

# MEETINGS AND COURSES

## THIS MONTH October 26th 2001

*Title.* Staying young - new issues in women's health for primary care. *Venue.* Tuke Hall, Regent's College, Regent's Park, London. *Details.* A course for general practitioners, suitable for your personal development plans. Covers: osteoporosis, perimenopause, alternative treatments for older women - doing more harm?, sexuality and the older woman. Fee £120. *Accreditation.* PGEA and FFP approved. *Information.* Heather Goodman, Margaret Pyke Centre, 73 Charlotte Street, London W1T 4PL. Tel: 020 7436 8390, Fax: 020 7580 2495, Email: mpmtraining@hotmail.com

## 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

## NOVEMBER

### November 7th-9th 2001

*Title.* Residential instructing doctors course. *Venue.* Haven Hotel, Sandbanks, Poole, Dorset. *Details.* £525 to include accommodation, full board, tuition fees and leisure facilities. *Accreditation.* PGEA and FFP approved. *Information.* Heather Goodman, Margaret Pyke Centre, 73 Charlotte Street, London W1T 4PL. Tel: 020 7436 8390, Fax: 020 7580 2495, Email: mpmtraining@hotmail.com

### November 13th 2001

*Title.* Training the trainers. *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 Office, 63-65 Palatine Rd, Manchester, M20 3LJ. Tel: 0161 434 8629, Fax: 0161 448 1889.

### 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

### December 5th 2001

*Title.* Half-day menopause course. *Venue.* Chancellors, Mosley Road, Fallowfield, Manchester. *Details.* Suitable for GPs and practice nurses to update on menopause. *Accreditation.* Suitable for CME. PGEA, FFP, RCN applied for. *Information.* Irene Healey, Regional Training Office, 63 Palatine Road, Manchester, M20 3LJ. Tel: 0161 434 8629, Fax: 0161 448 1889.

### December 13th and 14th

*Title.* Basic course for the Faculty of Family Planning and Reproductive Health Care. *Venue.* Institute for Child Health, 30 Guilford Street, London WC1N 1GH. *Details.* Organised by John Guillebaud, Professor of Family Planning and Reproductive Health. *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.

### December 14th 2001

*Title.* Sexual health, the older woman and HRT. *Venue.* Regent's College, Regent's Park, London NW1. *Details.* See full page advert (page XXX). *Information.* Heather Goodman, Margaret Pyke Centre, 73 Charlotte Street, London W1T 4PL. Tel: 020 7436 8390, Fax: 020 7580 2495, Email: mpmtraining@hotmail.com

## JANUARY

### January 15th and 16th 2002

*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 Office, 63-65 Palatine Road, Manchester, M20 3LJ. Tel: 0161 434 8629, Fax: 0161 448 1889.

### January 16th-18th 2002

*Title.* Diploma in family planning. *Venue.*

Medical Education Centre, Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Trust. *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. *Accreditation.* PGEA and Section 63 applied for. *Information.* Val Johnson, Education Centre Manager, Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Trust, Chesterfield, Derbyshire S44 5BL. Tel: 01246 552057, Fax: 01246 552685.

## FEBRUARY

### February 22nd-24th 2002

*Title.* Potential instructing doctors course. *Venue.* Cottons Hotel, Knutsford, Cheshire. *Details.* Two and a half-day residential course for doctors wishing to obtain the Letter of Competence for Faculty Instructing Doctors (Loc FIN Doc). *Accreditation.* Suitable for CME/RCOG. PGEA and FFP applied for. *Information.* Ann Conti, Regional Training Office, 63-65 Palatine Road, Manchester, M20 3LJ. Tel: 0161 434 8629, Fax: 0161 448 1889.

### 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

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