

# MEETINGS AND COURSES

## Annual Courses

**Title:** Courses in Sexual and Reproductive Health. **Venue:** Warwick, UK. **Details:** See display advertisement on inside back cover.

## Throughout 2004

**Title:** Courses on Current Issues in Sexual and Reproductive Health organised by The Margaret Pyke Memorial Trust. **Venue:** London, UK. **Details:** See display advertisement on page 204.

## Throughout 2004

**Title:** Scottish Family Planning Medical Society One-Day Educational Meetings on Family Planning and Reproductive Health Care Topics. **Details:** See display advertisement on page 203.

## Throughout 2004

**Title:** Primary Care Training Centre Courses on Sexual Health and Contraception and Women's Health Management. **Details:** See display advertisement on page 204.

## Training Groups

**Title:** Institute of Psychosexual Medicine Training in Psychosexual Problems. **Venue:** Various venues including Liverpool, London, Bridgend, Glasgow, Hinckley. **Details:** New training groups focusing on psychosexual problems are planned for September/October 2004 for 2 years. **Information:** Admin Office, Institute of Psychosexual Medicine, 12 Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, London W1G 9DR, UK. Tel/Fax: +44 (0) 20 7580 0631. E-mail: ipm@intelco.co.uk. Website: www.ipm.org.uk.

## 8 and 15 September 2004

**Title:** STIF Course. **Venue:** Chancellor's Conference Centre, Manchester, UK. **Details:** The aim of the course is to equip participants with the basic knowledge, skills and attitudes of the effective management of STIs outside the GUM setting. **Accreditation:** FFP, PGEA, RCN and BASHH. **Information:** Irene Healey, Regional Training Department, University of Manchester, 63-65 Palatine Road, Withington, Manchester M20 3LJ, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 161 434 8629. Fax: +44 (0) 161 448 1889. E-mail: i.healey@man.ac.uk.

## 18 September 2004

**Title:** Autumn Meeting of the NW Society of Sexual Medicine and Family Planning. **Venue:** The Woodlands Conference Centre, Chorley, UK. **Details:** Morning session: what's new in contraception; update on the teenage pregnancy strategy; work of the Clinical Effectiveness Unit. Afternoon session: interactive sessions; overview of HIV; pre-HIV test counselling; contraceptive considerations in HIV and wider issues such as cytology, breastfeeding, asylum seekers and HIV. **Accreditation:** PGEA and FFP. **Information:** Miss Mavis L Barnard, 7 Regent Road, Chorley PR7 2DH, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 1257 267657. E-mail: mavis@lilianbarnard.freemove.co.uk.

## 27-29 September 2004

**Title:** Diploma in Family Planning and Reproductive Health Theoretical Course. **Venue:** Solna Hotel, Liverpool, UK. **Details:** A 2.5-day Faculty-approved theoretical course covering all six modules towards the Diploma in Family Planning and Reproductive Health. **Accreditation:** FFP CME approved. **Information:** Mrs Carmel Farrell, Liverpool Women's Hospital, Mersey Region Group for Family Planning Training, 2nd Floor, Crown Street, Liverpool L8 7SS, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 151 702 4102/4165. Fax: +44 (0) 151 702 4039. E-mail: Carmel.Farrell@lwh-tr.nwest.nhs.uk.

## 7 October 2004

**Title:** Annual Women's Health Issues Conference. **Venue:** Hanover International Hotel, Warrington,

UK. **Details:** A 1-day updating conference covering a variety of interesting topics presented by leading specialists. The conference is run in association with The Mersey Deanery. NB. Book early as places are strictly limited. **Accreditation:** FFP CME approved. **Information:** Mrs Carmel Farrell, Liverpool Women's Hospital, Mersey Region Group for Family Planning Training, 2nd Floor, Crown Street, Liverpool L8 7SS, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 151 702 4102/4165. Fax: +44 (0) 151 702 4039. E-mail: Carmel.Farrell@lwh-tr.nwest.nhs.uk.

## 8 October 2004

**Title:** Reproductive Choices: Regulating the Future. **Venue:** RCOG, London, UK. **Details:** To mark the 20 years since the publication of the report of the Warnock Committee. The purpose of the meeting is to review the regulation of human reproduction in the UK and to consider the future. All those concerned with the regulation of assisted conception treatment will be interested in this meeting. **Accreditation:** RCOG CPD (5 credits). **Information:** Conference Office, RCOG, 27 Sussex Place, Regent's Part, London NW1 4RG, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 20 7772 6245. Fax: +44 (0) 20 7772 6388. E-mail: conference@rcog.org.uk.

## 9 October 2004

**Title:** 116th Meeting of the Northern Interbranch Group. **Venue:** Pavilions, Harrogate, UK. **Details:** A 1-day update on reproductive and sexual health for members and guests. **Accreditation:** FFP and PGEA applied for. **Information:** Dr Myra Holbrook, 20 Grange Close, Skelton, York YO30 1YR, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 1904 470674. E-mail: myra.holbrook@york.nhs.uk.

## 18-21 October 2004

**Title:** DFFP Basic Theory and STIF Course. **Venue:** London, UK. **Details:** A 2-day modular contraceptive theory course suitable for doctors wishing to obtain the Diploma of the FFPRHC (of the RCOG) plus 2 days of sexually transmitted infection modules in the form of an STI Foundation (STIF) course. **Accreditation:** FFP and PGEA applied for. **Information:** Grace Gray, Training Administrator, The Sexual & Reproductive Health Training Partnership, Southwark PCT, St Giles Hospital, St Giles Road, London SE5 7RN, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 20 7771 3322. Fax: +44 (0) 20 7771 3338. E-mail: srhttp@southwarkpct.nhs.uk.

## 22 October 2004

**Title:** 'HRT Revisited: Turning Back the Clock?' **Venue:** 'High Bullen', Chittlehamholt, North Devon, UK. **Details:** A 'Where are we now?' type of study day. Speakers: David Purdie, David Sturdee, Tim Hillard, Nick Panay, Joanna Marsden, Susan Quilliam. Organiser: Dr Val Nyman. **Information:** Linda Bell, Women's Health Matters, The Health Centre, Vicarage Street, Barnstaple EX33 7BH, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 1271 341514. Fax: +44 (0) 1271 321586. E-mail: linda.bell@ndevon.swest.nhs.uk.

## 25-26 October 2004

**Title:** Frontiers in Reproductive Medicine and Surgery. **Venue:** RCOG, London, UK. **Details:** This meeting is aimed at all consultants and trainees in obstetrics and gynaecology. It will be of particular interest to subspecialists in reproductive medicine and surgery. **Accreditation:** RCOG CPD (11 credits). **Information:** Conference Office, RCOG, 27 Sussex Place, Regent's Part, London NW1 4RG, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 20 7772 6245. Fax: +44 (0) 20 7772 6388. E-mail: conference@rcog.org.uk.

## 26, 27 October and 2 November 2004

**Title:** DFFP Basic Theory Course. **Venue:** Chancellor's Conference Centre, Manchester, UK. **Details:** A 3-day course suitable for family planning doctors updating. **Accreditation:** CME/RCOG and FFP applied for. **Information:** Ann Conti, Regional Training Department, University of Manchester, 63-65 Palatine Road, Withington, Manchester M20 3LJ, UK. Tel: +44

(0) 161 434 8629. Fax: +44 (0) 161 448 1889. E-mail: a.conti@man.ac.uk.

## 29th October 2004

**Title:** 15th Annual Women's Health Concern Medical Conference on Women's Health. **Venue:** Royal Society of Medicine, London, UK. **Details:** The conference will cover teenage pregnancy (Chris Wilkinson); premenstrual syndrome (Nick Panay); depression and the older woman (John Studd); HRT: where will we be in 2005 (John Stevenson); Caesarean section vs. normal birth (Philip Steer); cervical screening (Patrick Walker); contraception and the perimenopause (Gilly Andrews). **Accreditation:** FFP CME and CPD approved. **Information:** Barbara Halstead, Conference Coordinator, Women's Health Concern, 4-6 Eton Place, Marlow, Bucks SL7 2QA, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 1628 524009 or +44 (0) 1865 390459. E-mail: bhalstead@womens-health-concern.org.

## 19 November 2004

**Title:** Royal Society of Medicine Section of Sexual Health & Reproductive Medicine Registrar's Prize Meeting. **Venue:** London, UK. **Details:** See display advertisement on page 180.

## 25 November 2004

**Title:** Advances in Abortion Care. **Venue:** London, UK. **Details:** See display advertisement on page 203.

## 25-26 November 2004

**Title:** Current Choices Conference. **Venue:** London, UK. **Details:** See display advertisement on page 203.

## 30 November 2004

**Title:** Menopause and Hormone Replacement (follow-up to 47th RCOG Study Group). **Venue:** RCOG, London, UK. **Details:** A 1-day educational meeting to provide an update on issues surrounding HRT and menopause. The meeting is aimed at consultant and trainee gynaecologists, GPs, and all health care providers interested in this area. **Accreditation:** RCOG CPD available. **Information:** Conference Office, RCOG, 27 Sussex Place, Regent's Part, London NW1 4RG, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 20 7772 6245. Fax: +44 (0) 20 7772 6388. E-mail: conference@rcog.org.uk.

## 6-8 December 2004

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## 12-15 October 2005

**Title:** 14th European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology Congress. **Venue:** London, UK. **Information:** Chris Garrett. Tel: +44 (0) 20 7383 0266. Fax: +44 (0) 20 7388 0487. E-mail: eadv@bad.org.uk. www.eadv2005.com.

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