



## **BANT MEMBER ADMISSIONS POLICY TO THE END OF 2009**

The external regulation of nutritional therapy practitioners is in transition and by the end of September 2009 the Grandparenting scheme established by the Nutritional Therapy Council (NTC): [www.nutritionaltherapycouncil.org.uk](http://www.nutritionaltherapycouncil.org.uk) will be complete and the national register in place. The interim register held by the NTC is in the process of being transferred to the Complementary and Natural Healthcare Council (CNHC): [www.cnhc.org.uk](http://www.cnhc.org.uk).

BANT membership admission policy will be reviewed at end 2009.

Currently anyone wishing to apply for BANT membership should be guided by the following:

### **(a) Student Membership**

Any student of a training provider whose course is being accredited by the NTC may be a student member of BANT.

### **(b) Upgrade from Student to Full Membership**

2008 graduates from training providers who were previously approved by BANT(\*) will be upgraded to full membership on application. Students graduating from training providers other than those listed (\*) but which are currently members of the NTC Schools Forum can only transfer to full membership if their course has been fully accredited or they are registered with the CNHC.

### **(c) Full Membership**

Applications are accepted from any graduate of a formerly approved BANT course (\*) or from those who are listed on the NTC or CNHC registers.

(\*) Former BANT approved training providers:

Centre for Nutrition Education and Lifestyle Management  
Institute for Optimum Nutrition  
Plaskett Nutritional Medicine College (Thames Valley University)  
Raworth College  
UK College of Nutrition and Health (BCNH)  
University of Westminster  
Premier International  
Kevala  
Irish Institute of Nutrition & Health  
College of Naturopathic Medicine  
College of Traditional Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine  
The Institute of Complementary & Integrated Medicine  
Nutritional Healing Foundation  
University of Worcester  
UK School of Naturopathic Nutrition