MEETINGS AND COURSES

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

Annual Courses
Title: Courses on Current Issues in Sexual and Reproductive Health organised by The Margaret Pyke Memorial Trust. Details: See display advertisement on page 144.

Annual Courses
Title: University of Liverpool Courses in Sexual and Reproductive Health. Details: See display advertisement on page 144.

11–12 May 2006
Title: FFP&RHC Annual Scientific Meeting. Details: See display advertisement on page 141.

18–20 May 2006
Title: Basic Introduction to Practical Gynaecological Ultrasound. Venue: University College London Hospitals, London, UK. Details: A 2–3-day course on practical points in gynaecological scanning suitable for primary and secondary care doctors, sonographers and family planning nurses. See also display advert on page 143. Accreditation: Will help to achieve the requirements for the special skills module for the FFP and RCOG. Information: Pauline Beck. Tel: +44 (0) 20 7679 6056. E-mail: p.beck@ucl.ac.uk.

4–8 June 2006
Title: 8th Congress of the European Federation of Sexology. Venue: Prague Congress Centre, Prague, Czech Republic. Information: Ms Eva Tesinska, Registration and Secretariat, EFS 2006, GUARANT International spol. s r.o., Opletalova 22, 110 00 Prague 1, Czech Republic. Tel: +420 284 001 444. Fax: +420 284 001 448. E-mail: ef52006@guarant.cz. Website: www.ef52006.cz.

12–13 June 2006
Title: Intermediate and Advanced Colposcopy Course. Venue: RCOG, London, UK. Details: The course will cover the latest controversies and advances in screening, colposcopy: the NHS/CSP guidelines, HPV testing, HPV vaccines, quality assurance issues, and the clinical management of difficult situations in colposcopy with interactive case examples. There will also be discussion on intraepithelial neoplasia of the lower genital tract functions. Accreditation: Maximum of 12 CPD credits in category E/1 for full attendance at this meeting. Information: Sarah Waterfall, RCOG Conference Department, RCOG, 27 Sussex Place, Regents Park, London NW1 4RG, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 20 7772 6245. Fax: +44 (0) 20 7772 6388. E-mail: conference@rcog.org.uk.

16 June 2006
Title: Contraceptive & Sexual Health Service Study Day. Venue: Lyngford House Conference Centre, Taunton, Somerset, UK. Details: Topics to be covered include contraceptive update; the decorated vulva, tattoos and body piercing; menopause and HRT; long-acting reversible contraception methods of contraception (LARC) and NICE Clinical Guidelines; IUD masterclass. Accreditation: FFP applied for. Information: Sue Harman, Contraceptive & Sexual Health Service, Somerset House, Lower Middle Street, Taunton, Somerset TA1 1SF, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 1823 331121. Fax: +44 (0) 1823 326867. E-mail: Susan.Harman@somerset.nhs.uk.

26–28 June 2006
Title: FFPRHC Course. Venue: London, UK. Details: A 3-day 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, Sexual & Reproductive Health Training Partnership, Southwark PCT, St Giles Road, London SE5 7RN, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 20 7771 3322. Fax: +44 (0) 20 7771 3338. E-mail: srltp@southwarkpct.nhs.uk.

16–18 October 2006
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THE FACULTY OF FAMILY PLANNING AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE of the Royal College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists

Forthcoming Meeting
Annual Scientific Meeting
will take place at The Assembly Rooms, Newcastle on Thursday 11 May and Friday 12 May 2006

The programme will include:
- Contraception overview
- Weight and hormonal contraception
- Obesity and reproductive success
- Are all progestogens equal?
- New barrier methods
- Science of miscarriage
- Management of miscarriage in primary care
- Providing care for sex workers
- Consent issues – contraception and people with learning disabilities
- Issues around under 13s
- Alcohol, drugs and pregnancy
- HPV vaccines: the end of the line for cervical cancer?
- Treatment of warts – cosmesis or cure?

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

Please register online: www.ffprhc.org.uk

For further information please contact the FFP and RHC Secretariat at:
ASM 2006, c/o Meeting Makers, Jordanhill Campus, 76 Southbrae Drive, Glasgow G13 1PP.
Tel: +44 (0) 141 434 1500 Fax: +44 (0) 141 434 1519
E-mail: annual2006@meetingmakers.co.uk

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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 2006 issue all course details should be with Sarah Monger by 19 May 2006. 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.com.uk.
DIPLOMA OF FACULTY OF FAMILY PLANNING (DFFP Course)
(Modules 1 - 6 of DFFP) (includes STIF qualification)
Campanile Hotel, Glasgow
6th & 7th June and 8th & 9th June 2006
5th & 6th Sept and 7th & 8th September 2006
4 day course open to medical postgraduate professionals
- may be completed in a modular way throughout the year -
COST: £100 per day (including lunch)

SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTION FOUNDATION (STIF Course)
(Modules 1, 5, 6 of DFFP)
Campanile Hotel, Glasgow
course 2 6th & 7th June 2006
course 3 5th & 6th September 2006
- open to medical, nursing and other health professionals -
COST: £100 per day (including lunch)

PSYCHOSEXUAL BASIC MEDICINE SEMINARS
(in conjunction with Institute of Psychosexual Medicine)
One afternoon per month January - March 2006

PSYCHOSEXUAL UPDATE SEMINAR
(in conjunction with Institute of Psychosexual Medicine)
26th September 2006

FAMILY PLANNING INSTRUCTING DOCTORS COURSE
(leading to Letter of Competence Faculty Instructing Doctors)
Applications are invited from accredited Diplomates of the Faculty of Family Planning
who are actively involved in FP & RHC, equivalent to 100 sessions in past yr.
Campanile Hotel - 24th & 25th May 2006 (2 day course)

ANNUAL FAMILY PLANNING INSTRUCTING DOCTORS’ MEETING
Tuesday 24th October, 2006
(half day afternoon meeting for Instructing Doctors)
Campanile Hotel

UPDATE IN CONTRACEPTION & SEXUAL HEALTH
Campanile Hotel, Glasgow - 28th November 2006

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING ANY OF THE ABOVE COURSES - PLEASE CONTACT
EILEEN ELDER, TRAINING CO-ORDINATOR
SANDYFORD INITIATIVE 0141 211 8653
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(dates may be subject to change)
Basic Introduction to Practical Gynaecological Ultrasound

Course Organiser:
Mr Joseph Iskaros, MRCOG

Thursday 18 - Friday 19 May 2006 – Theoretical
Saturday 20 May 2006 (am only) – Practical

This course is open to anyone with an interest in the management of gynaecological or family planning patients including primary and secondary care doctors, sonographers and family planning nurses.

This course will help to achieve the objectives of the ultrasound special skills module for the Faculty of Family Planning and Reproductive Health Care and the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists.

The programme will include:

- Know your machine
- How to scan the female pelvis
- Uterus, tubes and ovaries clinically and sonographically
- Early pregnancy problems
- Reporting the scan findings
- Emergency gynaecology scanning

Fees: Theoretical course Doctors: £200 Other professionals: £110
Practical hands on scanning £100 (attendees only)

Payment: Payment by cheque made payable to: UCLH Charity.

Please send completed forms and cheques to: Mrs Pauline Beck, Course Administrator, University College Medical School, Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, 86–96 Chenies Mews, London WC1E 6HX, UK. E-mail: p.beck@ucl.ac.uk. Tel: 020 7679 6056.

Booking form: (please photocopy/detach and send to Pauline Beck at the address above)

Please reserve me a place on the theoretical course ☐ practical course ☐

I enclose a cheque for: __________________________

Title: _____ First Name: ______________________ Surname: ______________________

Address: ________________________________________________________________

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Tel. No.: _________________________________________________________________

E-mail: ________________________________________________________________
MERSEY REGION GROUP
FOR FAMILY PLANNING
TRAINING
(The University of Liverpool)
will be holding the following courses and conferences:

Faculty of Family Planning and
Reproductive Health Care Diploma
Basic Theoretical Course
(or for updating purposes for Doctors and Nurses)
Mon. Tues & Wed. 18th 19th & 20th
September 2006
Mon. Tues. & Wed. 4th 5th & 6th December 2006
Mon. Tues. & Wed. 11th 12th & 13th June 2007
Mon. Tues. & Wed. 24th 25th & 26th September 2007
Mon. Tues. & Wed. 3rd 4th & 5th December 2007
Residential Potential Family Planning
Instructing Doctors Course
Thurs. Fri & Sat 9th 10th & 11th November 2006
Alicia Hotel, Sefton Park, Liverpool
Annual Family Planning Update Day
Thursday, 27th April 2006
Holiday Inn Hotel, Runcorn
Annual Women’s Health Issues
Conference
October 2006
The above are run in association with
The Mersey Deanery and will contribute
towards your appraisal

For further information and if you would like to
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Margaret Pyke
MEMORIAL TRUST
The Advancement of Medical Education & Research in Sexual and Reproductive Health

2006 UPDATE COURSES
IN SEXUAL &
REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH:
These internationally renowned study days will be
taking place in London during the year. They are
designed for doctors and nurses working in Primary
Care or Community Women’s Health Services. The
aim is to offer latest information and current thinking
in a variety of issues in sexual and reproductive health
care. A contraception update will be on the agenda in
addition to topical lectures from those at the highest
level in their specialty. Also there will be opportunities
for you to have your questions answered and to meet
with colleagues over a buffet lunch

Dates in 2006:
Friday 21st April – Adolescent Health
Friday 7th July – Fertility and Fertility
Control
Friday 20th October – Contraception &
Abortion Care
Friday 15th December – Hormones,
Cancers & Vulvas

Venue: The Royal Society of Medicine,
1 Wimpole Street, London W1G 0AE
these advanced update courses will have
Faculty accreditation and study leave
approval from the ICGP

Programme details for April are now on our
website – others will follow shortly

MARGARET PYKE MEMORIAL TRUST
The Advancement of Medical Education & Research in Sexual and Reproductive Health
with
Camden NHS
Primary Care Trust

Basic 3 Day Theoretical Courses - the Diploma of
the Faculty of Family Planning (DFP)
April course is fully booked. Details of
courses in September (18th – 20th) and
December (4th – 6th) are now on our website.
A one day Theory Course for Nurses in the
Fitting of Intruterine Devices
London, Wednesday 29th March is now fully
booked. Another course will be held in
October – date to be confirmed

Instructing Doctors’ Course (LoC FIN DOC)
London, 5th & 6th July

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