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Title: Margaret Pyke Memorial Trust Courses
in Sexual and Reproductive Health. Details: See display advertisement on page 348.

Annual Courses
Title: University of Manchester Courses in Sexual and Reproductive Health. Details: See display advertisement on page 348.

Annual Courses
Title: Warwick Medical School Courses in Sexual and Reproductive Health. Details: See display advertisement on inside back cover.

2 November 2005
Title: Contraception and Contraceptive Use.
Venue: RCOG, London, UK. Details: This follow-up meeting of the 49th RCOG study group will be of practical relevance to all those who work in the field of reproductive health and wish to see improved contraceptive practice in the future. Topics to be discussed include: current patterns of contraceptive usage and sexual behaviour, safety of hormonal contraception, and development of new methods and strategies for improving contraceptive uptake and continuation. Information: Conference Office, RCOG, 27 Sussex Place, Regent’s Park, London NW1 4RG, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 20 7772 6245. Fax: +44 (0) 20 7772 6388. E-mail: conference@rcog.org.uk.

24–25 November 2005
Title: Current Choices Conference.
Venue: Cardiff International Arena, Cardiff, UK. Details: See display advertisement on page 347.

9 December 2005
Title: Women’s Health Concern 16th Annual Symposium on Women’s Health.
Venue: BASHH, London, UK. Details: A full programme for health professionals on topical women’s health issues. Sessions include: sexual function and the older woman: osteoporosis prevention; HRT – dare we use it? contraception; alternatives to hysterectomy; polycystic ovary syndrome; plus the Gerald Swyer Memorial Lecture given by Professor Richard Farmer. Accreditation: FFP and Reproductive Health Care. Information: Kirstin Hannaford or Barbara Halstead, 10 Storey’s Gate, Westminster, London SW1P 3AY, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 1628 524009 or (0) 20 7799 9897. Fax: +44 (0) 20 7722 7376. E-mail: info@womens-health-concern.org. Website: www.womens-health-concern.org.

17–20 January 2006
Title: DFFP Course.
Venue: Education Centre, Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, Chesterfield, UK. Details: Modules 5 and 6 will be on 17 and 18 January and will take the form of a STIF course with priority given to delegates attending the full DFFP course. Modules 2 and 3 will be on 19 January and Module 4 will be on 20 January. Limited places available. Accreditation: DFFP (Section 63). Information: Sarah Bradley, Education Centre, Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, Calow, Chesterfield, Derbyshire S44 5BL, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 1246 512057. Fax: +44 (0) 1246 512685. E-mail: sarah.bradley@chesterfieldroyal.nhs.uk.

27 January 2006
Title: Sexual Interaction: BASHH and the FPFRHC Doing it Together.

20–21 February 2006
Title: STIF Course.
Venue: London, UK. Details: The aim of this course is to equip participants with the basic knowledge, skills and attitudes for the effective management of STIs. Accreditation: BASHH applied for. Information: Grace Gray, Training Administrator, Sexual & Reproductive Health Training Partnership, Southwark PCT, St Giles Road, London SE5 7RN, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 20 7711 3322. Fax: +44 (0) 20 7711 3338. E-mail: srh@southwarkpct.nhs.uk.

21–25 February 2006
Title: Sian Care’s Conference.
Details: See display advertisement on page 347 (note new dates).

24–26 April 2006
Title: DFFP Course.
Venue: London, UK. Details: A 3-day course suitable for doctors wishing to obtain the Diploma of the FPFRHC (of the RCOG). The course is also suitable for updating family planning doctors. Accreditation: FFP applied for. Information: Grace Gray, Training Administrator, Sexual & Reproductive Health Training Partnership, Southwark PCT, St Giles Road, London SE5 7RN, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 20 7711 3322. Fax: +44 (0) 20 7711 3338. E-mail: srh@southwarkpct.nhs.uk.

25–26 April 2006
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 for the effective management of STIs outside the GUM setting. Accreditation: FFP, RCN and BASHH. Information: Irene Healey, 63–65 Palace 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.

There is a charge of £50.00 + VAT for each meeting/course published in this section of the Journal. This will guarantee inclusion in the issue requested. For guaranteed inclusion in the January 2006 issue all course details should be with Sarah Monger by 12 November 2005. For a booking form please contact Sarah Monger at PMH Publications, PO Box 100, Chichester, West Sussex PO19 8HD, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 1243 576444. Fax: +44 (0) 1243 565456. E-mail: sarah.monger@pmh.org.uk.

Sexual Interaction
BASHH and the FPFRHC
Doing it Together

A Scientific Meeting

Friday 27 January 2006

Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, Regent’s Park, London NW1 4RG

Why Should You Attend

- Update on Chlamydia Screening - new ways of managing partners
- Reproductive Healthcare of HIV Positive Women
- Medicolegal aspects of providing sexual healthcare for children

Who Should Attend

- All health care workers with an interest in HIV or sexual and reproductive health levels 2 and 3
- Specialists, GPs & nurses, working in GU medicine, Sexual & Reproductive Health, Contraception or Gynaecology

Full details available on our websites: www.bashh.org or www.fpfrhc.org.uk

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