

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 organised by the Margaret Pyke Trust. **Information:** Heather Goodman, The Margaret Pyke Centre, 73 Charlotte Street, London W1T 4PL, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 20 7436 8390. Fax: +44 (0) 20 7580 2495. E-mail: mpmtraining@hotmail.com

21 September 2002

Title: Autumn meeting of the NW Society of Sexual Medicine and Family Planning. **Venue:** The Woodlands Conference Centre, Chorley, UK. **Details:** (morning) 'Taking sexual histories', 'The endometrial response to sex steroids', 'Transcultural issues in sexual health care and medical consultations: men, women and couples'; (afternoon) Interactive session on chronic medical conditions with a panel of three experts and audience participation. **Accreditation:** PGEA and Faculty. **Information:** Mavis L Bernard, Course Organiser, 7 Regent Road, Chorley PR7 2DH, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 1257 267657.

23–24 September 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 12–13 December. **Accreditation:** first part of DFFP and PGEA. **Information:** Dawn Atkinson, First Floor, Margaret Pyke Centre, 73 Charlotte Street, London W1T 4PL, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 20 7530 3608. Fax: +44 (0) 20 7530 3646.

1–3 October 2002

Title: Family planning theory course. **Venue:** Tipton Masonic Hall, Sheffield, UK. **Details:** Basic theoretical course suitable for the Diploma of the Faculty of Family Planning and Reproductive Health Care. **Accreditation:**

FFPRHC accreditation applied for. **Information:** Julie Mather, Central Health Clinic, 1 Mulberry Street, Sheffield S1 2PJ, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 114 271 8835. Fax: +44 (0) 114 271 6791. E-mail: juliem@chsheff.tr.nhs.uk

12 October 2002

Title: Rape and sexual violence. **Venue:** Birmingham Heartlands Hospital, Birmingham, UK. 9.30am–4.00pm. **Details:** From disclosure and the police response to sexual assault to the longer-term effects of rape and sexual violence. Further information will be available from the website at www.wmafpd.org.uk from where booking forms can be downloaded from September 2002. **Accreditation:** 5 hours PGEA and Faculty accreditation applied for. **Information:** Dr Ruth Fear, 71 St Helen's Road, Solihull, West Midlands B91 2DB, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 121 705 5146 (evenings). E-mail: symposium@wmafpd.org.uk

12 October 2002

Title: Northern Interbranch Doctor's Group 112th Meeting. **Venue:** East Riding Medical Education Centre, Hull Royal Infirmary, Hull, UK. **Details:** A 1-day update for members and guests on reproductive and sexual health issues. **Accreditation:** PGEA, CME and Faculty (FFPRHC). **Information:** Dr Gillian R Wight, Roulston Cottage, Sutton-under-Whitestonecliffe, Thirsk, North Yorkshire YO7 2PS, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 1845 597329.

15–16 October 2002

Title: DFFP basic training theory course. **Venue:** Trafford Postgraduate Education Centre, Manchester, UK. **Details:** Suitable for updating family planning doctors. **Accreditation:** Suitable for CME/RCOG; PGEA and FFP accreditation applied for. **Information:** Ann Conti, Regional Training Officer, 63–65 Palatine Road, Manchester M20 3LJ, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 161 434 8629. Fax: +44 (0) 161 448 1889. E-mail: a.conti@man.ac.uk

12 November 2002

Title: Training the trainers. **Venue:** Trafford Postgraduate Education Centre, Manchester, UK. **Details:** Suitable for updating family planning

instructing doctors. **Accreditation:** Suitable for CME/RCOG; PGEA and FFP accreditation applied for. **Information:** Ann Conti, Regional Training Officer, 63–65 Palatine Road, Manchester M20 3LJ, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 161 434 8629. Fax: +44 (0) 161 448 1889. E-mail: a.conti@man.ac.uk

16–17 November 2002

Title: Weekend family planning theory course for doctors. **Venue:** Northwick Park Hospital, Harrow, 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) 208 869 3127. Fax: +44 (0) 208 869 2903. E-mail: bela.reed@nwlh.nhs.uk

22 November 2002

Title: Family planning today for nurses. **Venue:** Trafford Postgraduate Education Centre, Manchester, UK. **Accreditation:** RCN accreditation applied for. **Information:** Irene Healey, 63–65 Palatine Road, Manchester M20 3LJ, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 161 434 8629. Fax: +44 (0) 161 448 1889. E-mail: i.healeyman.ac.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 Temat, Belgium. Tel: +32 2 582 0852. Fax: +32 2 582 5515. E-mail: orgamed@village.uunet.be

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FACULTY OF FAMILY PLANNING AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE of the Royal College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists

FORTHCOMING MEETING

The Current Choices Conference

will take place at The Cutlers' Hall in Sheffield on
Thursday 21 and Friday 22 November 2002

The programme will include the Reproductive Health Memorial Lecture on 'Visions of sexual health services for the future' * Female Innovations in Contraception * Disability, Sexuality and Access to Services for those with physical and learning disabilities, the blind and the deaf * Sex and the Young * A performance of 'Trust Me' by the Loud Mouth Theatre Company. In addition, and subject to demand, the School of Health and Related Research (ScHARR) will run their standard Critical Appraisal Skills Workshop on Friday afternoon.

A trade exhibition will be held in conjunction with the meeting.

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