

MEETINGS AND COURSES

Academic year 2001/2002

Title. Courses in sexual and reproductive health. **Details.** A complete range of multidisciplinary courses from free-standing postgraduate awards in individual subject areas to a full MSc in community gynaecology and reproductive health care. **Details.** Mrs Sharon West, School of Postgraduate Medical Education, Westwood, University of Warwick, Coventry, CV4 7AL. Tel: 024 7652 2913, Fax: 024 7652 4311, Email: s.c.west@warwick.ac.uk

Throughout 2001

Title. New concepts in contraception and sexual and reproductive health care. **Venue.** Margaret Pyke Memorial Trust. **Details.** Advanced classes through 2001 in new concepts in contraception and sexual and reproductive health care. Please see our display advertisement for further details. **Information.** Heather Goodman, The Margaret Pyke Centre, 73 Charlotte Street, London, W1T 4PL. Tel: 020 7436 8390, Fax: 020 7580 2495, email: mpmt@hotmail.com.

September 15th 2001

Title. Autumn meeting of the NW Society of Sexual Medicine and Family Planning. **Venue.** The Woodlands Centre, Southport Road, Chorley, Lancs. **Details.** Five 1 hour lectures: recent advances in hormonal contraception – what's new?; the diversity of sexual activity-experience; bleeding irregularities and progesterone only contraception; STIs and the recent outbreak of syphilis in Manchester; St Mary's sex assault centre services. **Accreditation.** PGEA, Faculty and CME. **Information.** Miss Mavis Barnard, 7 Regent Road, Chorley, PR7 2DH. Tel: 01257 267657.

September 17th 2001

Title. Current choices in healthcare at the menopause. **Venue.** The New Conference Centre, Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, Regent's Park, London NW1 4RG. **Details.** Organised by Mr Malcolm Whitehead FRCOG and Dr Val Godfree MRCOG, MFFP. **Information.** Ms Juliet Burrell, The Amarant Centre, 80 Lambeth Road, London, SE1 7PW. Tel: 020 7401 3855, Fax: 020 7928 9134, Email: jburrell@ukonline.co.uk

October 2nd and 3rd 2001

Title. DFFP basic theory course. **Venue.** Trafford Postgraduate Education Centre, Manchester. **Details.** Suitable for FP doctors updating. **Accreditation.** Suitable for CME/RCOG. PGEA and FFP applied for. **Information.** Ann Conti, Regional Training Officer, 63-65 Palatine Road, Manchester, M20 3LJ. Tel: 0161 434 8429, Fax: 0161 448 1889.

October 2nd, 3rd and 4th 2001

Title. Family planning theory course. **Venue.** The Shaftesbury Conference Centre, Sheffield. **Details.** Basic theoretical course available for Diploma of the Faculty of Family Planning and Reproductive Health Care. **Accreditation.** FFPRHC. **Information.** Julie Mather, Central Health Clinic, 1 Mulberry Street, Sheffield S1

2PJ. Tel: 0114 271 8835, Fax: 0114 271 6791, Email: juliem@chsheff-tr.trent.nhs.uk.

October 4th and 5th 2001

Title. Basic course for the Faculty of Family Planning and Reproductive Health Care. **Venue.** Institute for Child Health, 30 Guilford St, London WC1N 1EH. **Details.** Organised by John Guillebaud, Professor of Family Planning and Reproductive Health. Other dates in 2001: December 13th and 14th. **Accreditation.** First part of DFFP and PGEA. **Information.** Dawn Atkinson, Margaret Pyke Centre, 73 Charlotte Street, London W1T 4PL. Tel: 020 7530 3608, Fax: 020 7530 3646.

October 6th 2001

Title. The 110th meeting of the Northern Interbranch Doctors' Group. **Venue.** Medical Education Centre, Northern General Hospital, Barnsley Road, Sheffield. **Details.** A one-day update for members and guests on reproductive and sexual health, to include, subject to confirmation, talks on the menopause, male contraception and endometriosis. **Accreditation.** PGEA, CME and Faculty applied for. **Information.** Dr Gillian Wight, Roulston Cottage, Sutton under Whitestonecliffe, Thirsk, N. Yorkshire, YO7 2PS. Tel: 01845 597329.

October 13th 2001

Title. Infertility - tying up loose ends. **Venue.** Birmingham Heartlands Hospital, 9.30 am - 4.30 pm. **Details.** Content: psychological consequences of infertility, gynaecological causes, assisted conception, sterilisation guidelines and counselling. Programme and booking details available end of August. For further details visit <http://www.wmafpd.org.uk>. **Accreditation.** PGEA and Faculty applied for, 5 hours. **Information.** Dr Ruth Fear, 71 St Helens Road, Solihull, West Midlands B91 2DB. Tel: 0121 705 5146, Email: symposium@wmafpd.org.uk

October 15th (evening), 16th and 17th

Title. Potential instructing doctors' course. **Venue.** Lucas House, Birmingham. **Details.** Innovative, challenging, stimulating course involving video work, presentation skills, role play with actors with particular skills in medical role play. Under supervision of senior lecturer in Birmingham Medical School Department of General Practice. **Accreditation.** PGEA and Faculty of Family Planning accreditation applied for. **Information.** Kathleen Duke, Britannia Court, 1 Moor Street, Worcester WR1 8DB. Tel: 01905 681751, Fax: 01905 619884.

October 17th 2001

Title. Putting young people first. **Venue.** Chancellors, Mosley Road, Fallowfield, Manchester. **Details.** Suitable for nurses, health visitors and midwives to obtain basic/update family planning skills. **Accreditation.** Suitable for CME. PGEA, FFP, RCN applied for. **Information.** Irene Healey, Regional Training Officer, 63-65 Palatine Road, Manchester, M20 3LD. Tel: 0161 434 8629, Fax: 0161 448 1889.

October 22nd, 23rd and 24th 2001

Title. Basic theoretical family planning and reproductive health care courses. **Venue.** Primary Care Skills Centre, Kennington Lane, London SE11. **Details.** Two and a half-day theory course suitable for doctors wishing to obtain the

Diploma of the Faculty of Family Planning and Reproductive Health Care (of the RCOG). They cover all basic family planning aspects. Organised by the South East London Family Planning Training Unit. Faculty of Family Planning and PGEA approved. We also provide a half day optional IUD module for those doctors who have a special interest in family planning and are considering gaining their Letter of Competence in Intrauterine Techniques (LoC IUT). **Information.** Palmela Witter, Training Administrator, South East London Family Planning Training Unit (SELFPTU), CHSL NHS Trust – St Giles, St Giles Road, London SE5 7RN. Tel: 020 7771 3322, Fax: 020 7771 3338, email: selfptu@chsltr.sthames.nhs.uk.

November 13th 2001

Title. Training the trainers. **Venue.** Trafford Postgraduate Centre, Manchester. **Details.** Suitable for FP doctors updating. **Accreditation.** Suitable for CME/RCOG. PGEA and FFP applied for. **Information.** Ann Conti, Regional Training Officer, 63-65 Palatine Road, Manchester, M20 3LJ. Tel: 0161 434 8429, Fax: 0161 448 1889.

November 16th 2001

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November 17th and 18th 2001

Title. Weekend family planning theory course for doctors. **Venue.** Northwick Park Hospital, Harrow, Middlesex. **Details.** Theoretical component for the DFFP. Suitable for continuing professional development. **Accreditation.** Faculty recertification and RCOG CME. Faculty and PGEA approvals applied for. **Information.** Diane Price, Family Planning Training Office, Level 6, Maternity Block, Northwick Park Hospital, Watford Road, Harrow, HA1 3UJ. Tel: 0208 869 3127, Fax: 0208 869 2903.

December 3rd, 4th and 5th 2001

Title. Residential course for potential instructing doctors. **Details.** Two and a half-day London-based residential course. **Information.** Palmela Witter, Training Administrator, South East London Family Planning Training Unit (SELFPTU), CHSL NHS Trust – St Giles, St Giles Road, London SE5 7RN. Tel: 020 7771 3322, Fax: 020 7771 3338, Email: selfptu@chsltr.sthames.nhs.uk.

February 23rd-28th 2002

Title. Second International. **Venue.** Bangkok, Thailand. **Details.** A stimulating multidisciplinary conference on practical sexual health care for those working in the field. Covering HIV/STIs, sexual health promotion/prevention and networking, and adolescent sexual health. Not to be missed! **Accreditation.** RCP, RCOG, DFFP, PGEA. **Information.** Dr Richard Burack, 12 Heathfield Park Drive, Chadwell Heath, Essex RN16 4FB, UK. Tel: 020 8599 8029, Fax: 020 8599 8029, Email: siamcare@aol.com