

MEETINGS AND COURSES

Autumn 2000 and Spring 2001

Title. ENB 9903 - Foundation in Family Planning and Reproductive Sexual Health Care *Venue.* School of Women's Health Studies, Faculty of Health and Community Care, University of Central England in Birmingham. *Details.* Course will enable health professionals and others to provide contemporary opportunistic contraception and sexual health advice appropriate to the individual practitioner's working environment, promote an increased understanding of human personal relationships and enhance client care. 12 weeks part-time. *Information.* Anna Sobolewski/Linda Hayes - School of Women's Health Studies, UCE. Tel: 0121 331 7713/7695.

Autumn 2000

Title. ENB 8103 - The Practice of Family Planning and Reproductive Sexual Health Care. *Venue.* School of Women's Health Studies, Faculty of Health and Community Care, University of Central England in Birmingham. *Details.* Course aims to extend and widen knowledge in contraception and sexual health, and to enable a registered nurse, midwife or health visitor to acquire the expertise to become professionally competent and confident in giving advice and care to people of all ages on fertility, sexuality, health promotion and health screening in a clinical setting. 26 weeks part-time. Participants must have successfully completed the ENB 9903 - Foundation in Contraception and Reproductive Health Care. *Information.* Linda Hayes - School of Women's Health Studies, UCE. Tel: 0121 331 7695.

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 11th 2000

Title. Aylesbury sexual health update day. *Venue.* Stoke Mandeville Hospital, Postgraduate Centre, Aylesbury, Bucks. *Details.* Organised by Margaret Curtis, Consultant in Community Family Planning, Child and Family Services (Brookside). Recognised for PGEA, FP Cert. *Information.* Dr MO Curtis, c/o Lesley Norman (Secretary). Tel 01296 489951.

October 14th 2000

Title. Breaking down boundaries and barriers. *Venue.* Heartlands Education Centre, Birmingham Heartlands Hospital, Birmingham. *Details.* Organised by Beryl Gibson, West Midlands Association of FP Doctors. Recognised for PGEA, FP Cert. For FP doctors. *Information.* Dr Ruth Fear, 71 St Helen's Road, Solihull, West Midlands, B91 2DB. Tel: 021 705 5146; email: symposium@wmrfpl.org.uk

October 25th-27th 2000

Title. Qualitative research in health and social care 2000. *Venue.* Bournemouth, Dorset. *Details.* Organised by Institute of Health and Social Care 2000. Call for papers deadline 15th May 2000. Fee £270 before 31st July 2000. *Information.*

Sam Williams, Admin. Assistant, IHCS, Bournemouth University, London House, Christchurch Road, Bournemouth, BH1 3LT. Tel: 01202 504196.

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 10th 2000

Title. Age old problems. *Venue.* Commodore Hotel, Instow. *Details.* 10th Anniversary study day. PGEA, FP Cert/RCOG applied for. *Information.* Dr Valerie Nyman. Tel: 01271 371761.

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 21st-22nd 2000

Title. Family planning and reproductive health theoretical course. *Venue.* Education Centre, St Mary's Hospital, Portsmouth. *Details.* Organised by Portsmouth Healthcare HNS Trust. Refresher course for doctors wishing an update and for those wishing to undertake the theoretical component for the Diploma. Recognised for PGEA, or equivalent can be applied for on an individual basis. Fee: £200 for non-Wessex doctors and GP Principals; free for doctors in training grades within Wessex and the South Western region. *Information.* Julie Boby, Course Secretary, Ella Gordon Unit, St Mary's Hospital, Portsmouth, West Sussex, PO3 6AD. Tel: 023 92866304, Fax: 023 92866311.

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.

29th November-1st December 2000

Title. Basic course for the Diploma of the Faculty of Family Planning and Reproductive Healthcare. *Venue.* Postgraduate Centre, Southmead Centre, Bristol. *Details.* Organised by Dr S Bodard, Contraceptive and Sexual Health Services, United Bristol Healthcare NHS Trust. Recognised for PGEA, FP Cert/RCOG. *Information.* Mrs J Palmer, Wendover, 170 Downend Road, Bristol, BS16 5EB. Tel: 0117 957 3206, Fax: 0117 956 3472.

December 5th and 6th 2000

Title. Faculty of Family Planning and Reproductive Health Care Diploma - basic theory course. *Venue.* The Liverpool Womens Hospital, Liverpool. *Details.* For updating purposes for doctors and nurses. Organised by the Mersey Region Group for Family Planning Training. *Information.* Carmel Farrell, Mersey Region Group for Family Planning Training, Liverpool Womens Hospital NHS Trust, Crown Street, Liverpool, L8 7SS. Tel: 0151 702 4102.

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.

January 17-19th 2001

Title. Diploma in family planning. *Venue.* Postgraduate Centre, Chesterfield, Derbyshire. *Details.* Three-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. *Information.* Miss V Johnson, Postgraduate Manager, Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Trust, Calow, Chesterfield, Derbyshire, S44 5BL. Tel/Fax: 01246 552057.

February 25th - March 1st 2001

Title. 11th International meeting of the Society for the advancement of reproductive care. *Venue.* Bali, Indonesia. *Information.* Dr Rosemary Kirkman, Secretary General. Tel: 0161 434 3555, Fax: 0161 445 0384, Email: Rosemary.Kirkman@man.ac.uk, Website: www.palatinecentre.co.uk.

March 9th 2001

Title. Update course in contraception and reproductive health care. *Venue.* Postgraduate Centre, Freeman Hospital, Newcastle upon Tyne. *Details.* Open to all doctors, nurses and health care staff working in or with an interest in family planning and reproductive health care. Organised by the Northern Primary Care Development Centre and Newcastle City Health NHS Trust Contraception and Sexual Health Service. Application to be made for PGEA and FFP accreditation. *Information.* Linda O'Donnell. Tel: 0191 256 3283, Fax: 0191 256 3233.

April 26th 2001

Title. Annual doctors and nurses family planning update day. *Venue.* The Park Royal International Hotel, Stretton, Warrington. *Details.* PGEA and Faculty of Family Planning reaccreditation applied for. *Information.* Carmel Farrell, Mersey Region Group for Family Planning Training, Liverpool Womens Hospital NHS Trust, Crown Street, Liverpool, L8 7SS. Tel: 0151 702 4102.

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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