councils of BRS, RA and Kidney Alliance.

Regular newsletters with up to date information on all renal matters.

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