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Title: Courses in Sexual and Reproductive Health organised by the Sexual & Reproductive Health Training Partnership. *Details:* See display advertisement on page 224.

22 September 2007

Title: North West Society of Sexual Medicine and Family Planning Autumn Meeting. *Venue:* Woodlands Conference Centre, Chorley, UK. *Details:* Morning session: TOPs and set-up of medical TOP service; hormonal contraception and obesity; cultural aspects of contraception. Afternoon session: interactive session on management of clients with learning difficulties with specialised panel. *Accreditation:* FFPRHC approved. *Information:* Miss Mavis L Barnard, 7 Regent Court, Chorley PR7 2DH, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 1257 267657.

27 September 2007

Title: There's No Place Like Home: Birth at Home. *Venue:* The Royal Society of Medicine, London, UK. *Details:* This meeting will inform and support the facilitation of home birth. Speakers include Professor Lesley Page and Dr Nadine Edwards. Registration at 5pm. *Accreditation:* 3 CPD. *Information:* Andrea Török, The Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street, London, W1G 0AE, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 20 7290 2986. Fax: +44 (0) 20 7290 2989. E-mail: maternity@rsm.ac.uk.

4–5 October 2007

Title: BMS/FFPRHC Menopause Special Skills Course. *Venue:* Ramada Leeds Parkway Hotel, Leeds, UK. *Details:* This course is practical and interactive in design and is based on the workshop-style of the FFPRHC Diploma course. The course is aimed at doctors but would equally be suitable for specialist nurses who work regularly to provide women's health advice and management. The course aims to equip the clinician to work within a menopause clinic or primary care environment. Further training would be required to lead a specialist service. *Accreditation:* FFPRHC approved. *Information:* Mike Gray, Crescetus, Egloserme Farm, St Erme, Truro, Cornwall TR4 9BW, UK. Tel +44 (0) 1872 242192. Fax: +44 (0) 1872 242197. E-mail: mikegray@lineone.net.

5 October 2007

Title: 18th Annual Symposium on Women's Health. *Venue:* Royal Society of Medicine, London, UK. *Details:* A series of interesting and

informative update lectures by some eminent professors, consultants and doctors on topics including: HRT – facts and fantasies; urogenital problems – young and old; managing osteoporosis in a NICE way; hirsutism; epidemiology rules the (air) waves; the latest on contraception; endometriosis management. *Accreditation:* FFPRHC (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).

13 October 2007

Title: Northern Interbranch Group Autumn Update. *Venue:* Ramada Fairfield Manor Hotel, York, UK. *Details:* A 1-day update meeting for members and guests on reproductive and sexual health. Topics to include: ante- and postnatal mental health; cardiology issues in reproductive health; facing the facts about emergency contraception; and workshops on difficult cases in sexual and reproductive health. *Accreditation:* PGEA and FFPRHC applied for. *Information:* Dr J B Manuel, Chapelton Health Centre, Spencer Place, Leeds LS7 4BB, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 0113 2407000.

9 November 2007

Title: 4th Annual Conference of the National Chlamydia Screening Programme. *Venue:* Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre, London, UK. *Details:* Key themes for this year's conference will be *opportunity, coverage and education*, enabling a focus on engaging those at highest risk; ensuring equitable access; increasing uptake and awareness; and improving links with education. The conference provides opportunities for local chlamydia screening programmes to highlight their achievements and creates a forum for networking, sharing ideas and discussing areas of common interest. Attendance is free of charge to those directly involved in the planning and/or delivery of the NCSP across England. *Accreditation:* To be agreed. *Information:* Tina Donnelly, National Chlamydia Screening Programme (NCSP), Centre for Infections, Health Protection Agency, 61 Colindale Avenue, London NW9 5EQ, UK. Tel: +44 (0)20 8327 7557. Website: www.hpa-events.org.uk/ncspconference.

15–16 November 2007

Title: BMS/FFPRHC Menopause Special Skills Course. *Venue:* Crowne Plaza Birmingham City Centre, Birmingham, UK. *Details:* This course is practical and interactive in design and is based on the workshop-style of the FFPRHC Diploma course. The course is aimed at doctors but would equally be suitable for specialist nurses who work regularly to provide women's health advice and management. The course aims to equip the clinician to work within a menopause clinic or primary care environment. Further training would be required to lead a specialist service.

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17 November 2007

Title: Continuing Education in Reproductive & Sexual Health Annual Updating Day. *Venue:* London, UK. *Details:* A 1-day annual updating day suitable for all health professionals working in the field of sexual and reproductive health. *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. Fax: +44 (0) 20 7771 3338. E-mail: srhtp@southwarkpct.nhs.uk.

22–23 November 2007

Title: Faculty of Family Planning and Reproductive Health Care Current Choices 2007. *Venue:* Manchester Conference Centre, Greater Manchester, UK. *Details:* See display advertisement on page 224.

14 December 2007

Title: FFPRHC Certificate in Abortion Care Special Skills Module Theory Course. *Venue:* Education and Training Centre, Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, Chester, UK. *Details:* The theory course is an essential part of the Certificate in Abortion Care training. Any clinician or non-clinician working in the field, managing or commissioning abortion services may attend. *Accreditation:* FFPRHC applied for. *Information:* Mrs Carmel Farrell, Mersey Region Group for Family Planning Training, Liverpool Women's Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, 2nd Floor, Crown Street, Liverpool L8 7SS, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 151 702 4102. Fax: +44 (0) 151 702 4039. E-mail: Carmel.Farrell@lwh.nhs.uk.

10, 24, 31 January and 7 February 2008

Title: Diploma of the FFPRHC (DFFP). *Venue:* Kingsley Village, Fraddon, Cornwall, UK. *Details:* Course run over four Thursday mornings. Accredited for Modules 1–4 of the theoretical element to this basic qualification in contraception and sexual health. A STIF course should also be completed (Modules 5 and 6) before proceeding to practical training. *Accreditation:* FFPRHC applied for. *Information:* Mike Gray, Crescetus, Egloserme Farm, St Erme, Truro, Cornwall TR4 9BW, UK. Tel +44 (0) 1872 242192. Fax: +44 (0) 1872 242197. E-mail: mikegray@lineone.net.

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