MEETINGS AND COURSES

Throughout 2001

April 26th 2001
Title. Annual doctors and nurses family planning update day. Venue. Park Royal International Hotel, Stretton, Warrington. Details. Update on family planning commencing at 9:00 am and finishing at 4:10 pm. Family planning and RHC accredited 5 hours and 20 minutes. PGEA 4 hours category 1 and 1 hour category 2. Information. Carmel Farrell, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, University of Liverpool, Liverpool, L69 3BX. Tel: 0151 702 4102, Fax: 0151 702 4039, email: carmelfarrell@yahoo.com.

May 12th 2001
Title. ‘Update 2001’ West Midlands Association of Family Planning Doctors Spring symposium. Venue. University College Worcester 9:30 am – 4:00 pm. Details. General update including: the pill – 40 years on, emergency contraception, IUDs, sexual health strategy and termination of pregnancy. For further details please visit our website at http://www.wmafpd.org.uk. PGEA and faculty accreditation applied for 5 hours. Information. Dr Ruth Fear, 71 St Helens Road, Solihull, West Midlands, B91 2DB. Tel: 021 705 5146, email: symposium@wmafpd.org.uk.

May 12th and 13th 2001 (and November 17th and 18th)
Title. Weekend family planning theory course for doctors. Venue. Northwick Park Hospital, Harrow, Middlesex. Details. Theoretical component for the DFFP. Suitable for continuing professional development, Faculty re-certification and RCOG CME. Faculty and PGEA approvals applied for. Information. Diane Price, Family Planning Training Office, Level 6, Maternity Block, Northwick Park Hospital, Watford Road, Harrow, Middlesex. Tel: 020 8869 3127, Fax: 020 8869 2903.

May 31st and June 1st 2001
Title. Basic course for the Diploma of the Faculty of Family Planning and Reproductive Health Care. Venue. Institute of Child health, 30 Guilford Street, WC1N 1EH. Details. Organised by John Guillebaud, Professor of family planning and reproductive health care. Other dates in 2001: October 4th and 5th, December 13th and 14th, Accreditation: first part of DFFP and PGEA (Information). Dawn Atkinson, Margaret Pyke Centre, 73 Charlotte Street, London, W1T 4PL. Tel: 020 7530 3608, Fax: 020 7530 3646.

June 7th and 8th 2001
Title. Scottish instructing doctor course. Venue. Perth Royal Infirmary, Perth, Scotland. Details. Two-day course for doctors wishing to obtain or recertify their Letter of Competence for Faculty Instructing Doctors (LoC Fln Doc). Applicants for the course must have the DFFP or MFFP, evidence of clinical update and be actively involved in family planning and reproductive health care. Accreditation: LoC Fln Doc. Information. Dr Elizabeth D Kennedy, Tayside Family Planning Department, RYCHILL Health Centre, St Peter St, Dundee DD1 4JH. Tel: 01382 646564, Fax: 01382 640518.

June 12th and 13th 2001
Title. Two-day theoretical training course towards the Diploma in Family Planning and Reproductive Health Care. Venue. Liverpool Women’s Hospital. Details. Theoretical training course for GPs, GP registrars and SHOs. Nurses are also welcome. Also useful for updating purposes. Faculty of Family Planning and PGEA approval on an individual basis. Information. Carmel Farrell, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, University of Liverpool, Liverpool, L69 3BX. Tel: 0151 702 4102, Fax: 0151 702 4039, email: carmelfarrell@yahoo.com.

July 2nd, 3rd and 4th 2001
Title. Basic theoretical family planning and reproductive health care courses. Venue. Primary Care Skills Centre, Kennington Lane, London SE11. Details. Two and a half-day theory course suitable for doctors wishing to obtain the Diploma of the Faculty of Family Planning and Reproductive Health Care (of the RCOG). They cover all basic family planning aspects. Organised by the South East London Family Planning Training Unit. Faculty of Family Planning and PGEA accredited. Information. Dr Richard Burack, 12 Heathfield Park Drive, Chadwell Heath, Essex RN16 4FB, UK. Tel: 020 8599 8029, Fax: 020 8599 8029, email: siamcare@aol.com.

October 22nd, 23rd and 24th 2001
Title. Basic theoretical family planning and reproductive health care courses. Venue. Primary Care Skills Centre, Kennington Lane, London SE11. Details. Two and a half-day theory course suitable for doctors wishing to obtain the Diploma of the Faculty of Family Planning and Reproductive Health Care (of the RCOG). They cover all basic family planning aspects. Organised by the South East London Family Planning Training Unit. Faculty of Family Planning and PGEA approved. We also provide a half-day optional IUD module for those doctors who have a special interest in family planning and are considering going to gain their Letter of Competence in Intrauterine Techniques (LoC IUT). Information. Palmela Witter, Training Administrator, South East London Family Planning Training Unit (SELFPTU), CHSL NHS Trust – St Giles, St Giles Road, London SE5 7RN. Tel: 020 7771 3322, Fax: 020 7771 3338, email: selfptu@chsrr.shames.nhs.uk.

December 3rd, 4th and 5th 2001
Title. Residential course for potential instructing doctors. Details. Two and a half-day London-based residential course. Information. Palmela Witter, Training Administrator, South East London Family Planning Training Unit (SELFPTU), CHSL NHS Trust – St Giles, St Giles Road, London SE5 7RN. Tel: 020 7771 3322, Fax: 020 7771 3338, email: selfptu@chsrr.shames.nhs.uk.

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