



## Nutritional Therapy

BANT practitioners providing individual nutrition programmes to enhance your health

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The professional body for nutritional therapy practitioners

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## Detailed General Benefits of BANT Membership

BANT is a professional body. We provide an extensive Code of Professional Practice Handbook as guidance and requirements for practitioners in order to ensure they meet the demands of the NOS and are safe and legal in practice. It is against this Code that any enquiry or complaint would be compared. If BANT is unable to resolve a dispute then the CNHC would be likely to take up the case.

BANT continues to monitor the development of the nutrition industry and intervene on your behalf wherever appropriate or when we feel members' activities may be affected. It is often the case that members are unaware of the behind the scenes, politically sensitive work, BANT does. BANT will always notify members of any changes and development in the industry as and when we can.

BANT has a dedicated Professional Practice Committee and upon receiving written notification of a complaint about a practitioner this committee will endeavour to resolve the dispute as quickly as possible. It will be the Professional Practice Committee that acts as the interface between client and practitioner thus providing a barrier between the parties and reducing the stress that accompanies such investigations.

BANT fully supports the recommendation that all nutrition professionals involved in providing advice to the public should come under the strictest regulation.

BANT is recognised as a professional body for Nutritional Therapy by the Complementary and Natural Healthcare Council (CNHC). The CNHC has been developed with the help of complementary healthcare practitioners and support from the Department of Health. The Department of Health has supported the CNHC throughout its start-up period and is committed to establishing the CNHC as the national voluntary regulator in the complementary healthcare field.

BANT is a recognised member of the nutrition industry and, as such, is often requested to comment on consultation documents issued by the Government, the EU and from within the industry.

The BANT CPD committee regularly assesses a wide range of professional seminars ensuring they fit the BANT CPD requirements. These seminars are then listed on the CPD and Conference web page which is only available to BANT members.

BANT continues to establish regional groups for support and direction for all BANT members. The BANT PR Committee is always happy to visit such groups to clarify our professional role in the industry and inform members of current issues being addressed.

BANT continues to pursue interface between the three major nutrition professions in order to establish our rightful position in the industry and retain NT practitioners' rights to practice autonomously.

BANT continues to support practitioners through a dedicated enquiry system via email or telephone.

BANT recognises that members may have additional disciplines requiring differing levels of insurance and therefore recommends a range of insurance companies for practitioners to adapt their own insurance to suit their individual needs. This way BANT is able to keep membership costs at a minimum. BANT has not increased its membership fees for more than 8 years.

BANT Council and all of the Committees who undertake work for BANT work on a voluntary basis, thereby ensuring that membership fees can be utilised to further the needs of the profession.

### Benefits of Full Membership – MBANT

Acknowledgement of professional status by Complementary and Natural Healthcare Council (CNHC)

Becoming part of a professional body that aims to promote and safeguard members' interests

A listing in the BANT Directory of Practitioners, which is available on the BANT website

A detailed web entry for each full member, listing Qualifications, Specialities, Further Information and the option of a photograph

A Certificate of Membership

Use of BANT's Code of Professional Practice Handbook

Structure for Continuing Professional Development (CPD) and a listing of current BANT recognised CPD events

Free access and use of our Members Forum

Free access and use of the Learning Zone

Free access and use of the online CPD Logging System

Free licensed access and use of the professional version of the Natural Medicines Comprehensive Database

Discounted membership of the Royal Society of Medicine

Opportunities to network via Regional Co-ordinators

Information about lectures, conferences, seminars and advertised jobs

Preferential rates for events and other services

Monthly e-Newsletters and frequent e-blasts containing important information

Voting rights at the Annual General Meeting

Eligibility to stand for BANT committees and council

### Benefits of Full Non-Practising Membership – MBANT

Becoming part of a professional body that aims to promote and safeguard members' interests

A Certificate of Membership

Use of BANT's Code Professional Practice Handbook

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Free access and use of the online CPD Logging System

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### Benefits of Associate Membership – BANT (Assoc.)

Becoming part of a professional body that aims to promote and safeguard members' interests

A Certificate of Interim Membership

Access to the BANT Code Professional Practice Handbook

Free access and use of our Members Forum

Free access and use of the Learning Zone

Free access and use of the online CPD Logging System

Free licensed access and use of the professional version of the Natural Medicines Comprehensive Database

Entry to the BANT Directory of Practitioners subject to completion of the APL/APEL process and a subsequent application for Full membership

Information about lectures, conferences, seminars and advertised jobs

Preferential rates for events and other services

Monthly e-Newsletters and frequent e-blasts containing important information

### Benefits of Student Membership – BANT (Sdnt)

Becoming part of a professional body that aims to promote and safeguard members' interests

A Certificate of Membership

Access to the BANT Code Professional Practice Handbook

Free access and use of our Members Forum

Free access and use of the Learning Zone

Free access and use of the online CPD Logging System

Free licensed access and use of the professional version of the Natural Medicines Comprehensive Database

Discounted membership of the Royal Society of Medicine

Entry to the BANT Directory of Practitioners on graduation from an accredited course and subject to completion of an application for full membership

Information about lectures, conferences, seminars and advertised jobs

Preferential rates for events and other services

Monthly e-Newsletters and frequent e-blasts containing important information

Eligibility to stand for BANT committees and council

### Membership Fees

Full Membership - **£75**

Full Membership Non-Practising - **£75**

Full Membership Discounted (over 65) - **£25**

Associate Membership - **£150**

Student Membership - **£60**



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