MEETINGS AND COURSES

Academic year 2002/2003

Title: Courses in sexual and reproductive health. Venue: Warwick, UK. 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. Information: Mrs Sharon West, School of Postgraduate Medical Education, Westwood, University of Warwick, Coventry CV4 7AL. Tel: +44 (0) 24 7652 2913. Fax: +44 (0) 24 7652 4311. E-mail: s.c.west @warwick.ac.uk

Throughout 2002/2003

Title: Current issues in reproductive health care. Venue: Regent's College, Inner Circle, Regent's Park, London NW1 4NS, UK. Details: Advanced update courses covering new concepts in contraception and the latest thinking on issues of reproductive health care. Organised by the Margaret Pyke Memorial Trust. Information: Margaret Pyke Centre, 73 Charlotte Street, London W1T 4PL, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 20 7436 8390. Fax: +44 (0) 20 7580 2495. E-mail: mpmttraining@hotmail.com

Throughout 2002/2003

Title: DFFP theoretical courses. *Venue:* various. *Details:* See advert on page 224.

15-17 October 2002

Title: DFFP Basic training theory course. Venue: Glasgow Western Postgraduate Centre, 5 Lancaster Crescent, Glasgow G12, UK. Details: Suitable for updating requirements of DFFP. Accreditation: PGEA. Information: Eileen Elder, Training Co-ordinator, The Sandyford Initiative, 2–6 Sandyford Road, Glasgow G3 7NB, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 141 211 8130. Fax: +44 (0) 141 211 8139. E-mail: e.elder@glacomen.scot.nhs.uk

31 October 2002

Title: FFPRH Annual Instructing Doctors Meeting 2002 - West of Scotland. Venue: Kelvin Park Lorne Hotel, Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow G3, UK. Details: Half-day update course for FFPRH instructing doctors. Information: Eileen Elder, Training Co-ordinator, The Sandyford Initiative, 2–6 Sandyford Road, Glasgow G3 7NB, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 141 211 8130. Fax: +44 (0) 141 211 8139. E-mail: e.elder@ glacomen. scot.nhs.uk

4–5 November 2002

Title: Sexually Transmitted Infection Foundation - STIF course. Venue: Glasgow Western Postgraduate Centre, 5 Lancaster Crescent, Glasgow G12, UK. Details: Applications welcomed from doctors and nurses working in general practice, family planning clinics, GUM NCCGS, health advisers, school nurses, etc. Accreditation: MSSVD and PGEA. Information: Elleen Elder, Training Co-ordinator, The Sandyford Initiative, 2–6 Sandyford Road, Glasgow G3 7NB, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 141 211 8130. Fax: +44 (0) 141 211 8139. E-mail: e.elder@glacomen.scot.nhs.uk

16-17 November 2002

Title: Weekend family planning theory course for doctors. Venue: Northwick Park Hospital, Harrow, UK. Details: Theoretical component for the DFFP; suitable for continuing professional development. Accreditation: Faculty recertification and RCOG, CME, Faculty and PGEA approval applied for. Information: Diane Price, Family Planning Training Office, Level 6, Frances Ward, Maternity Block, Northwick Park Hospital, Watford Road, Harrow, Middlesex HA1 3UJ, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 208 869 3127. Fax: +44 (0) 208 869 2903. E-mail: bela.reed @nwlh.nhs.uk

22 November 2002

Title: Family planning today for nurses. Venue: Trafford Postgraduate Education Centre, Manchester, UK. Accreditation: RCN accreditation applied for. Information: Irene Healey, 63–65 Palatine Road, Manchester M20 3LJ, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 161 434 8269. Fax: +44 (0) 161 448 1889. E-mail: i.healey@man.ac.uk

4 December 2002

Title: Half-day menopause update. Venue: Chancellor's Conference Centre, Owens Park, Manchester, UK. Accreditation: PGEA/FFP accreditation applied for. Information: Irene Healey, 63–65 Palatine Road, Manchester M20 3LJ, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 161 434 8269. Fax: +44 (0) 161 448 1889. E-mail: i.healey@man.ac.uk

12-13 December 2002

Title: Basic course for the Faculty of Family Planning and Reproductive Health. *Venue:* Regent's College, Inner Circle, Regent's Park, London NW1 4NS, UK. *Accreditation:* First part of DFFP and PGEA. *Information:* Dawn Atkinson, First Floor, Margaret Pyke Centre, 73 Charlotte Street, London W1T 4PL, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 20 7530 3608. Fax: +44 (0) 20 7530 3646.

15-17 January 2003

Title: Diploma in family planning. Venue: Education Centre, Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Trust, Chesterfield, UK. Details: A 3-day theoretical course for the Diploma of the Faculty of Family Planning and Reproductive Health Care. This course will be modular and it will be possible to access the separate modules. Accreditation: PGEA and Section 63 applied for. Information: Val Johnson, Education Centre Manager, Education Centre, Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Trust, Chesterfield S44 5BL, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 1246 552057. Fax: +44 (0) 1246 552685. E-mail: jean.hassell@cndrhtr.trent.nhs.uk

21-22 January 2003

Title: DFFP basic training theory course. Venue: Trafford Postgraduate Education Centre, Manchester, UK. Details: Suitable for updating family planning doctors. Accreditation: Suitable for CME/RCOG; PGEA and FFP accreditation applied for. Information: Ann Conti, 63–65 Palatine Road, Manchester M20 3LJ, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 161 434 8269. Fax: +44 (0) 161 448 1889. E-mail: i.conti@man.ac.uk

27 February-1 March 2003

Title: Potential instructing doctors course. Venue: Cottons Hotel, Knutsford, Cheshire, UK. Details: A 2½ day residential course for doctors wishing to obtain the Letter of Competence for Faculty Instructing Doctors (Loc FIN Doc). Accreditation: Suitable for CME/RCOG; PGEA and FFP accreditation applied for. Information: Ann Conti, 63–65 Palatine Road, Manchester M20 3LJ, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 161 434 8269. Fax: +44 (0) 161 448 1889. E-mail: i.conti@ man.ac.uk

23-26 June 2004

Title: 8th Congress of the European Society of Contraception. Venue: ICC, Birmingham, UK. Details: Not yet available. Information: European Society of Contraception, ESC Central Office, Essenestraat 77, 1740 Ternat, Belgium. Tel: +32 2 582 0852. Fax: +32 2 582 5515. E-mail: orgamed@village.uunet.be

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ERRATA

'Prosecution of rape and sexual assault', Connelly C, J Fam Plann Reprod Health Care 2002; 28(3): 115-117

In the second and third paragraphs of the editorial the word 'exasperated' was incorrectly printed instead of 'exacerbated'. We apologise for any confusion this error may have caused readers.

'Clinical management of chlamydia in general practice: A survey of reported practice', Griffiths C, Cuddigan A, *J Fam Plann Reprod Health Care* 2002; 28(3): 149–152

We wish to apologise to Catherine Griffiths for her name being incorrectly given as Caroline Griffiths in the contents listing on the front cover of the July 2002 issue of the journal.

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FORTHCOMING MEETING

The Current Choices Conference

will take place at The Cutlers' Hall in Sheffield on

Thursday 21 and Friday 22 November 2002

The programme will include the Reproductive Health Memorial Lecture on 'Visions of sexual health services for the future' * Innovations in Female Contraception * Disability, Sexuality and Access to Services for those with physical and learning disabilities, the blind and the deaf * Sex and the Young * A performance of 'Trust Me' by the Loud Mouth Theatre Company. In addition, and subject to demand, the School of Health and Related Research (ScHARR) will run their standard Critical Appraisal Skills Workshop on Friday afternoon.

A trade exhibition will be held in conjunction with the meeting.

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