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2 February 2007
Title: Sexual Health Integration, BASHH and the FPffPRHC Doing it Together Again: A Scientific Meeting. Venue: RCOG, London, UK. Details: See display advertisement on page 70.

6-8 February 2007
Title: Basic Introduction to Practical Gynaecological Ultrasound and Early Pregnancy. Venue: University College London, London, UK. Details: See display advertisement on page 70.

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16 February, 23 March, 17 April, 15 May, 27 July 2007
Title: Courthouse Skills Training. Venue: BPP Professional Education, London, UK. Details: Learn about the role of clinicians as professional or expert witnesses. Using detailed case studies and a mock courtroom, and facilitated by experienced barristers, participants learn to give evidence confidently and ethically during examination-in-chief and cross-examination, understand different questioning styles and the use of notes in court. Groups are small and there is a lot of one-to-one feedback.

Cost: £295. Accreditation: Skills for Justice (7 hours). Each day of the course is accredited by Forensic Physicians applied for. Information: Aidan Moss, Training and Development Co-ordinator, The Haven – Paddington, St Mary’s Hospital, Praed Street, London W2 1NY, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 20 7886 1101. Fax: +44 (0) 20 7886 1850. E-mail: havenseducation@st-marys.nhs.uk. Website: www.thehavens.co.uk.

28 February, 1-2 March 2007
Title: Potential instructing Doctors Course. Venue: Chanceller’s Conference Centre, Manchester, UK. Details: An annual residential course for which applications are invited from doctors who are an accredited DFFP. See also display advertisement on page 71. Accreditation: FPffPRHC applied for. Information: Ann Conti, Regional Training Department, 63-65 Palatine Road, Manchester, M20 3LJ, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 161 434 8629. Fax: +44 (0) 161 448 1889. E-mail: ann.conti@manchester.ac.uk.

3 March 2007
Title: Spring Meeting of the North West Society of Sexual Medicine and Family Planning. Venue: The Centre at Birchwood, Warrington, UK. Details: Morning session: gynaecological endocrinology and polycystic ovarian syndrome; premenstrual syndrome; UK Medical Eligibility for Contraceptive Use. Afternoon debute: ‘This House believes that GU clinics are best placed to diagnose and treat STIs’. Accreditation: 5 hours. Information: Miss Mavis Barnard, 7 Regent Road, Chorley PR7 2DH, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 1257 267657.

3 March 2007
Title: Northern Interbranch Group Spring Update. Venue: Hellaby Hall Hotel, Hellaby, South Yorkshire, UK. Details: A 1-day update meeting for members and guests on reproductive and sexual health. Topics to include: Eusure female sterilisation, HPV vaccines, HRT, and cardiac issues in contraception. Accreditation: PGEA and FPffPRHC applied for. Information: Uxbridge Health Promotion Centre, Myra Holbrook, 20 Grange Close, Stoke, York YO30 1YR, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 1904 470674. E-mail: myra.holbrook@york.nhs.uk.

23 March 2007
Title: Conference on Women’s Health. Venue: Mere Golf and Country Club, Knutsford, UK. Details: Series of interesting and informative update lectures by some eminent consultants and professors on topics including: HPV vaccines; hair loss in women; why women need testosterone; breast disease and HRT; women and HIV; alternative medicines; premature menopause. Accreditation: FPffPRHC (5.5 hours). Information: Barbara Halstead, Women’s Health Concern, Whitehall House, 41 Whitehall, London SW1A 2BY, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 1628 524009 or +44 (0) 20 7451 1377. Fax: +44 (0) 20 7925 1505. E-mail: bhalstead@womens-health-concern.org. Website: www.womens-health-concern.org (for online booking).

23-25 April 2007
Title: DFFP Course. Venue: London, UK. Details: A 3-day course suitable for doctors wishing to obtain the diploma of the FPffPRHC (of the RCOG). The course is also suitable for updating family planning doctors. Accreditation: FPffPRHC 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: srhtp@southwarkpct.nhs.uk.

10 May 2007
Title: “Let’s Hear it for the Boys”: Men’s Health Day Conference. Venue: Park Royal Hotel, Warrington, UK. Details: See display advertisement on page 70.

17-18 May 2007
Title: Faculty of Family Planning and Reproductive Health Care Annual Scientific Meeting 2007. Venue: RCOG, London, UK. Details: See display advertisement on page 71.

18 May 2007
Title: Update in Women’s Health. Venue: Centre for Life, Times Square, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, UK. Details: Open to all doctors and health care staff working in or with an interest in family planning and reproductive health care. Organised by Newcastle Contraception & Sexual Health Service. Speakers include Dr Anne Szarewski and Dr Diana Mansour. Accreditation: FPffPRHC applied for. Information: Dr Margaret Hogarth, Newcastle Contraception & Sexual Health Service, Newcastle General Hospital, Westgate Road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne NE4 6BE, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 191 219 5239. E-mail: margaret.hogarth@newcastle-pct.nhs.uk.

25-27 June 2007
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There is a charge of £55.00 + VAT for each meeting/course.

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Basic Introduction to Practical Gynaecological Ultrasound and Early Pregnancy

6th and 7th February 2007 Theoretical
8th February 2007 (am only) Practical
(for those registered 6th and 7th only)

Course Organisers:
Mr Joseph Iskaros MRCOG
Miss Naaila Aslam MRCOG

This course is aimed at anyone with an interest in the management of gynaecological or family planning patients, primary and secondary care doctors, sonographers and family planning nurses. The course will help to achieve the objectives of the ultrasound special skills module for the Faculty of Family Planning and Reproductive Health Care and Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists.

Course Fees:
Doctors £250
Other professionals £140
Hands on practical scanning £150 (8th Feb)

For an application form and programme contact:
Diana Sprot – Email: d.sprot@ucl.ac.uk
Tel: 020 7679 6056

GENERAL AND SEXUAL HEALTH SOLUTION EVENTS

IUDs/IUS: “An Update Evening”
Thursday evening 8th February 2007
Woodlands Conference Centre
Southport Road, Chorley PR7 1QR

“Let’s Hear it for the Boys”
Men’s Health Day Conference
Thursday 10th May 2007
Park Royal Hotel, Warrington, Cheshire

For further information please contact:
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General & Sexual Health Solution Events
1 The Firs, New Hawthorne Gardens
Park Avenue, Liverpool L18 8FE
Tel: 07973 865349
E-mail: CarmelFarrell@hotmail.co.uk

Sexual Health Integration BASHH and the FFPRHC Doing it Together Again

A Scientific Meeting

Friday 2 February 2007
Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists,
Regent’s Park, London NW1 4RG

Why should you attend?
● HPV vaccines: the end of the line for cervical cancer?
● Integrated sexual health services
● LARC guidelines
● Psychosocial issues

Who should attend?
● All health care workers with an interest in HIV or sexual and reproductive health levels 1, 2 and 3
● Specialists, GPs and nurses working in GUM, sexual and reproductive health, contraception or gynaecology

For further information/to register contact: Jacquie Silcott at the FFPRHC.
Tel: 020 7724 5536/5620. Fax: 020 7723 5333. E-mail: JSilcott@ffprhc.org.uk.
Websites: www.bashh.org or www.ffprhc.org.uk
Letter of Competence in Medical Education

21/2 Day Residential Course
Chancellors Conference Centre
Fallowfield Manchester
28th February to 2nd March 2007

The Regional Training Department, University of Manchester, will hold the annual residential course for doctors wishing to obtain the Letter of Competence in Medical Education (LoC MEd).

Applications are invited from doctors who are accredited Diplomates of the Faculty of Family Planning who are actively involved in Family Planning and Reproductive Health Care, equivalent of 100 sessions in past year, but discretion can be exercised by the Faculty Regional Adviser.

Details ANN CONTI
University of Manchester, Regional Training Office
63-65 Palatine Road, Withington, Manchester M20 3LJ
Tel: 0161 434 8629 Fax: 0161 448 1889 Email: aconti@man.ac.uk

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THE UNIVERSITY of LIVERPOOL

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
Basic Theoretical Courses (all 6 modules)
Blair Bell Conference Centre
Liverpool Women’s Hospital
Monday–Wednesday 23–25 April 2007
Monday–Wednesday 11–13 June 2007
Monday–Wednesday 24–26 September 2007
Monday–Wednesday 3–5 December 2007

MFFP Part 2 Preparation Course
Monday 5 March 2007
Blair Bell Conference Centre
Liverpool Women’s Hospital

Annual Doctors and Nurses Family Planning Update Day
Thursday 22 March 2007
Park Royal Hotel
Stretton, Warrington

Annual Women’s Health Issues Conference
Thursday 11 October 2007
Park Royal Hotel
Stretton, Warrington

The above courses are run in association with The Mersey Deanery and will contribute towards your appraisal.

For further information please contact:
Mrs Carmel Farrell
Mersey Region Group for Family Planning Training
Liverpool Women’s NHS Foundation Trust
2nd Floor, Crown Street, Liverpool L8 7SS
Tel: 0151 702 4102 Fax: 0151 702 4039
E-mail: Carmel.Farrell@lwh.nhs.uk
(9.15am–3.15pm Monday–Thursday)
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