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Title: **Warwick Medical School Courses in Sexual and Reproductive Health.** *Details:* See display advertisement on page 87.

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Title: **Courses in Sexual and Reproductive Health organised by The Sandford Initiative.** *Details:* See display advertisement on page 88.

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Title: **Courses on Current Issues in Sexual and Reproductive Health organised by The Margaret Pyke Memorial Trust.** *Details:* See display advertisement on page 86.

21–22 February 2005

Title: **STIF Course.** *Venue:* London, UK. *Details:* The aim is to equip doctors with the basic knowledge, skills and attitudes for the effective management of STIs. *Accreditation:* BASHH. *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.

5 March 2005

Title: **Northern Interbranch Group Spring Update.** *Venue:* The Lindhurst Rooms, Mansfield Civic Centre, Mansfield, UK. *Details:* A 1-day update meeting for members and guests on reproductive and sexual health. Topics to include: detection of infection, dysmenorrhoea management, understanding child sexual exploitation and recent changes in legislation, IUD and IUS management. *Accreditation:* PGEA and FFP 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.

5 March 2005

Title: **NW Society of Sexual Medicine and Family Planning Spring Meeting.** *Venue:* Partnership for Learning Conference Centre, South Road, Liverpool, UK (near Speke Airport). *Details:* The topics for discussion are: (morning session) female sexual dysfunction, vulval problems, osteoporosis; (afternoon session) general scenarios provided by members and committee with some GUM/STI expert panel. *Accreditation:* FFP. *Information:* Mavis L Barnard, 7 Regent Road, Chorley PR7 2DH, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 1257 267657. E-mail: mavis@lilianbarnard.freeserve.co.uk.

14–18 March 2005

Title: **Osteoporosis: A Practical Approach to Diagnosis and Clinical Management.** *Venue:* Medical School, University of Warwick, Warwick, UK. *Information:* Guillermina Anorve-Galicia, Clinical Sciences, Medical School, University of Warwick CV4 7AL, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 2476 522913. E-mail: G.Anorve-Galicia@warwick.ac.uk.

19 March 2005

Title: **'Hard to Reach.'** *Venue:* Conference Centre, Stirling Royal Infirmary, Stirling, UK. *Details:* This meeting will focus on groups of people who access reproductive health care poorly. What are their special needs and what are the barriers to accessing reproductive health care? *Accreditation:* FFP applied for. *Information:* Laura Brady, Dean Terrace Family Planning and Well Woman Clinic, 18 Dean Terrace, Edinburgh EH4 1NL, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 131 315 4827. E-mail: laura.brady@lpct.scot.nhs.uk.

11–13 April 2005, 27–29 June 2005 and throughout 2005

Title: **FFPRHC Diploma in Family Planning and Reproductive Health Care Theoretical Courses.** *Venue:* Liverpool Women's Hospital NHS Trust, Liverpool, UK. *Details:* A 2.5-day Faculty-approved theory course covering all six modules. *Information:* Mrs Carmel M Farrell (see 21 April 2005 entry).

13–14 April 2005

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 for the effective management of STIs outside the GUM setting. *Accreditation:* FFP, RCN and BASHH. *Information:* Irene Healey, 63–65 Palatine Road, Withington, Manchester M20 3LJ, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 161 434 8629. Fax: +44 (0) 161 434 1889. E-mail: i.healey@man.ac.uk.

15 April 2005

Title: **Update in Women's Health.** *Venue:* Postgraduate Centre, Freeman Hospital, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, UK. *Details:* Open to all doctors and health care staff working in or with an interest in family planning and reproductive health care. *Accreditation:* PGEA and FFP (6 hours) applied for. *Information:* Dr Margaret Hogarth, Newcastle Contraception & Sexual Health Service, Grainger Clinic, Newcastle General Hospital, Westgate Road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne NE4 6BE, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 191 219 5239. Fax: +44 (0) 191 219 5232. E-mail: margaret.hogarth@newcastle-pct.nhs.uk.

18–20 April 2005

Title: **DFFP Basic Theory Course.** *Venue:* London, UK. *Details:* A 3-day DFFP course suitable for doctors wishing to obtain the Diploma of the FFPRHC (of the RCOG). The course is also suitable for updating family planning doctors. *Accreditation:* FFP 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.

21 April 2005

Title: **Annual Doctors and Nurses Family Planning Update Day.** *Venue:* Hanover International Hotel, Stretton, Warrington, UK. *Details:* A 1-day updating course covering a variety of interesting topics presented by leading specialists. *Accreditation:* FFP CME. This conference is also run in association with The Mersey Deanery. *Information:* Mrs Carmel M Farrell, Liverpool Women's Hospital NHS Trust, Mersey Region Group for Family Planning Training, 2nd Floor, Crown Street, Liverpool L8 7SS, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 151 702 4102. E-mail: Carmel.Farrell@lwh-tr.nwest.nhs.uk.

25–29 April 2005

Title: **Module 2: Reproductive Health in the Community.** *Venue:* Medical School, University of Warwick, Warwick, UK. *Information:* Guillermina Anorve-Galicia, Clinical Sciences, Medical School, University of Warwick CV4 7AL, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 2476 522913. E-mail: G.Anorve-Galicia@warwick.ac.uk.

26–27 May 2005

Title: **FFPRHC Annual Scientific Meeting.** *Details:* See display advertisement on page 85.

27–29 June 2005

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23–25 August 2005

Title: **Women's Health & Asian Traditional Medicine (WHAT Medicine).** *Venue:* Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. *Details:* Promoting complete health care for women, the conference will focus on Asian health traditions for women's health and well-being. *Information:* Mary George, Conference Secretary, WHAT Medicine 2005, 54 Jalan SS2/72, 47300 Petaling Jaya, Selangor, Malaysia. Tel: +603 7965 2702/7965 2729. Fax: +603 7965 2899/7965 2777. E-mail: mary@whatmedicine.org. Website: www.whatmedicine.org. Also see display advertisement on page 86.

14–15 September 2005

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12–15 October 2005

Title: **14th European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology Congress.** *Venue:* The London ExCeL Exhibition Centre, London, UK. *Details:* The scientific programme will cover all the main topics in dermatology and venereology. *Accreditation:* CME accredited, recognised by the American Academy of Dermatology. *Information:* Chris Garrett. Tel: +44 (0) 20 7383 0266. Fax: +44 (0) 20 7388 0487. E-mail: eadv@bad.org.uk. Website: www.eadv2005.com.

17–19 October 2005

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11–15 February 2006

Title: **Siam Care's Conference.** *Details:* See display advertisement on page 85.

There is a charge of £50.00 + VAT for each meeting/course publicised. For guaranteed inclusion in the April 2005 issue all course details should be submitted by 18 February 2005. For a booking form please contact Sarah Monger at PMH Publications, PO Box 100, Chichester, West Sussex PO18 8HD, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 1243 576444. Fax: +44 (0) 1243 567456. E-mail: sarah.monger@pmh.uk.com.