MEETINGS AND COURSES

Autumn 2000 and Spring 2001

**Title.** ENB 9903 - Foundation in Family Planning and Reproductive Sexual Health Care

**Venue.** School of Women’s Health Studies, Faculty of Health and Community Care, University of Central England in Birmingham

**Details.** Course will enable health professionals and others to provide contemporary opportunistic contraception and sexual health advice appropriate to the individual needs of their patients’ environment. Promote an increased understanding of personal relationships and enhance client care. 12 weeks part-time. Information. Anna Sobolewski/Linda Hayes - School of Women’s Health Studies, UCE. Tel: 0121 331 7734/695.

**Autumn 2000**

**Title.** ENB 8103 - The Practice of Family Planning and Reproductive Sexual Health Care.

**Venue.** School of Women’s Health Studies, Faculty of Health and Community Care, University of Central England in Birmingham.

**Details.** Course aims to extend and widen knowledge in contraception and sexual health, and to enable a registered nurse, midwife or health visitor to acquire the expertise to become professionally competent and confident in giving advice and care to people of all ages on fertility, sexuality, health promotion and health screening in a clinical context. 26 weeks part-time. Participants must have successfully completed the ENB 9903 - Foundation in Contraception and Reproductive Health Care. Information. Linda Hayes - School of Women’s Health Studies, UCE. Tel: 0121 331 7695.

**October 11th 2000**

**Title.** Reproductive health care for all.

**Venue.** Postgraduate Education Centre, Trafford General Hospital, Trafford, Manchester, UK.

**Details.** One-day up for primary care teams and other health professionals with an interest in reproductive health. Information. Irene Healey, Regional Training Department, Palatine Centre, 63-65 Palatine Road, Withington, Manchester, M20 3JL. Tel: 0161 434 8629, Fax: 0161 448 1889, email: Rosemary.Kirkman@man.ac.uk

**October 11th 2000**

**Title.** Aylesbury sexual health update day.

**Venue.** Stoke Mandeville Hospital, Postgraduate Centre, Aylesbury, Bucks.

**Details.** Organised by Margaret Curtis, Consultant in Community Family Planning, Child and Family Services (Brookside). Recognised for PGEA, FP Cert. Information. Dr MO Curtis, c/o Lesley Norman (Secretary). Tel: 01296 489951.

**October 14th 2000**

**Title.** Breaking down boundaries and barriers.

**Venue.** Heartlands Education Centre, Birmingham Heartlands Hospital, Birmingham.

**Details.** Organised by Beryl Gibson, West Midlands Association of FP Doctors. Recognised for PGEA, FP Cert. For FP doctors. Information. Dr Ruth Fear, 71 St Helen’s Road, Solihull, West Midlands, B91 2DB. Tel: 021 705 5146; email: symposium@wmrplf.org.uk

**October 25th–27th 2000**

**Title.** Qualitative research in health and social care 2000. Call for papers deadline 15th May 2000.

Meetings & Courses

July 10th-13th 2001

Title: 29th British congress of obstetrics and gynaecology (BCOG).

Venue: International Convention Centre, Birmingham, UK.

Information. BCOG Secretariat, Congress House, 65 West Drive, Cheam, Sutton, Surrey, SM2 7NB, UK. Tel: 020 8661 0877, Fax: 020 8661 9036, email: info@conforg.com

Those wishing to have details of forthcoming events publicised in the Meetings and Courses columns should provide copy to the News and Reviews Editor not later than the 25th day of the month 3 months prior to publication. Copy dates for the next two issues are: Thursday 25th January and Wednesday 25th April. Notices are accepted in order of submission and there is no guarantee of inclusion as space is limited. In order to ensure the inclusion of the largest possible number of entries, readers are asked to provide the notice typed double spaced on a plain sheet of paper, giving the following information only: date of meeting, name of organisation, type/title and venue of meeting, whether Faculty and/or PGEA approved, contact name and telephone number. Notices to be sent to Meetings and Courses, British Journal of Family Planning at the Faculty.

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