MEETINGS AND COURSES

15 May, 27 July 2007
Title: Courtroom 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, 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 CPD). Association of 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. E-mail: havendeducation@st-marys.nhs.uk. Website: www.thehavens.co.uk.

9–10 June, 22–23 September 2007
Title: Adult Sexual Assault Examination and Aftercare. Venue: Imperial College/St Mary’s Hospital, London, UK. Details: A 2-day weekend course suitable for all clinicians who wish to familiarise themselves with best practice in forensic examination and aftercare of survivors of sexual assault. Includes gathering and preserving evidence; identifying and describing injuries; consent and confidentiality; STI prevention; aftercare and responses to trauma; liaison with police and introduction to courts and the law. Taught by experienced sexual offences examiners. Cost: £400. Accreditation: Association of Forensic Physicians and RCP applied for. Information: Aidan Moss (details as above).

25–27 June 2007
Title: DFFP 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: FFPRHC 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. E-mail: shrp@southwarkpct.nhs.uk.

GENERAL AND SEXUAL HEALTH SOLUTION EVENTS

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

IUDs/IUS: “An Update Evening”
Thursday evening 13th September 2007
Hoole Hall Hotel, Chester (close to Junction 12 M53)

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The Faculty of Family Planning and Reproductive Health Care
Annual Scientific Meeting 2007
Thursday 17th - Friday 18th May 2007
Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, London

Programme will include
Adolescent Healthcare: Teenage pregnancy – STIs – Menstrual problems;
Contraception in special circumstances: Cardiovascular disease – Cancer – Epilepsy;
Menopause: HRT and breast cancer – Testosterone – Alternatives to HRT – Incontinence management;
Abortion – Overview - Clinical aspects – Political aspects;
CEU guidance on emergency contraception; and much more….

There will also be a trade exhibition, short paper presentations and poster sessions in conjunction with the 2007 Annual Symposium

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