

Fellowship Nomination Form
BDA Honours Committee submission

Fellowships Award Nomination for 2024	
Name of Nominee:	Seren ME Morgan
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Nominator 2 (Name and BDA Number):	
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Nominator 5 (Name and BDA Number):	
OR If proposed by a BDA Branch, Group or Board, please give details of when and where the decision was made and recorded :	BDA Acme Specialist Group Decision made by the Committee at their meeting on December 23 rd 2023. (Nominee absent) and recorded in a confidential minute. Available on request

To nominate a member for Fellowship, please provide evidence in the boxes below to demonstrate that the Nominee meets each of the criteria required for this prestigious BDA Honour.

N.B. Only the information provided on this form can be taken into consideration by the Honours Committee. If any additional documentation is submitted this will not be considered.

Please carefully read the guidance and provide all the necessary evidence to support this nomination on the nomination form.

1. In no more than 50 words succinctly summarise the overarching reason for your nomination eg worked for x years on behalf of the BDA in the capacity of x; the impact of which is x **(Max 50 words)**

*Seren was student representative on Council 1992-1993 and together with her committee work on three BDA specialist groups 1994 – present, she campaigned to increase membership. Representing the BDA locally and internationally since 2010, Seren is an acknowledged expert in her field, elevating the specialism of dietetic post-rehabilitation in long-term PEJ**

2. Evidence of **outstanding personal commitment** and **exceptional contributions** to the Association and profession of dietetics over and above that which would be expected in their job role over a minimum of 10 years and must have been a FULL member of the BDA. **(Max 500 words)**

Career: Seren qualified in 1994 and her first post was as a hybrid clinical and research post with Acme University looking at short and long term nutrient deficiencies in patients on artificial nutrition. This inspired her to continue her studies in addition to her day job as Band 6 Dietitian as a paediatric dietitian in gastroenterology (1997- 1999) and later as Specialist Dietitian Paediatric HEF (1999 – 2005). She attained her PhD in 2002 “Early detection and prevention of Micronutrient deficiencies in PEJ children and the role of the dietitian as lead clinician in the MDT process”. Aspects of her PhD have been published in peer review journals including JHND, BMJ, Lancet and Gastroenterology.

Though Seren continued her interest in research and micronutrients her main dedication was for her work as a clinical dietitian. She was the acute and community lead for adults from 2005 – 2012 and is currently the Consultant Dietitian in Post Rehabilitation Gastroenterology specialising in PEJ for adults and children. She is currently involved in researching novel methods of administering micronutrients in PEJ patients -such as organ transplant and transdermal patches.

Because of her continued commitment to the practical aspects of micronutrient deficiencies and treatment she was invited to take up the position of Honorary Lecturer in 2020 for Acme University teaching medical, dietetic, empirical science and Pharmacy students on Nutrition and Bioavailability of Micronutrients in short and long term artificial nutrition

BDA: Seren has been a student member of the BDA and full member since 1994. She has actively sought pivotal positions on three BDA specialist groups and is currently the Chair of the Gastroenterology Specialist Group. She tirelessly worked on the BDA committees taking the opportunity to organize workshops, involving BDA members, contributing to Dietetics Today (DT) to raise the profile of BDA membership and the value of research and evidence based practice.

She is always the first to volunteer for project work with the BDA much of which is undertaken in her own time. The value of her work in micronutrients was recognized by the BDA, achieving the prestigious Rose Simmonds Award in 2003 (and later for her research into Copper deficiency in at risk groups 2020).

In 2006 she continued to expand on her work by collaborating with the BDA to produce evidence based/ best practice guidelines for members.

Her work was again recognised by her peers who nominated her for the Ibex in 2015. She is an expert in her field. Her expertise is recognized by BDA members eg she was approached by the editor of PENG Handbook to write the section on micronutrients and she continues to represent the BDA at various international Conferences. See section 3

Seren has presented annually since 2018 at the BDA Research Symposium, encouraging dietitian to incorporate research into every day practice. She has published extensively in peer reviewed including JHND, BMJ, Lancet. Gastroenterology . List available on request.

3. Evidence of sustained active participation in the work of the Association over a minimum of 10 years with dates. Please be succinct. You may use sentences or you may find it useful to use bullet points.

Add text here: Held key posts from 1996 – to date (28 years)

- *Secretary of BDA PENG 1996 – 2006*
- *Development Officer BDA PENG – 2000-2003*
- *Secretary of BDA Paediatric Specialist Group 2003 – 2006*
- *Chair of BDA Paediatric Specialist Group 2006 – 2012*
- *Member of sub-group updating BDA PENG clinical nutrition pocket book 2011 – 2015*
- *Research Officer of BDA Gastroenterology Specialist Group 2012 – 2019*
- *Contributor to the BDA Research Symposium since 2018*
- *Chair of BDA Gastroenterology Specialist Group 2019 - current*
- *Founder of the Micronutrient HEF sub group of the BDA Gastroenterology Specialist Group 2021*
- *Author of section on PEJ feeding and micronutrients in PENG handbooks from 3rd to current 5th Edition edition (published) 2011*
- *Represented the BDA at the International Congress of Paediatric Surgeons in Ontario in 2015, invited as key speaker on the Role of the Professional body in clinical practice. – collaboration or confabulation.*
- *Represented the BDA at the International Conference of Clinical Nutrition and Malnutrition in Florida 2017 invited as guest speaker and chair of round table discussion on the 'Long term impact of JEJ feeding in children and the contribution of the dietitian'*
- *To represent the BDA at the 2024 International Confederation of Dietetic Associations (ICDA) as key note speaker on 'The Elephant in the Room - Copper deficiency in long term PEJ patients- research opportunities for dietitian*

- 4. Evidence of how the nominee's contribution has impacted the Association and the profession.**
How have they made a sustained and exceptional contribution that has made an outstanding impact on the profession in one or more of the areas outlined in the guidance?

The following information should be completed for each example of exceptional contribution (add a new line for each of your examples)

What has the nominee done that has made a sustained and exceptional contribution to the BDA and the profession nationally, UK wide and/or internationally?	Explain why this was needed/is relevant.	Describe the impact this has had. What is different as a result?
<i>Committee member on BDA Specialist groups since 1996. Lead targeted activities to increase membership</i>	<i>There had a problem with committee membership and the three groups were in danger of folding due to lack of volunteers. Group membership was also low resulting in financial difficulties,</i>	<i>Sustainability of the groups, none had to be closed down. Membership increased by 25%. Such groups are a vital source support of members, facilitating innovation, communication and development of evidence-based resources.</i>
<i>Founder of new BDA sub group Micronutrient Home Enteral Feeding (HEF)</i>	<i>Increased demand from members for evidence-based information on detection and treatment of micronutrient deficiencies in long term HEF Knowledge gap, lack of evidence, patient safety as now pts surviving longer in community.</i>	<i>Increased awareness of the problem, sharing of resources. Working group set up as a joint BDA/ Royal College of Gastroenterology (RCG) initiative. Seren is the Chair</i>
<i>Raised profile of the BDA and the Profession</i>	<i>Competition for the 'Nutrition crown' by other less reputable organisations, online bloggers etc. To promote BDA as the foremost professional body for evidence-based nutrition expertise, promote dietitians as evidence base practitioners.</i>	<i>Evidence that BDA is the 'go to' organisation see collaboration above with RCG.</i>
<i>Expert Dietitian – sharing expertise with other dietitians through the Specialist Groups and by publishing in peer reviewed journals. Setting up of virtual masterclasses. Author, co-author on over 20 papers</i>	<i>There is an ongoing need for Dietitians to become more involved in research and development – to raise profile of the profession. To increase visibility</i>	<i>Research in practice masterclasses on YouTube for dietitians, students have resulted in two dietitians becoming involved in a UK wide multi centre research project on micronutrient deficiency and treatment in Children</i>
<i>Representing the BDA and the Profession internationally</i>	<i>Increase profile, visibility of dietitians in field of research, treatment and evidence-based practice.</i>	<i>Increased the awareness nationally and internationally of the professional body (BDA) and the expertise of its Members. Raised the profile as dietitians as scientist and researchers</i>

Note: This nomination form **must be sent to** the Honours Committee Chair via email honoursawards@bda.uk.com and will be assessed at the next available Honours Committee meeting.