MEETINGS AND COURSES

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

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

Title: Courses in Sexual and Reproductive Health organised by The Sandyford Initiative. Details: See display advertisement on page 64.

20-21 February 2006

Title: STIF Course. Venue: London, UK. Details: The aim of this course is to equip participants with the basic knowledge, skills and attitudes for the effective management of STIs. Accreditation: BASHH applied for. Information: Grace Gray, Training Administrator, Sexual & Reproductive Health Training Partnership, Southwark PCT, St Giles Road, London SE5 7RN, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 20 7771 3322. Fax: +44 (0) 20 7771 3338. E-mail: srhtp@southwarkpct. nhs.uk.

4 March 2006

Title: NW Society of Sexual Medicine and Family Planning Spring Meeting. Venue: Birchwood Centre, Warrington, UK. Details: The topics for discussion are: (morning session) STIs; contraception TOPs all through the ages (three speakers); (afternoon session) contraception and HRT: various scenarios (panel of experts with general discussion). Accreditation: FFP for Instructing Doctors. Information: Miss Mavis Barnard, 7 Regent Road, Chorley PR7 2DH, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 1257 267657. E-mail: mavis@ lilianbarnard.freeserve.co.uk

Title: Northern Interbranch Group Spring Update. Venue: Toulson Hall, Tadcaster Grammar School, Tadcaster, UK. Details: A 1-day update meeting for members and guests on reproductive and sexual health. Accreditation: PGEA and FFP applied for. *Information:* Dr Myra Holbrook, 20 Grange Close, Skelton, York YO30 İYR, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 1904 470674. E-mail: myra.holbrook@york.nhs.uk.

7 April 2006
Title: Update in Women's Health. Venue: Centre for Life, Times Square, 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: FFP applied for. Information: Dr Margaret Hogarth, Newcastle Contraception and Sexual Health Service, 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.

Title: DFFP Course. Venue: London, UK. Details: A 3-day 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, Sexual & Reproductive Health Training Partnership, Southwark PCT, St Giles Road, London SE5 7RN, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 20 7771 3322. Fax: +44 (0) 20 7771 3338. E-mail: srhtp@southwarkpct.nhs.uk.

25-26 April 2006

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: Mandy Mills, 63-65 Palatine Road, Withington, Manchester M20 3LJ, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 161 434 8629. Fax: +44 (0) 161 448 1889. E-mail: mandy.mills@man.ac.uk.

11-12 May 2006

Title: FFPRHC Annual Scientific Meeting. Details: See display advertisement on page 63.

Title: Intermediate and Advanced Colposcopy Course. *Venue:* RCOG, London, UK. *Details:* The course will cover the latest controversies and advances in screening, colposcopy, the NHSCSP guidelines, HPV testing, HPV vaccines, quality assurance issues, intraepthelial neoplasia of the lower genital tract functions, and the clinical management of difficult situations in colposcopy with interactive case examples. Accreditation: Maximum of 12 CPD credits in category E/1 for full attendance at this meeting. *Information:* Conference Office, RCOG, 27 Sussex Place, Regents Park, London NW1 4RG, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 20 7772 6245. Fax: +44 (0) 20 7772 6388. E-mail: conference@ rcog.org.uk.

There is a charge of £50.00 + VAT for each meeting/course publicised in this section of the Journal. This will guarantee inclusion in the issue requested. For guaranteed inclusion in the April 2006 issue all course details should be with Sarah Monger by 10 February 2006. 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.

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