

MEETINGS AND COURSES

Throughout 2002

Title: Current issues in female health. *Venue:* London, UK. *Details:* Advanced courses through 2002 in new concepts in contraception and sexual and reproductive health care organized by the Margaret Pyke Trust. *Information:* Heather Goodman, The Margaret Pyke Centre, 73 Charlotte Street, London W11 4PL, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 20 7436 8390. Fax: +44 (0) 20 7580 2495. Email: mpmtraining@hotmail.com

18–19 February 2002

Title: Basic course for the Faculty of Family Planning and Reproductive Health. *Venue:* Regent's College, Inner Circle, Regent's Park, London NW1 4NS, UK. *Details:* Organised by John Guillebaud, Professor of Family Planning and Reproductive Health. Other dates in 2002 are 4–5 July, 23–24 September and 12–13 December. *Accreditation:* first part of DFFP and PGEA. *Information:* Dawn Atkinson, First Floor, Margaret Pyke Centre, 73 Charlotte Street, London W11 4PL, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 20 7530 3608. Fax: +44 (0) 20 7530 3646.

2 March 2002

Title: 111th Meeting of the Northern Interbranch Doctors' Group. *Venue:* St James' University Hospital, Leeds, UK. *Details:* A 1-day update for members and guests on reproductive and sexual health. Subjects covered to include the management of psychosexual problems. *Accreditation:* PGEA, CME and Faculty. *Information:* Dr Gillian R Wight, Roulston Cottage, Sutton-under-Whitstonecliffe, Thirsk, North Yorkshire YO7 2PS, UK. Tel/Fax: +44 (0) 1845 597329.

2 March 2002

Title: North West Society of Sexual Medicine and Family Planning. *Venue:* Maritime Museum, Albert Dock, Liverpool, UK. *Details:* Morning session (9.45 am–1.00 pm): sexual function and epilepsy; chronic pelvic pain: new approaches to an old problem; endometriosis: a different approach. Afternoon session (2.00–4.00 pm):

local anaesthetic TOPs: development of an NHS service with family planning doctors; PMS. *Accreditation:* PGEA and Faculty. *Information:* Miss Mavis L Barnard, 7 Regent Road, Chorley, Lancs PR7 2HD, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 1257 267657.

8 March 2002

Title: Update course in contraception and reproductive health care. *Venue:* Postgraduate Centre, Freeman Hospital, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, UK. *Details:* Open to all doctors, nurses and health care staff working in or with an interest in family planning or reproductive health care. Organised by Newcastle Primary Care Trust Contraception and Sexual Health Service. *Accreditation:* PGEA and FFP. *Information:* Linda O'Donnell, Newcastle Diabetes Centre, Newcastle General Hospital, Westgate Road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne NE4 6BG, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 191 2736666 ext 22523. Fax: +44 (0) 191 2562212. Email: Linda.O'Donnell@ncht.northy.nhs.uk

10–13 April 2002

Title: 7th Congress of the European Society of Contraception. *Venue:* Genoa, Italy. *Details:* Changing attitudes to contraception and reproductive health. See website at www.contraception-esc.com for full programme. *Information:* European Society of Contraception, ESC Central Office, Essenestraat 77, 1740 Ternat, Belgium. Tel: +32 2 582 0852. Fax: +32 2 582 5515. Email: orgamed@village.uunet.be

27 April 2002

Title: 'Bread and butter family planning: An update'. *Venue:* Graduate Centre, Burton-on-Trent, UK. *Details:* 9.30 am–4.00 pm. General update: progestogens, IUDs, brantub questions and discussion; the sexual health strategy: is it achievable? For further details, programme and booking form, visit the website at <http://www.wmafpd.org.uk>. *Accreditation:* 5-hour PGEA, Faculty accreditation anticipated. *Information:* Dr Ruth Fear, 71 St Helen's Road, Solihull, West Midlands B91 2DB, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 121 705 5146 (evenings). Email: symposium@wmafpd.org.uk

April, July and October 2002

Title: Theoretical courses leading to the Diploma in Family Planning and Reproductive Health

Care. *Venue:* South East London Family Planning Training Unit, London, UK. *Details:* 2.5-day theory course for doctors wishing to obtain the Diploma of the Faculty of Family Planning and Reproductive Health Care. All aspects of contraception are included. A further 0.5-day IUD module is offered for those expecting to proceed to gain the L OC M IT. *Accreditation:* PGEA, FFP, suitable for CPD. *Information:* Palmela Witter, South East London Family Planning Training Unit, CHSL NHS Trust – St Giles, St Giles Road, London SE5 7RN, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 20 7771 3322. Fax: +44 (0) 20 7771 3338. Email: selfptu@chsltr.sthames.nhs.uk

11–12 May 2002

Title: Weekend family planning theory course for doctors. *Venue:* Northwick Park Hospital, Harrow, Middlesex, UK. *Details:* Theoretical component for the DFFP suitable for continuing professional development. *Accreditation:* Faculty recertification and RCOG, CME. Faculty and PGEA approval applied for. *Information:* Diane Price, Family Planning Training Office, Level 6, Frances Ward Maternity Block, Northwick Park Hospital, Watford Road, Harrow, Middlesex HA1 3UJ, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 20 8869 3127. Fax: +44 (0) 20 8869 2903. Email: bela.reed@nwlh.nhs.uk

23–26 June 2004

Title: 8th Congress of the European Society of Contraception. *Venue:* ICC, Birmingham, UK. *Details:* not yet available. *Information:* European Society of Contraception, ESC Central Office, Essenestraat 77, 1740 Ternat, Belgium. Tel: +32 2 582 0852. Fax: +32 2 582 5515. Email: orgamed@village.uunet.be

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