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Channel Health website updated

Channel Health's website, www.channelhealth.tv, has been provided with a new look. Within the updated site, the Channel Health shop will enable viewers to buy many of the items featured on the television shows, as well as a wide variety of health-related products. There will also be sections covering investor relations, special offers and quizzes, making the site more content-dense. These changes prepare the way for the next stage of development: the ability to use the website from television sets.

For more information about Channel Health television programming see page 54

Psychosexual medicine websites

The Institute of Psychosexual Medicine now has a website address. It gives details of current training, seminars and the aims of the organisation. Reach the site at www.ipm.org.uk

The British Association for Sexual and Relationship Therapy (BASRT) website www.basrt.org.uk gives information about the aims of the organisation, codes of ethics and practice, find a local service, conferences, publications and training.

Sex talk

'Sex talk over the Internet', developed by an Open University Student, can be found at www.lets-talk-about-sex.co.uk.

RCOG guidelines available online

The Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists have put their Evidence-Based Guidelines on line at www.rcog.org.uk. The relevant guidelines are: The initial management of menorrhagia; management of menorrhagia in secondary care; The initial investigation and management of the infertile couple; The management of infertility in tertiary care; Male and female sterilisation; The care of women requesting induced abortion.

Diaphrams, sponges and cervical caps are evolving

A brief review of developments with diaphrams, sponges and cervical caps can be found on the Network website http://www.fhi.org/en/fp/fppubs/network/v20-2/nt2023.html. This overview includes information on: the diaphragms Lea's Contraceptive and SILCS intravaginal barrier; the sponges Protectaid and Pharmatex; the cervical caps FemCap and Oves.

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