

MEETINGS AND COURSES/RECRUITMENT

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Annual Courses

Title: **Warwick Medical School Courses in Sexual and Reproductive Health.** *Details:* See display advertisement on inside back cover.

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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 260.

14–15 September 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 of 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) 161 448 1889. E-mail: i.healey@manchester.ac.uk.

17 September 2005

Title: **Autumn Meeting of the North West Society of Sexual Medicine and Family Planning.** *Venue:* Conference Centre, Southport Road, Chorley, UK. *Details:* This meeting will focus on young people's sexual health. Morning session: lectures and discussion on the Teenage Pregnancy Strategy and access to services for young men plus a presentation from a drama group who will highlight issues for young people around sexual health. Afternoon session: discussion of case scenarios relating to child protection and the Sexual Offences Bill with an expert panel. *Accreditation:* FFP applied for. *Information:* Miss Mavis L Barnard, 7 Regent Road, Chorley PR7 2DH, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 1257 267657. E-mail: mavis@lilianbarnard.freereserve.co.uk.

8 October 2005

Title: **Northern Interbranch Group Autumn Update.** *Venue:* Ramada Jarvis Hotel, Grange Park Lane, Willerby, Hull, UK. *Details:* A 1-day update meeting for members and guests on reproductive and sexual health. Topics to include: infertility update, Depo-Provera and bone density, continence issues in the well-woman setting, and a workshop on difficult cases. *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.

10–14 October 2005

Title: **Introduction to Mastery in Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare.** *Venue:* Warwick Medical School, Coventry, UK. *Information:* Amy Tooth, MSc Sexual & Reproductive Healthcare, Warwick Medical School, Division of Clinical Sciences, Gibbet Hill Road, Coventry CV4 7AL, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 2476 523913. E-mail: Amy.Tooth@warwick.ac.uk.

17 October 2005

Title: **Obesity and Women's Health: Unmasking the Real Burden of Disease.** *Venue:* RCOG, London, UK. *Details:* Acknowledged experts in the field of obesity and in areas of reproductive medicine will present talks taking, where possible, a clinical focus. Given the topicality and importance of such issues, this conference should appeal to all health care workers with an interest in reproductive medicine or indeed women's health. *Accreditation:* 5 CPD credits Category E/1. *Information:* Conference Office, RCOG, 27 Sussex Place, Regent's Park, London NW1 4RG, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 20 7772 6245. Fax: +44 (0) 20 7772 6388. E-mail: conference@rcog.org.uk.

17–19 October 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: srhpt@southwarkpct.nhs.uk.

18–19, 25 October 2005

Title: **DFFP Basic Theory Course with STI Day.** *Venue:* Chancellor's Conference Centre, Manchester, UK. *Details:* Suitable for updating family planning doctors. *Accreditation:* FFP/CME/RCOG/North Western Deanery. *Information:* Ann Conti, University of Manchester, RTO, 63–65 Palatine Road, Withington, Manchester M20 3LJ, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 161 434 8629. Fax: +44 (0) 161 448 1889. E-mail: ann.conti@manchester.ac.uk.

7–11 November 2005

Title: **Public Health and Women's Health.** *Venue:* Warwick Medical School, Coventry, UK. *Information:* Amy Tooth, MSc Sexual & Reproductive Healthcare, Warwick Medical School, Division of Clinical Sciences, Gibbet Hill Road, Coventry CV4 7AL, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 2476 523913. E-mail: Amy.Tooth@warwick.ac.uk.

19 November 2005

Title: **Continuing Education in Reproductive and Sexual Health Annual Updating Day.** *Venue:* London, UK. *Details:* Our Annual Updating Day suitable for all health professionals working in the field of sexual and reproductive health. *Accreditation:* FFP. *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: srhpt@southwarkpct.nhs.uk.

24–25 November 2005

Title: **Current Choices Conference.** *Details:* See display advertisement on page 259.

23–25 January 2006

Title: **Sexual & Reproductive Health Training Partnership Residential Course for Potential Instructing Doctors.** *Details:* See display advertisement on page 260.

21–25 February 2006

Title: **Siam Care Conference.** *Details:* See display advertisement on page 259 (note new dates).



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