MEETINGS AND COURSES

Academic year 2001/2002

Title. Courses in sexual and reproductive health. Details. A complete range of multidisciplinary courses from free-standing postgraduate awards in individual subject areas to a full MSc in community gynaecology and reproductive health care. Details. Mrs Sharon West, School of Postgraduate Medical Education, Westwood, University of Warwick, Coventry, CU4 7AL. Tel: 024 7652 2913; Fax: 024 7652 4311, Email: s.c.west@warwick.ac.uk

Throughout 2001


September 15th 2001

Title. Autumn meeting of the NW Society of Sexual Medicine and Family Planning. Venue. The Woodlands Centre, Southport Road, Chorley, Lancs. Details. Five 1 hour lectures: recent advances in hormonal contraception – what’s new?, the diversity of sexual activity experience, bleeding irregularities and progesterone only contraception; STIs and the recent outbreak of syphils in Manchester; St Mary’s sex assault centre services. Accreditation. PGEA, Faculty and CME. Information. Miss Mavis Barnard, 7 Regent Road, Chorley, PR7 2DH. Tel: 01257 267657.

September 17th 2001

Title. Current choices in healthcare at the menopause. Venue. The New Conference Centre, Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, Regent’s Park, London NW1 4RG. Details. Organised by Mr Malcolm Whitehead FRCOG and Dr Val Godfrey MRCOG, MFPP. Information. Ms Juliet Burrell, The Amanart Centre, 80 Lambeth Road, London, SE1 7PW. Tel: 020 7401 3853, Fax: 020 7928 9134, Email: jbuurrell@ukonline.co.uk

October 2nd and 3rd 2001

Title. DFFP basic theory course. Venue. Trafford Postgraduate Education Centre, Manchester. Details. Suitable for FP doctors updating. Accreditation. Suitable for CME/RCOG, PGEA and FFP applied for. Information. Ann Conti, Regional Training Officer, 63-65 Palatine Road, Manchester, M20 3LJ. Tel: 0161 434 8385, Fax: 0161 448 1889.

October 2nd, 3rd and 4th 2001

Title. Family planning theory course. Venue. The Sackville Centre, Sheffield. Details. Basic theoretical course available for Diploma of the Faculty of Family Planning and Reproductive Health Care. Accreditation. FPFRHC. Information. Julie Mather, Central Health Clinic, 1 Mulberry Street, Sheffield, S1 2PL. Tel: 0114 271 8835, Fax: 0114 271 6791, Email: julienm@chsltr.sthames.nhs.uk.

October 4th and 5th 2001

Title. Basic course for the Faculty of Family Planning and Reproductive Health Care. Venue. Institute for Child Health, 30 Guilford St, London WC1N 1EH. Details. A one-day update for members and guests on reproductive and child health content, psychological consequences of infertility, gynaecological causes, assisted conception, sterilisation guidelines and counselling. Programme and booking details available from: Atkinson, Margaret Pyke Centre, 73 Charlotte Street, London W1T 4PL. Tel: 020 7530 3608, Fax: 020 7530 3646.

October 6th 2001

Title. The 110th meeting of the Northern Interbranch Doctors’ Group. Venue. Medical Education Centre, Northern General Hospital, Barnsley Road, Sheffield. Details. A one-day event for doctors who have a special interest in family planning and reproductive health care. Accreditation. PGEA, CME and Faculty accredited for. Information. Dr Gillian Wight, Roulston Cottage, Sutton under Whelstoncliffe, Thirsk, N. Yorkshire, Y07 2PS. Tel: 01845 597329.

October 13th 2001

Title. Infertility - tying up loose ends. Venue. Birmingham Heartlands Hospital, 9.30 am - 4.30 pm. Details. Content: psychological consequences of infertility, gynaecological causes, assisted conception, sterilisation guidelines and counselling. Programme and booking details available from: Atkinson, Margaret Pyke Centre, 73 Charlotte Street, London W1T 4PL. Tel: 020 7436 8390, Fax: 020 7580 2495, email: mpmj@hotmail.com.

October 15th (evening), 16th and 17th 2001

Title. Potential instructing doctors’ course. Venue. Lucas House, Birmingham Details. Innovative, challenging, stimulating course involving video, work, presentation skills, role play with actors with particular skills in medical role play. Under supervision of senior lecturer in Birmingham Medical School Department of General Practice. Accreditation. PGEA and Faculty of Family Planning accreditation applied for. Information. Kathleen Duke, Britannia Court, 1 Moor Street, Worcester WR1 3DB. Tel: 01905 681751, Fax: 01905 619884.

October 17th 2001

Title. Putting young people first. Venue. Chancellors, Mosley Road, Fallowfield, Manchester. Details. Suitable for nurses, health visitors and midwives to obtain basic/update family planning skills. Accreditation. Suitable for CME. PGEA, FFP, RCN applied for. Information. Irene Healy, Regional Training Officer, 63-65 Palatine Road, Manchester, M20 3LJ. Tel: 0161 434 8629, Fax: 0161 448 1889.

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, with 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 who are considering gaining their Letter of Competence in Intrauterine Techniques (LoC IUT). Information. Palmater 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@chsltr.sthames.nhs.uk.

November 13th 2001

Title. Training the trainers. Venue. Trafford Postgraduate Centre, Manchester. Details. Suitable for FP doctors updating. Accreditation. Suitable for CME/RCOG. PGEA and FFP applied for. Information. Ann Conti, Regional Training Officer, 63-65 Palatine Road, Manchester, M20 3LJ. Tel: 0161 434 8429, Fax: 0161 448 1889.

November 16th 2001

Title. Current choices in healthcare at the menopause. Venue. The Merriot Hotel, Carlill. Details. Organised by Mr Malcolm Whitehead FRCOG and Dr Val Godfrey MRCOG, MFPP. Information. Ms Juliet Burrell, The Amanart Centre, 80 Lambeth Road, London, SE1 7PW. Tel: 020 7401 3853, Fax: 020 7928 9134, Email: jbuurrell@ukonline.co.uk.

November 17th and 18th 2001

Title. Weekend family planning theory course for doctors. Venue. Northwick Park Hospital, Harrow, Middlesex. Details. Theoretical component for the DFFP. Suitable for continuous professional development. Accreditation. Faculty recertification and RCOG CME. Faculty and PGEA approvals applied for. Information. Diane Price, Family Planning Training Officer, Level 6, Maternity Block, Northwick Park Hospital, Watford Road, Harrow, HA1 3UJ. Tel: 0208 869 3127, Fax: 0208 869 2903.

December 3rd, 4th and 5th 2001

Title. Residential course for potential instructing doctors. Details. Two and a half-day London-based residential course, Information. Palmater 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@chsltr.sthames.nhs.uk.

February 23rd-28th 2002