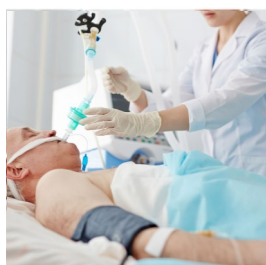


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Association of Anaesthetic & Respiratory Equipment Suppliers

*We make a difference so
you can make a
difference!*

BAREMA IS UNIQUE –

Together stronger

barema was founded in 1971 as a not-for-profit association to bring together the leading manufacturers and suppliers of anaesthetic, respiratory and critical care devices to Healthcare Care providers in the UK.



We uniquely enable the sector as a whole to work in partnership with Department of Health, the NHS, regulatory bodies and other stakeholders. We ensure Barema members have their voices heard:

- **Sustaining sector growth** – Building our presence at the forefront of device innovation and research
- **Advancing collaboration with our European and global partners** – ensuring Barema's values extend even further across anaesthetic, respiratory and critical care medicine
- **Supporting the UK lead in standards for equipment manufacture and delivery** – maintaining our regulatory prominence
- **Promoting our industries** – publicising our exceptionally high levels of quality, safety and reliability
- **Representing our industries on National Boards and Committees** – influencing policy and national purchasing strategies
- **Generating Best Practice guidelines** – responding to changing demands in safe and effective patient care



Very few patients are treated without relying on equipment produced by Barema Members!

MEMBERSHIP ADVANTAGES –

Supporting members company wide

We are the only anaesthetic, respiratory and critical care equipment specific association in the UK. As such we are in an unparalleled position to practically support Members and utilise our collective expertise to facilitate enhanced patient care.

barema COMPANY MEMBERSHIP features:

- Registration for all Member company staff at Barema Meetings
- Recognition as a Member of Barema
- An entry into the Barema website e-supplier directory
- Entitlement to display the Barema membership logo
- Preferred rates at ABHI meetings
- Access to fully accredited training courses (accepted by credentialing schemes)
- Complementary access to Department of Health webinars
- Monthly sector related e-news bulletins
- A monthly technical, standards and regulatory update report
- Free subscription to Global Medical Device Nomenclature and codes
- Access to Members-Only resources and downloads
- Bespoke professional information on industry-related matters

Membership:

Membership of Barema is open to all companies who supply anaesthetic, respiratory and critical care devices. An Individual Membership option is also available.



Visit **barema.org.uk/registration** to download the Application Form

*Barema's actions and activities are governed according to the **Articles of the Association**.*

*All member companies sign up to the **Articles** as a prerequisite of membership.*

*Member companies must also commit to the **Barema Code of Practice** and **Barema Training Policy**.*



WE ARE HERE TO HELP –

Experts when you need them

Our industry requires very specific, expert guidance. As part of the membership package, companies have direct access to specialists who can lead them through the complexities of UK and International legislation and supplier guidelines.

barema COMPANY SPECIALIST INPUT includes:

- Access to Members-Only resources and downloads
- Professional and individualised information on:
 - Interpretation of European Medical Device Regulations
 - Quality Assurance Procedures
 - Notified Bodies Activities
 - Requirements for post market surveillance and reporting
 - Medical Devices Classification
 - Use of Harmonised Standards
 - National Requirements and procedures
 - Requirements in overseas markets – Specific Regulations
 - Global Harmonisation and Mutual Recognition matters



Funding quality research

Maurice Freeman Barema and Association of Anaesthetists

Joint Research Grant

Barema has partnered with the Association of Anaesthetists to initiate a research grant to fund a research study or an observational data collection. The grant will support our vision to improve patient care and safety through impactful, high quality research in anaesthesia and allied specialities.



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DEVELOPING PROFESSIONALS –

Employee training & development

A key part of Barema's vision is to, 'maintain the anaesthetic and respiratory sector's enviable reputation for exceptionally high levels of quality, safety, and reliability'. One part of fulfilling this vision is through our Training Policy and Code of Practice.



Life Science Industry (LSI) Credentiaing Register

Barema in association with the LSI, and in collaboration with the NHS and the Academy for Healthcare Science have developed a high-quality, accredited credentiaing register for Life Sciences staff who interact directly with NHS front-line staff and/or patients.

Once awarded, the LSI ID card provides assurance that a company representative is properly trained and qualified to attend in NHS clinical and medical environments.

- The external training courses that make up the scheme are fully accredited by Bodies including the Association for Perioperative Practice, Royal College of Nursing, Professional Standards Authority and EduQual
- Supported by:



Barema Professional Qualification in Anaesthetics, Critical Care & Cardio-Respiratory Care

An externally-accredited Barema Professional Qualification assists member companies to ensure their team is properly trained. It is the only course with full endorsement from the Association of Anaesthetists and support from the Royal College of Anaesthetists.

- The Barema Professional Qualification confers eligibility for Medical Industry Accreditation (MIA)



AN ASSOCIATION OF INFLUENCE –

Industry Ambassadors impacting healthcare policy

- Twice-yearly meetings with the Executive Committee of the Association of Anaesthetists
- Guideline collaboration with the Royal College of Anaesthetists (Safety Committee) and Difficult Airway Society
- Association of British HealthTech Industries Board member. Its Members provide 80% of the medical technology used in the NHS
- Member of UK Medtech, a group that brings combines the strengths of other UK-based medtech trade associations
- Active member of the European Medical Technology Organisation (EUROM VI) and a partner of Eucomed
- NHS Supply Board appointment on behalf of medtech suppliers
- Industry consultant to Department of Health NHS Procurement, Medical, Capital and Non-Medical Category Towers, Strategy and Implementation parties
- Closely work with Academic Health Science Network
- Active representation at BSI and ISO
- Industry's ambassador on the Special Interest Group for NRFit with Global Enterprise Device Supplier Association (GEDSA)
- Key contacts at the Department of Health, NHS England, the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA)
- Support of a variety of healthcare-orientated Charities in the United Kingdom
- Liaison with the Association for Respiratory Technology and Physiology, British Lung Foundation and British Thoracic Society

Strong links with Industry!



Affiliations:



Association of Anaesthetists • Association of British Healthcare Industries
• B2B Compliance • BSI • Difficult Airway Society • Global Medical Device Nomenclature Agency • Healthcare Skills International
• Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency • The Royal College of Anaesthetists

RESULTS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES -

Inspiring us to do even more

"As an industry organisation BAREMA continuously strives to develop the anaesthetics industry ...with the primary purpose of bettering the lives of patients."

Graeme Cameron, Division Manager—
Hospital Care Division, B Braun



"Ambu have been a Barema member for over 10 years and over the years what we have found most useful is the support Barema provides in helping us keep abreast of changes to how the industry is operating, to participate collectively in how the sector should adopt and respond to the changing landscape of this area, to help us navigate some of the complex regulations, and to help support the industry in ensuring the best possible standard of patient safety and care. In addition, through the close relationships that Barema has with bodies that directly represent our stakeholders, e.g. AAGBI we are able to get a better insight into the needs and wants of our customers, which actually helps build and drive our business strategy. Regular Barema meetings, where the majority of anesthetic and respiratory equipment companies in the UK are represented, provide a unique opportunity to share experiences, learn from each other and to help us to achieve mutually beneficial objectives."

Leah Jennings, Marketing Director, Ambu

"Membership of Barema has given our company an excellent source of information essential to keep up with developments in the field of anaesthesia and respiratory."

Marcus Garbe, Company Secretary, Vitalograph



Register your company now:

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An Association specifically for Anaesthetic, Respiratory & Critical Care Companies

Unsurpassed sector exclusive support for your company and teams

A membership that gives value for money, and credibility

Provides first-class, accredited training specific to our Sector

An active, resonating voice throughout the UK and Healthcare Systems' worldwide

Catalysing change so our Members can deliver exceptional, safer patient care

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