Meetings are open to members and non-members and are relevant to GPs, family planning doctors and any other doctors with an interest in reproductive health.

For enquiries about membership and upcoming meetings, contact:

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**TRAINEE EDITOR POST**

July 2003 – June 2004

Are you an SpR, Career Grade Trainee or within 2 years of completing your training? If so, would you be interested in learning about the editorial process and participate in the production of Bulletin Board items, especially Journal Club?

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Closing date for applications: 23.5.03

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**Head of Reproductive and Sexual Health Services**

Senior Medical Officer Grade – £38,425 - £55,155

Following an initial review of Family Planning Services, we are looking for an enthusiastic and creative individual to lead the second stage of the review and develop an integrated Family Planning Service for Sandwell.

The post will be hosted by the newly established Wednesbury & West Bromwich Primary Care Trust, but you will be required to work with all key stakeholders to provide specialist clinical support and an appropriate range of reproductive health services within the borough.

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For an informal discussion or to arrange a visit, please contact Flis Parsons, Director of Clinical Quality and Health Improvements on 0121 500 1556.

For an application pack for the above post, please contact the Human Resources Shared Service hosted by Black Country Mental Health NHS Trust, 48 Lodge Road, West Bromwich, West Midlands B70 8NY. Tel: 0121 553 7676 ext. 6360.

Please quote the appropriate reference.

Closing date: 28th April 2003.

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Consensus Conference on Hormone Replacement Therapy
7 & 8 October 2003
venue: Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh

If ever a therapeutic area was in need of a consensus view – it is hormone replacement therapy at the present time. During the two day conference a multidisciplinary panel will aim to answer the following key questions from the presented evidence and open discussions raised at the conference.

- How should HRT be deployed in Clinical Practice?
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Registration details from:
Margaret Farquhar, Consensus Conference Co-ordinator, Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, 9 Queen Street, Edinburgh, EH2 1JQ.
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http://www.rcpe.ac.uk/events/hrt.html

THE BRITISH MENOPAUSE SOCIETY
WILL BE HOLDING ITS ANNUAL CONFERENCE AT THE MANCHESTER INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTRE, MANCHESTER
ON THURSDAY & FRIDAY 3rd & 4th JULY 2003

THE SUBJECTS TO BE COVERED ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- HRT UPDATE ON HEART, STROKE, THROMBOEMBOLISM & THROMBOPHILIA
- ETHNICITY & THE MENOPAUSE
- GENETICS OF OSTEOPOROSIS
- SOLVAY LECTURE: SERMS, SPERMES & STORMS
- THE BREAST AGENDA
- LIFESTYLE CHANGES
- ORGANON LECTURE: THE METABOLIC ISSUES OF HRT
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PGEA Approval has been applied for as follows: 4 Hours Disease Management – 4 Hours Health Promotion 4 Hours Service Management

Suitable for RCOG CME Programme
Faculty Approval applied for.

To receive full details of the programme and registration forms, please write or phone the conference office at the following address:
British Menopause Society
4-6 Eton Place, Marlow, Bucks, SL7 2QA
Tel: 01628 890199  Fax: 01628 474042
Email: director.bms@btconnect.com

Details & Forms also on the BMS Web Site: www.the-bms.org

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Margaret Pyke Memorial Trust
The Advancement of Medical Education & Research in Sexual and Reproductive Health

AN UP-DATE ON SEXUAL & REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

Friday 9th May 2003
Tuke Hall, Regent’s College, Inner Circle, Regent’s Park, London NW1 4NS
Chaired by Emeritus Professor John Guillebaud

** PGEA & FPACREDITATION APPLIED FOR **

New Data on HRT - How Much Notice Should We Take?
MR PETER BOWEN-SIMPKINS, MA, FRCP, FFPSH, Consultant Obstetrician & Gynaecologist, Singleton Hospital, Swansea

Migraine, Aura and COCs
DR ANNE MacGREGOR, MFFP, Sexual Health & Family Planning, Director of Clinical Research, London Migraine Clinic

IUDs, IUSs, Gynefix – Which Choice? – And Management in General Practice
Speaker to be confirmed

NHS Cervical Screening Programme – Introduction of Liquid-Based Cytology & HPV Testing?
MR PATRICK WALKER, Consultant Gynaecologist, Royal Free Hospital, Hampstead, London

Sexual Lifestyle Drugs – Perceptions for Men & Women
DR COLM O’MAHONY, MD, FRCP, BSc, Dip. Ven, Consultant Physician – Genito-Urinary Medicine, Courteness of Chester Hospital, Chester

Contraception - News, Views and FAQs
PROFESSOR JOHN GUILLEBAUD, MA, FRSE, FRCP, MFFP, Former Medical Director, Margaret Pyke Centre, London

Fee £130.00 to include refreshments and buffet lunch. Cheques payable to Margaret Pyke Memorial Trust Further information: Rosemary Massoures, Margaret Pyke Centre, 73 Charlotte Street, London W1T 4PL
Tel: 020 7530 3619 / 020 7436 8390, email: mpmtraining@hotmail.com

Further up-date courses for general practice are scheduled for the following dates:
Friday 27th June, Friday 21st November, Friday 12th December

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The Margaret Pyke Centre has organised the following course in 2003:

INSTRUCTING DOCTORS COURSE (Residential):
Wednesday – Friday 11th – 13th June, Peterborough
Details from Helen Prime, Margaret Pyke Centre, 73 Charlotte Street, London W1T 4PL
Tel: 020 7530 3620, fax: 020 7530 3646, email: helenprime@hotmail.com
www.margaretpyke.org

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This is a one-year multi-disciplinary Certificate course carrying 60 CATS points at Masters level. It is open to qualified health professionals with an interest in sexual health and consists of two one-week taught modules (in March and June) supplemented by self-directed learning and assessed on the basis of written assignments.

The course provides understanding of the issues of contraception, abortion and fertility—specialist subject areas that are central to the study of sexual and reproductive health—and offers a complete theoretical insight into the aetiology of the genito-urinary infections relevant to women’s health. Students will also gain an appreciation of the importance of research in the area and how it can be applied to formulate best practice. Those wishing to progress beyond the certificate may use this course as part of the requirement for an MSc.

Further information and an information pack are available by contacting:-

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