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) Course and the Diploma of the FFPFRH (DFFP) Course. Venue: Glasgow, UK. Details: Suitable for updating requirements of DFPF and STIF. Accreditation: PGEA. Information: Eileen Eilert, Training Co-ordinator, The Sanford Institute, 2-6 Sanfordy Road, Glasgow G3 7NB, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 1 411 211 8653. Fax: +44 (0) 1 411 211 8139. E-mail: eelder@glacomcn.sct.scot.nhs.uk.

19 September
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
Title: NW Society of Sexual Medicine and Family Planning Autumn Meeting. Venue: The Woodlands Conference Centre, Southport Road, Chester, UK. Details: Morning session (10.00am-1.15pm): research with sauna workers; afternoon session (2.00-4.00pm): What the Sexual Health Service means to my practice – interactive session with GUM consultant/ GP/family planning doctor and audience participation. Accreditation: 5 hours each PGEA and FFP CME. Information: Debbie Liversidge, Central Information: Laura Fleetham, Family Planning Services, 18 Dean Terrace, Edinburgh EH4 1NL, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 1 311 315 4827. Fax: +44 (0) 1 311 332 2931. E-mail: laura.fleetham@lptc.scot.nhs.uk.

30 September–2 October
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) 114 271 8151. Fax: +44 (0) 114 271 6791. E-mail: debbie12@chshreff-trent.nhs.uk.

7–8 and 20 October
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 CME. Information: Ann Conti, Regional Training Department, The Palatine Centre, 63–65 Palace 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
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) 1628 890199. Fax: +44 (0) 1628 474042. E-mail: director.bms@bbox.com.

11 October
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, and sexual 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, St Helen’s Road, Solihull, West Midlands B91 2DB, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 121 705 5146 (evening). E-mail: symposium@wmafp.org.

11 October
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 Cl, Stretford, Skelton, York Y030 1YR, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 1904 470674. E-mail: myra.holbrook@york.nhs.uk.

17 October
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, Chester, CH1 4NZ, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 8454 226962. Fax: +44 (0) 8454 226608. E-mail: Maggie.Goodchild@glospact.nhs.uk.

20–23 October
Title: DFFP Basic Theory Course. Venue: London, UK. Details: The course includes reproductive health modules and the STI Foundation Courses (STIF). Courses organised by the SRHTP. Accreditation: FFP and PGEA approved. Information: Pamela Witter, Training Administrator, Sexual & Reproductive Health Training Partnership, Southwark PCT, St Giles Hospital, St Giles Road, London SE5 7RN, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 161 434 8629. Fax: +44 (0) 161 448 1889. E-mail: a.conti@man.ac.uk.

21 October

12 December

7–11 February 2004
Title: East Meets West. Venue: Chiang Mai, Thailand. Accreditation: FFP, RCOG and RCP. Details: A stimulating, educational conference on 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, Olympic Congress Office, Essenstraat 77, B-1740 Ternat, Belgium. Tel: +32 2 582 0852. Fax: +32 2 582 5515. E-mail: orgamed.tcra@pandor.be.

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