MEETINGS AND COURSES

Annual courses
Title: Courses in Sexual and Reproductive Health. Venue: See display advertisement on inside back cover.

Throughout 2003
Title: Various Courses including Sexually Transmitted Infection Foundation (STIF) Council and the Diploma of the FFPRHC (DFFP) Course. Venue: Glasgow, UK. Details: Suitable for updating requirements of DFPF and STIF Accreditation: PGEA. Information: Eileen Elder, Training Co-ordinator, The Sandford Initiative, 2-6 Sandyford Road, Glasgow G3 7NB, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 141 211 8653. Fax: +44 (0) 141 211 8139. E-mail: eelder@glacomem.scot.nhs.uk.

19 September 2003
Title: Update Course for Nurses on Sexual and Reproductive Health. Venue: Regent’s College, London, UK. Details: See display advertisement on page 175.

20 September 2003
Title: NW Society of Sexual Medicine and Family Planning Autumn Meeting. Venue: The Woodlands Conference Centre, Southport Road, Cheltenham GL51 9UJ, UK. Details: Morning session (10.00am–1.15pm): research with sauna workers; afternoon session (2.00–4.00pm): What the Sexual Health Nurses Association wants their patients to learn – interactive session with GUM consultant/GP/family planning doctor and audience participation. Accreditation: 5 hours each PGEA and FFP CME. Information: Miss L Barnard, 7 Regent Road, Cheltenham GL52 2DH, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 1235 267657.

24–25 September 2003
Title: DFFP Basic Training Theory Course. Venue: Lister Institute, Edinburgh, UK. Details: A 2-day contraceptive theory course for doctors wishing to obtain the DFFP qualification. Accreditation: DFFP and PGEA. Information: Miss Laura Fleetham, Family Planning Services, 18 Dean Terrace, Edinburgh EH4 1NL, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 131 315 4827. Fax: +44 (0) 131 332 2931. E-mail: laura.fleetham@lptc.scot.nhs.uk.

30 September–2 October
Title: DFFP Family Planning Theory Course. Venue: Tapton Masonic Hall, Sheffield, UK. Details: A 3-day basic theoretical course suitable for doctors wishing to obtain their DFFP qualification. Accreditation: FFP applied for. Information: Debbie Liversidge, Central Health Centre, 1 Mulberry Street, Sheffield S1 2PJ, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 114 271 8151. Fax: +44 (0) 114 271 6797. E-mail: debbie12@chsheff-trent.nhs.uk.

7–8 and 20 October 2003
Title: New DFFP Basic Theory Course. Venue: Trafford General Hospital, Trafford (7–8 October), Chancellors’ Conference Centre (20 October), Manchester, UK. Details: Suitable for family planning doctors updating, including STIs. Accreditation: CME/RCOG, PGEA and FFP applied for. Information: Ann Conti, Regional Training Department, The Palatine Centre, 63–65 Palatine Road, Withington, Manchester M20 3LJ, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 161 434 8601. Fax: +44 (0) 161 448 1889. E-mail: a.conti@man.ac.uk.

10 October 2003
Title: 14th Annual Women’s Health Concern Symposium on Women’s Health. Venue: Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, Regent’s Park, London, UK. Details: Subjects to be covered include: current position with HRT, ovarian cancer, female urinary incontinence, thyroid disorders, dyslipidaemia, complementary medicine, and putting menopause treatment from theory into practice. Accreditation: PGEA and FFP. Information: Fiona Burgess, Women’s Health Concern, 4–6 Eton Place, Marlow, Bucks SL7 2QA, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 1268 890199. Fax: +44 (0) 1268 470402. E-mail: director.bms@btconnect.com.

11 October 2003
Title: Pregnancy Counselling. Venue: Birmingham Heartlands Hospital, Birmingham, UK. Details: 9.30am–4.00pm. Areas to be explored: the pathway from a positive pregnancy test, choices available, termination procedures, STI assessment, counselling and legal issues. Further information including downloadable booking form will be available in early September from the website. Accreditation: 5 hours PGEA and FFP applied for. Information: Dr Ruth Fear, 71 St Helen’s Road, Solihull, West Midlands B91 2DB, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 121 705 5146 (evening). E-mail: symposium@wmalfp.org.

11 October 2003
Title: 114th Meeting of the Northern Interbranch Doctors Group. Venue: Postgraduate Education Centre, Chesterfield Royal Hospital, Chesterfield, UK. Details: A 1-day update for members and guests on reproductive and sexual health to include (subject to confirmation) talks on PCOS, opiates in pregnancy, vulval disorders, and the role of the sexual health advisor in GUM. Accreditation: PGEA and FFP applied for. Information: Dr Myra Holbrook, 20 Grange Close, Skehton, York YO30 1YR, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 1904 470674. E-mail: myra.holbrook@york.nhs.uk.

17 October 2003
Title: Sexual Health Study Day. Venue: Thistle Hotel, Cheltenham, UK. Details: Invited lectures on a range of topics. From 9.00am-4.30pm, cost £150.00 per delegate to include lunch and tea/coffee. Accreditation: PGEA and FFP. Information: Mrs M Goodchild, Hope House, Great Western Road, Chesterfield GL1 3NN, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 8454 226962. Fax: +44 (0) 8454 226808. E-mail: maggie.goodchild@glospart.nhs.uk.

20–23 October 2003
Title: DFFP Basic Theory Course. Venue: London, UK. Details: The course includes reproductive health modules and the STI Foundation Courses (STIF). Courses organised and run by the SRHTTP. Accreditation: FFP and PGEA approved. Information: Palmina Witter, Training Administrator, Sexual & Reproductive Health Training Partnership, Southwark PCT, St Giles Hospital, St Giles Road, London SE5 7RN, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 20 7771 3322. Fax: +44 (0) 20 7771 3338. E-mail: srhttp@southwarkpct.nhs.uk.

8 November 2003
Title: Scottish Family Planning Medical Society November Meeting entitled ‘Problems down below’. Venue: Stirling Royal Infirmary, Stirling, UK. Details: Presentations and discussion on STIs, HIV, vaginal discharge, vulval skin conditions and an update on the development of the new Scottish Sexual Health Strategy. Meeting open to members and non-members. Accreditation: FFP and PGEA. Information: Kate Weaver, Dean Terrace Family Planning Clinic, 18 Dean Terrace, Edinburgh EH4 1NL, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 131 332 7941. E-mail: kate.weaver@lptc.scot.nhs.uk. Also see display advertisement on page 175.

14 November 2003
Title: Women’s Health Update. Venue: Chancellors’ Conference Centre, Manchester, UK. Details: Half-day update suitable for GPs, practice nurses and health advisors. Accreditation: PGEA, FFP and RCN applied for. Information: Irene Healey, Regional Training Department, The Palatine Centre, 63–65 Palatine Road, Withington, Manchester M20 3LJ, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 161 434 8629. Fax: +44 (0) 161 448 1889. E-mail: i.healey@man.ac.uk.

15 November 2003
Title: Continuing Education in Reproductive and Sexual Health Annual Updating Day. Venue: King’s College Hospital, London, UK. Details: A half-day annual updating day suitable for all health professionals working in the field of sexual and reproductive health. Accreditation: FFP and PGEA approved. Information: Palmela Witter, Training Administrator, Sexual & Reproductive Health Training Partnership, Southwark PCT, St Giles Hospital, St Giles Road, London SE5 7RN, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 20 7771 3322. Fax: +44 (0) 20 7771 3338. E-mail: srhttp@southwarkpct.nhs.uk.

17–18 November 2003
Title: Faculty of Family Planning and Reproductive Health Care Current Choices Conference. Venue: Regent’s College, London, UK. Details: See display advertisement on page 176.

18 November 2003
Title: Training the Trainers. Venue: Trafford Postgraduate Centre, Trafford, Manchester, UK. Details: Suitable for family planning instructing doctors updating. Accreditation: CMER/RCOG, PGEA and FFP applied for. Information: Ann Conti, Regional Training Department, The Palatine Centre, 63–65 Palatine Road, Withington, Manchester M20 3LJ, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 161 434 8629. Fax: +44 (0) 161 448 1889. E-mail: a.conti@man.ac.uk.

21 November 2003

12 December 2003

7–11 February 2004
Title: East Meets West. Venue: Chiang Mai, Thailand. Accreditation: FFP, RCOG and RCP. Details: A stimulating, educational conference that brings together sexual and reproductive health care for all health professionals working in the field. See display advertisement on page 176.

23–26 June 2004
Title: 8th Congress of the European Society of Contraception. Venue: Edinburgh International Convention Centre, Edinburgh, UK. Details: A holistic approach to sexual health. Information: European Society of Contraception, ESC Central Office, Origin Congress Office, Essenstraat 77, B-1740 Ternat, Belgium. Tel: +32 2 582 0852. Fax: +32 2 582 5515. E-mail: orgamedia.ria@pandora.be.

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