

MEETINGS AND COURSES

Annual Courses

Title: *Courses in Sexual and Reproductive Health.* **Venue:** University of Warwick, Warwick, UK. **Details:** See advertisement on page 140.

Throughout 2004

Title: *Courses on Current Issues in Sexual and Reproductive Health organised by The Margaret Pyke Memorial Trust.* **Venue:** London, UK. **Details:** See advertisement on page 139.

Throughout 2004

Title: *Scottish Family Planning Medical Society One-Day Educational Meetings on Family Planning and Reproductive Health Care Topics.* **Details:** See advertisement on page 139.

19–21 April 2004

Title: *DFFP Basic Theory Course.* **Venue:** London, UK. **Details:** A 3-day DFFP course suitable for doctors wishing to obtain the Diploma of the FFPRHC (of the RCOG). The course is also suitable for updating family planning doctors. **Accreditation:** FFP applied for. **Information:** Grace Gray, Training Administrator, The 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: srhpt@southwarkpct.nhs.uk.

12 May 2004

Title: *Family Planning Update Day.* **Venue:** Taunton Racecourse, Taunton, UK. **Details:** Speakers will address a variety of topics relating to family planning for doctors and nurses. **Accreditation:** 5 hours FFP and PGEA applied for. **Information:** Lorna Bowey, Somerset House, Lower Middle Street, Taunton, Somerset TA1 1SF, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 1823 331121. Fax: +44 (0) 1823 326867. E-mail: lorna.bowey@tst.nhs.uk.

17–19 May 2004

Title: *DFFP Approved Family Planning Theory Course.* **Venue:** The North Staffordshire Medical Institute, Hartshill, UK. **Details:** An intensive 2.5-day course comprising workshops, lectures, clinical presentations and pre-course reading. **Accreditation:** DFFP applied for. **Information:** Mrs R Parkin, School of Medicine, Postgraduate Medicine (Hartshill Campus), Thornburrow Drive, Hartshill, Stoke-on-Trent ST4 7QB, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 1782 555434/555224. Fax: +44 (0) 1782 747319. E-mail: pma06@keele.ac.uk.

18 May 2004

Title: *Update on Family Planning.* **Venue:** Wolverhampton Medical Institute, New Cross Hospital, Wolverhampton, UK. **Details:** Half-day workshop suitable for GPs, family planning doctors and nurses and practice nurses. The course will cover all methods of family planning, male contraception and future developments. **Accreditation:** FFP and PGEA applied for. **Information:** Cathy Taylor, Palm Training Ltd, 6 Foinavon Close, Rowley Regis, Warley B65 8QB, UK. Tel/Fax: +44 (0) 1384 235207. E-mail: palmtraining@tesco.net. www.palmtraining.org.uk.

11 and 15 June 2004

Title: *STIF Course.* **Venue:** Chancellor's Conference Centre, Manchester, UK. **Details:** The aim of the course is to equip participants with the basic knowledge, skills and attitudes of the effective management of STIs outside the GUM setting. **Accreditation:** FFP, PGEA, RCN and BASHH. **Information:** Irene Healey, Regional Training Department, University of Manchester, 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 June 2004

Title: *Update on Family Planning.* **Venue:** Dorothy House, Bradford-on-Avon, Bath, UK. **Details:** Half-day workshop suitable for GPs, family planning doctors and nurses and practice nurses. The course will cover all methods of family planning, male contraception and future developments. **Accreditation:** FFP and PGEA applied for. **Information:** Cathy Taylor, Palm Training Ltd, 6 Foinavon Close, Rowley Regis, Warley B65 8QB, UK. Tel/Fax: +44 (0) 1384 235207. E-mail: palmtraining@tesco.net. www.palmtraining.org.uk.

23 June 2004

Title: *Update on Family Planning.* **Venue:** Education Centre, Rochdale Infirmary Hospital, Rochdale, UK. **Details:** Half-day workshop suitable for GPs, family planning doctors and nurses and practice nurses. The course will cover all methods of family planning, male contraception and future developments in these fields. **Accreditation:** FFP and PGEA applied for. **Information:** Cathy Taylor, Palm Training Ltd, 6 Foinavon Close, Rowley Regis, Warley B65 8QB, UK. Tel/Fax: +44 (0) 1384 235207. E-mail: palmtraining@tesco.net. www.palmtraining.org.uk.

23 June 2004

Title: *FFPRHC Annual General Meeting.* **Venue:** Edinburgh International Conference Centre, Edinburgh, UK. **Details:** For further information visit the Faculty website at www.ffprhc.org.uk. **Information:** Conference Secretariat, AGM 2004, Meeting Makers, Jordanhill Campus, 76 Southbrae Drive, Glasgow G13 1PP, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 141 434 1500. Fax: +44 (0) 141 434 1519. E-mail: agm2004@meetingmakers.co.uk.

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, Orga-Med Congress Office, Essenestraat 77, B-1740 Ternat, Belgium. Tel: +32 2 582 0852. Fax: +32 2 582 5515. E-mail: orgamed.ria@pandora.be. Also see advertisement on inside back cover.

28–30 June 2004

Title: *DFFP Basic Theory Course.* **Venue:** London, UK. **Details:** A 3-day DFFP course suitable for doctors wishing to obtain the Diploma of the FFPRHC (of the RCOG). The course is also suitable for updating family planning doctors. **Accreditation:** FFP applied for. **Information:** Grace Gray, Training Administrator, The 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: srhpt@southwarkpct.nhs.uk.

6, 7 and 14 July 2004

Title: *DFFP Basic Theory Course.* **Venue:** Chancellor's Conference Centre, Manchester, UK. **Details:** A 3-day course suitable for family planning doctors updating. **Accreditation:** CME/RCOG and FFP applied for. **Information:** Ann Conti, Regional Training Department, University of Manchester, 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.

8 and 15 September 2004

Title: *STIF Course.* **Venue:** Chancellor's Conference Centre, Manchester, UK. **Details:** The aim of the course is to equip participants with the basic knowledge, skills and attitudes of the effective management of STIs outside the GUM setting. **Accreditation:** FFP, PGEA, RCN and BASHH. **Information:** Irene Healey, Regional Training Department, University of Manchester, 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.

18–21 October 2004

Title: *DFFP Basic Theory and STIF Course.* **Venue:** London, UK. **Details:** A 2-day modular contraceptive theory course suitable for doctors wishing to obtain the Diploma of the FFPRHC (of the RCOG) plus 2 days of sexually transmitted infection modules in the form of an STI Foundation (STIF) course. **Accreditation:** FFP and MSSVD applied for. **Information:** Grace Gray, Training Administrator, The 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: srhpt@southwarkpct.nhs.uk.

26, 27 October and 2 November 2004

Title: *DFFP Basic Theory Course.* **Venue:** Chancellor's Conference Centre, Manchester, UK. **Details:** A 3-day course suitable for family planning doctors updating. **Accreditation:** CME/RCOG and FFP applied for. **Information:** Ann Conti, Regional Training Department, University of Manchester, 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.

25 November 2004

Title: *Advances in Abortion Care.* **Venue:** Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, London, UK. **Details:** Full-day meeting to review and compare developments in abortion care in the UK and overseas. **Accreditation:** FFP, CME, PGEA and RCN applied for. **Information:** Alex Sherriff, bpas Head Office, Austy Manor, Stratford Road, Wootton Waven, Henley in Arden B95 6BX, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 1564 793225. Fax: +44 (0) 1564 792702. E-mail: alex.sherriff@bpas.org. Also see advertisement on page 139.

There is a charge of £50.00 + VAT for each meeting/course publicised in this section of the Journal. This will guarantee inclusion in the issue requested. For guaranteed inclusion in the July 2004 issue all course details should be with Sarah Monger by 14 May 2004. For a booking form please contact Sarah Monger at PMH Publications, PO Box 100, Chichester, West Sussex PO18 8HD, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 1243 576444. Fax: +44 (0) 1243 567456. E-mail: sarah.monger@pmh.uk.com.

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