

Journal of Family Planning and  
Reproductive Health Care

## TRAINEE EDITOR POST

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Are you an SpR, Career Grade Trainee or within 2 years of completing your training? If so, would you be interested in learning about the editorial process and participate in the production of Bulletin Board items, especially Journal Club?

*For further information and an application form please contact:*

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Closing date for applications: 23.5.03

### SCOTTISH FAMILY PLANNING MEDICAL SOCIETY

Affiliated to the Faculty of Family Planning & Reproductive Health Care of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists

**The Scottish Family Planning Medical Society organises whole-day educational meetings in March and November, on Family Planning and Reproductive Health Care topics.**

Meetings are open to members and non-members and are relevant to GPs, family planning doctors and any other doctors with an interest in reproductive health.

*For enquiries about membership and upcoming meetings, contact:*

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Wednesbury and West Bromwich   
Primary Care Trust

## Head of Reproductive and Sexual Health Services

Senior Medical Officer Grade – £38,425 - £55,155

37 hours per week

Following an initial review of Family Planning Services, we are looking for an enthusiastic and creative individual to lead the second stage of the review and develop an integrated Family Planning Service for Sandwell.

The post will be hosted by the newly established Wednesbury & West Bromwich Primary Care Trust, but you will be required to work with all key stakeholders to provide specialist clinical support and an appropriate range of reproductive health care services within the borough.

You should possess or be working towards MFFP and be an accredited Faculty Instructing Doctor. You will need to demonstrate significant senior experience in the management and provision of Family Planning and Sexual Health Services. You must have the ability to offer clinical opinions on a range of problems and take full independent responsibility for the clinical care of patients within the speciality. You will have demonstrable leadership skills and the ability to work in a team. Ref: WW/325

For an informal discussion or to arrange a visit, please contact Flis Parsons, Director of Clinical Quality and Health Improvements on 0121 500 1556.

For an application pack for the above post, please contact the Human Resources Shared Service hosted by Black Country Mental Health NHS Trust, 48 Lodge Road, West Bromwich, West Midlands B70 8NY. Tel: 0121 553 7676 ext. 6360.

Please quote the appropriate reference.

Closing date: 28th April 2003.

*The Trust is committed to equal opportunities, providing opportunities for flexible working and is a non-smoking organisation.*



# MARGARET PYKE MEMORIAL TRUST

The Advancement of Medical Education &  
Research in Sexual and Reproductive Health

## AN UP-DATE ON SEXUAL & REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

**Friday 9th May 2003**

Tuke Hall, Regent's College, Inner Circle,  
Regent's Park, London NW1 4NS  
Chaired by Emeritus Professor John Guillebaud

\*\* PGEA & FFP ACCREDITATION APPLIED FOR \*\*

### New Data on HRT - How Much Notice Should We Take?

MR PETER BOWEN-SIMPKINS, MA, FRCOG, MFFP  
Consultant Obstetrician & Gynaecologist, Singleton  
Hospital, Swansea

### Migraine, Aura and COCs

DR ANNE MacGREGOR, MFFP  
Sexual Health & Family Planning, Director of Clinical  
Research, London Migraine Clinic

### IUDs, IUSs, Gynefix – Which Choice? – And

Management in General Practice  
Speaker to be confirmed

### NHS Cervical Screening Programme – Introduction of Liquid-Based Cytology & HPV Testing?

MR PATRICK WALKER  
Consultant Gynaecologist, Royal Free Hospital,  
Hampstead, London

### Sexual Lifestyle Drugs – Repercussions for Men & Women

DR COLM O'MAHONY, MD, FRCP, BSc, Dip. Ven.  
Consultant Physician – Genito-Urinary Medicine,  
Countess of Chester Hospital, Chester

### Contraception - News, Views and FAQs

PROFESSOR JOHN GUILLEBAUD, MA, FRSC, FRCOG, MFFP  
Former Medical Director, Margaret Pyke Centre, London

Fee £130.00 to include refreshments and buffet lunch.  
Cheques payable to Margaret Pyke Memorial Trust

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Further up-date courses for general practice are scheduled  
for the following dates:

Friday 27th June, Friday 21st November,  
Friday 12th December

\*\*\* An update for Nurses in Contraception & Reproductive Sexual  
Health is scheduled for Friday 19th September \*\*\*

The Margaret Pyke Centre has organised the following  
course in 2003:

**INSTRUCTING DOCTORS COURSE (Residential):**  
Wednesday – Friday 11th – 13th June, Peterborough  
Details from Helen Prime, Margaret Pyke Centre,  
73 Charlotte Street, London W1T 4PL  
Tel: 020 7530 3620, fax 020 7530 3646,  
e-mail: [helenprime@hotmail.com](mailto:helenprime@hotmail.com)

[www.margaretpyke.org](http://www.margaretpyke.org)

## Consensus Conference on Hormone Replacement Therapy

7 & 8 October 2003

venue:

Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh

If ever a therapeutic area was in need of a consensus view –  
it is hormone replacement therapy at the present time. During  
the two day conference a multidisciplinary panel will aim to  
answer the following key questions from the presented  
evidence and open discussions raised at the conference.

- ◆ How should HRT be deployed in Clinical Practice?
- ◆ What is the role of oestrogen in the prevention/  
treatment of osteoporosis?
- ◆ What is the role of oestrogen in the prevention and  
management of CNS disorders?
- ◆ What is the role of oestrogen in the management of  
cardiovascular disease?
- ◆ What is the relationship between oestrogen and  
breast cancer?

Fee: £220 – Doctors £140 – Nurses/ A.H.P.

### Registration details from:

Margaret Farquhar, Consensus Conference Co-ordinator, Royal College  
of Physicians of Edinburgh, 9 Queen Street, Edinburgh, EH2 1JQ.

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<http://www.rcepe.ac.uk/events/hrt.html>

CPD and PGEA  
approved

## THE BRITISH MENOPAUSE SOCIETY WILL BE HOLDING ITS ANNUAL CONFERENCE AT THE MANCHESTER INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTRE, MANCHESTER

ON

THURSDAY & FRIDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> JULY 2003

THE SUBJECTS TO BE COVERED ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- HRT UPDATE ON HEART, STROKE,  
THROMBOEMBOLISM & THROMBOPHILIA
- ETHNICITY & THE MENOPAUSE
- GENETICS OF OSTEOPOROSIS
- SOLVAY LECTURE; SERMS, SPERMS & STORMS
- THE BREAST AGENDA
- LIFESTYLE CHANGES
- ORGANON LECTURE: THE METABOLIC ISSUES OF HRT
- WORKSHOPS, FREE COMMUNICATIONS, PLUS VARIOUS  
SATELLITE MEETINGS, AND THE GREAT DEBATE.

PGEA Approval has been applied for as follows:

4 Hours Disease Management – 4 Hours Health Promotion  
4 Hours Service Management

Suitable for RCOG CME Programme  
Faculty Approval applied for.

To receive full details of the programme and registration forms,  
please write or phone the conference office at the following address:

British Menopause Society  
4-6 Eton Place, Marlow, Bucks, SL7 2QA  
Tel: 01628 890199 Fax: 01628 474042  
Email: [director.bms@btconnect.com](mailto:director.bms@btconnect.com)

Details & Forms also on the BMS Web Site: [www.the-bms.org](http://www.the-bms.org)

## MSC IN COMMUNITY GYNAECOLOGY AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE

**Course Director: Mr A.D. Parsons, MA, FRCOG, MFFP**

- \* The Essentials of Community Gynaecology
- \* Reproductive Health in the Community
- \* The Menopause and Beyond
- \* Infections and Women's Health
- \* Public Health and Women's Health
- \* The Mind/Hormone Interface in Community Gynaecology
- \* Management of the Menopausal Years
- \* Osteoporosis

This is a three year, part-time (or one year full-time), multi-disciplinary course available at Certificate, Diploma and MSc level. Based on week-long taught modules, it is designed to provide a firm theoretical background to underpin the clinical experience of doctors training to be consultants in community gynaecology, doctors in primary health care and specialist nurses who wish to develop further an interest in women's health. Learning methods include lectures, seminars, workshops and clinical case studies. Assessment is based on assignments, clinical dissertations and a final MSc project in the third year. **In addition, each of the above modules, which carry 20 to 25 CATS points at Masters level, may be taken separately as a Postgraduate Award (PGA) or as part of the new Flexible Masters Programme at Warwick.**

## CERTIFICATE IN SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

This is a one - year multi - disciplinary Certificate course carrying 60 CATS points at Masters level. It is open to qualified health professionals with an interest in sexual health and consists of two one - week taught modules (in March and June) supplemented by self - directed learning and assessed on the basis of written assignments.

The course provides understanding of the issues of contraception, abortion and fertility - specialist subject areas that are central to the study of sexual and reproductive health - and offers a complete theoretical insight into the aetiology of the genito - urinary infections relevant to women's health. Students will also gain an appreciation of the importance of research in the area and how it can be applied to formulate best practice. Those wishing to progress beyond the certificate may use this course as part of the requirement for an MSc.

Further information and an information pack are available by contacting:-

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