

MEETINGS AND COURSES

May 12th 2000

Title. Regional updating course. *Venue.* Leeds. *Information.* H Goodman, Training Administrator, The Margaret Pyke Family Planning Centre, 73 Charlotte Street, London, W1P 1LB, UK. Tel: 0171 436 8390, Fax: 0171 530 3646.

May 13th and 14th 2000

Title. Family planning theory course for doctors. *Venue.* Northwick Park Hospital, Harrow. *Details.* Organised by Dr Bela Reed, Northwick Park Hospital. For DFFP and as an update for DFFP/MFFP. Recognised for PGEA and RCOG CME. *Information.* Diane Price, Course Co-ordinator, Education and Training Unit for FP and RHC, Frances Ward, Maternity Unit, Northwick Park Hospital, Watford Road, Harrow, HA1 3UJ. Tel: 0181 869 3127, Fax: 0181 869 2903.

May 13th 2000

Title. Middle life mayhem. *Venue.* Conference Centre, Panorama Suite, Warwick University, Warwick. *Details.* Organised by the West Midlands Association of Family Planning Doctors. Beryl Gibson, Administrator 01584 861241. PGEA, FP Cert recognition applied for. *Information.* Dr Ruth Fear, 71 St. Helen's Road, Solihull, West Midlands, B91 2DB.

May 19th 2000

Title. Update on sexual and reproductive health - Advanced course. *Venue.* London, UK. *Information.* H Goodman, Training Administrator, The Margaret Pyke Family Planning Centre, 73 Charlotte Street, London, W1P 1LB, UK. Tel: 0171 436 8390, Fax: 0171 530 3646.

June 8th 2000

Title. Teenagers today. *Venue.* Swindon. *Information.* H Goodman, Training Administrator, The Margaret Pyke Family Planning Centre, 73 Charlotte Street, London, W1P 1LB, UK. Tel: 0171 436 8390, Fax: 0171 530 3646.

June 14th 2000

Title. Women and their menopause. *Venue.* Chancellors Conference Centre, Manchester, UK. *Details.* One-day seminar on the menopause, aimed at nurses and GPs. Lectures and discussion. PGEA, CME and faculty accreditation applied for. *Information.* Irene Healey, Regional Training Department, Palatine Centre, 63-65 Palatine Road, Withington, Manchester, M20 3LJ, UK. Tel: 0161 434 8629, Fax: 0161 448 1889.

June 15th-16th 2000

Title. Basic course for the Diploma of the Faculty of Family Planning and Reproductive Health Care. *Venue.* Regent's College Conference Centre, Regent's Park, London, UK. *Information.* H Goodman, Training Administrator, The Margaret Pyke Family Planning Centre, 73 Charlotte Street, London, W1P 1LB, UK. Tel: 0171 436 8390, Fax: 0171 530 3646.

June 19th-21st 2000

Title. Towards risk reduction in cervical screening. *Venue.* Nottingham University, Nottingham, UK. *Details.* Organised by Marie Curie Cancer Care. Suitable for health

professionals, screeners, nurses, histopathologists and GPs. Suitable for a CME programme; IBMS accreditation confirmed; PGEA sought for. *Information.* Secretariat, 3rd National Screening Conference, Education Department, Marie Curie Cancer Care, 2b Wood Lane, Leeds, LS6 2AE. Tel: 0113 275 2056, Fax: 0113 274 9736, email: educ@mcccleeds.u-net.com

July 11th - 12th 2000

Title. Diploma in family planning. *Venue.* Postgraduate Education Centre, Trafford General Hospital, Trafford, Manchester. *Details.* Two-day theoretical course for the Diploma of the Faculty of Family Planning and Reproductive Healthcare and updating for those interested in reproductive health care. PGEA, Faculty accreditation applied for. Suitable for RCOG CME programme. *Information.* Dr Hilary Natusch, Regional Training Department, Palatine Centre, 63-65 Palatine Road, Withington, Manchester, M20 3LJ. Tel: 0161 434 8629, Fax: 0161 448 1889, email: Rosemary.Kirkman@man.ac.uk.

July 21st

Title. Teenagers today. *Venue.* London. *Information.* H Goodman, Training administrator, The Margaret Pyke Family Planning Centre, 73 Charlotte Street, London, W1P 1LB, UK. Tel: 0171 436 8390, Fax: 0171 530 3646.

July 26th-28th 2000

Title. Third International Conference of the Global Network of WHO Collaborating Centres for Nursing and Midwifery. *Venue.* Bridgewater Hall and G-MEX, Manchester. *Details.* Suitable for specialists in nursing, midwifery and health visiting. Also of interest to health economists, GPs, health service managers, social scientists, educators and researchers. *Information:* Conference Secretariat, Concord Services Ltd, 42 Canham Road, London, W3 7SR, UK. Tel: 020 8743 3106, Fax: 020 8743 1010.

September 14th-15th 2000

Title. Basic course for the Diploma of the Faculty of Family Planning and Reproductive Health Care. *Venue.* Regent's College Conference Centre, Regent's Park, London, UK. *Information.* H Goodman, Training Administrator, The Margaret Pyke Family Planning Centre, 73 Charlotte Street, London, W1P 1LB, UK. Tel: 0171 436 8390, Fax: 0171 530 3646.

September 18th-19th 2000

Title. Diploma in family planning. *Venue.* Harris Park Conference Centre, University of Central Lancashire, Preston, UK. *Details:* Two-day theoretical course for the Diploma of the faculty of family planning and Reproductive Health Care and updating for those interested in reproductive health care. PGEA, Faculty accreditation applied for. Suitable for RCOG CME programme. *Information.* Ann Conti, Regional Training Department, Palatine Centre, 63-65 Palatine Road, Withington, Manchester, M20 3LJ. Tel: 0161 434 8629, Fax: 0161 448 1889, email: Rosemary.Kirkman@man.ac.uk

October 3rd-4th 2000

Title. Diploma in family planning. *Venue.* Harris Park Conference Centre, University of Lancaster, Preston. *Details.* Two-day theoretical course for the Diploma of the Faculty of Family Planning and Reproductive Healthcare and updating for those interested in reproductive health care. PGEA, Faculty accreditation applied for. Suitable for RCOG CME programme. *Information.* Dr Hilary Natusch, Regional

Training Department, Palatine Centre, 63-65 Palatine Road, Withington, Manchester, M20 3LJ. Tel: 0161 434 8629, Fax: 0161 448 1889, email: Rosemary.Kirkman@man.ac.uk.

October 6th 2000

Title. Update on sexual and reproductive health - Advanced course. *Venue.* London, UK. *Information.* H Goodman, Training Administrator, The Margaret Pyke Family Planning Centre, 73 Charlotte Street, London, W1P 1LB, UK. Tel: 0171 436 8390, Fax: 0171 530 3646.

October 11th 2000

Title. Reproductive health care for all. *Venue.* Postgraduate Education Centre, Trafford General Hospital, Trafford, Manchester, UK. *Details.* One-day update for primary care teams and other health professionals with an interest in reproductive health. *Information.* Irene Healey, Regional Training Department, Palatine Centre, 63-65 Palatine Road, Withington, Manchester, M20 3LJ. Tel: 0161 434 8629, Fax: 0161 448 1889, email: Rosemary.Kirkman@man.ac.uk

October 31st 2000

Title. Dorset family planning update course. *Venue.* Poole, Dorset, UK. *Information.* H Goodman, Training Administrator, The Margaret Pyke Family Planning Centre, 73 Charlotte Street, London, W1P 1LB, UK. Tel: 0171 436 8390, Fax: 0171 530 3646.

November 1st-3rd 2000

Title. Residential Instructing Doctors Course. *Venue.* Haven Hotel, Poole, Dorset, UK. *Information.* H Goodman, Training Administrator, The Margaret Pyke Family Planning Centre, 73 Charlotte Street, London, W1P 1LB, UK. Tel: 0171 436 8390, Fax: 0171 530 3646.

November 14th 2000

Title. Training the trainers. *Venue.* Postgraduate Education Centre, Trafford General Hospital, Trafford, Manchester, UK. *Details.* One-day educational update for Instructing Doctors in family planning. Useful for those wishing to recertify their Letter of Competence Postgraduate Education. PGEA, Faculty accreditation applied for. Suitable for RCOG CME programme. *Information.* Ann Conti, Regional Training Department, Palatine Centre, 63-65 Palatine Road, Withington, Manchester, M20 3LJ. Tel: 0161 434 8629, Fax: 0161 448 1889, email: Rosemary.Kirkman@man.ac.uk

November 17th 2000

Title. Family planning today for nurses. *Venue.* Postgraduate Education Centre, Trafford General Hospital, Trafford, Manchester, UK. *Details.* Suitable for nurses, health visitors and midwives who: did family planning training some time ago and want to reflect and update their practice; did training recently and want to consolidate skills; need to give contemporary family planning/sexual health advice. *Information.* Irene Healey, Regional Training Department, Palatine Centre, 63-65 Palatine Road, Withington, Manchester, M20 3LJ. Tel: 0161 434 8629, Fax: 0161 448 1889, email: Rosemary.Kirkman@man.ac.uk

November 23rd-24th 2000

Title. Basic course for the Diploma of the Faculty of Family Planning and Reproductive Health Care. *Venue.* Regent's College Conference Centre, Regent's Park, London, UK. *Information.* H Goodman, Training Administrator, The Margaret Pyke Family Planning Centre, 73 Charlotte Street, London,

W1P 1LB, UK. Tel: 0171 436 8390, Fax: 0171 530 3646.

December 8th 2000

Title. Update on sexual and reproductive health - Advanced course. *Venue.* London, UK. *Information.* H Goodman, Training Administrator, The Margaret Pyke Family Planning Centre, 73 Charlotte Street, London, W1P 1LB, UK. Tel: 0171 436 8390, Fax: 0171 530 3646.

July 10th–13th 2001

Title: 29th British Congress of Obstetrics and Gynaecology (BCOG). *Venue.* International Convention Centre, Birmingham, UK. *Information.* BCOG Secretariat, Congress House, 65 West Drive, Cheam, Sutton, Surrey, SM2 7NB, UK. Tel: 020 8661 0877, Fax: 020 8661 9036, email: info@conforg.com

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