

**BASHH/ASTDA Spring Meeting
Bath, 19-21 May 2004**

Wednesday 19 May

08.00	Registration
09.00-10.00	<p>Satellite symposium: CDC and HPA Chairs: Sevgi Aral and Kevin Fenton Resurgence of syphilis in the UK and the USA John Douglas, Syphilis trends in the USA: The good news and the bad Kevin Fenton, The resurgence of infectious syphilis in England - Epidemic characteristics and evolution John Imrie, Evolving sexual behaviour, mixing patterns and networks in men who have sex with men -implications for syphilis transmission Susan Delisle, Resurgence of syphilis programmatic response options</p>
10.00-10.30	Tea and Coffee
10.30	<p>Opening Ceremony Angela Robinson and Jonathan Zenilman</p>
10.45	Oral Presentation – TBC
11.15	<p>Interventions that have changed clinical HIV disease Rob Miller, UK</p>
11.45	<p>Modern day influences on sexual behaviour Sevgi Aral, US</p>
12.15	<p>Who has sex with whom? Analyses of heterosexual partnerships in the last year reported in the National Survey of Sexual Attitudes and Lifestyles 2000 <u>Catherine H Mercer</u>, Andrew J Copas, Kevin A Fenton, Kaye Wellings, Bob Erens, Anne M Johnson</p>
12.25	<p>Secular trends in sexually transmitted diseases and risk behaviour surveillance in men who have sex with men <u>HH Handsfield</u>, MR Golden, RW Wood</p>
12.35	<p>Recent trends in sexual behaviour among gay men – an English and Scottish comparison <u>Julie P Dodds</u>, Lisa M Williamson, Danielle E Mercey, Graham J Hart, Anne M Johnson</p>
12.45-14.00	LUNCH and Satellite symposium: Glaxo
14.00	<p>Drug resistant gonorrhoea, where are we now and where next? Jonathan Zenilman, Susan Wang, US Kevin Fenton, Cathy Ison, UK</p>
15.00	<p>Changing pattern of transmission of ciprofloxacin resistant gonorrhoea in London during 2000 to 2003 as revealed by molecular typing <u>Iona M C Martin</u>, Cathy A Ison, D Aanensen, Kevin A Fenton, B G Spratt</p>

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15.10	Neonatal herpes simplex virus infections <u>Rhonda Y Kropp</u> , Tom Wong, Sandra Burton, Joanne Embree, Marc Steben, CANADIAN PAEDIATRIC SURVEILLANCE PROGRAM (CPSP)
15.20	Suppressive valacyclovir therapy soon after initial genital herpes: Clinical efficacy and influence on psychological impact of herpes <u>HH Handsfield</u> , T Warren, VL Murphy, MAS Werner
15.30-16.00	Tea and Coffee
16.00	HSV vaccines Larry Stanberry, US
16.30	Preventing HSV transmission today Raj Patel, UK
17.00-18.00	Walk the posters with refreshments and discussants
19.00	CIVIC DRINKS RECEPTION, The Pump Room

Thursday 20 May

07.30	Tea, Coffee and Continental Breakfast
08.00	Satellite symposium: CDC and HPA Chairs: Ron Ballard and Cathy Ison
09.00	Oral Presentation – TBC
09.20	Controlling chlamydia – what is Europe and the UK doing? Nicola Low, UK
09.40	Harrison lecture – Chlamydia: Resistance and persistence Geoff Ridgway, UK
10.10	Screening of high school students for Chlamydia trachomatis, Neisseria gonorrhoeae, and Trichomonas vaginalis by urine nucleic acid amplification tests in school based health centers <u>C A Gaydos</u> , B J Wood, J Hardick, G Waterfield, A Joffe, T C Quinn
10.20	What is the natural history of genital chlamydia infection in a screened population? Population based cohort study <u>Nicola Low</u> , Matthias Egger, Roger Harbord, Honathan Sterne, Bo Lindblowm, Bjorn Herrman
10.30	Mycoplasma genitalium in Adolescent Women Participating in the Young Women’s Project <u>Barbara Van Der Pol</u> , James Williams, Byron E Batteiger, Donald P Orr, J Dennis Fortenberry

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10.40-11.10	Tea and Coffee
11.10	Pathogenesis of chlamydial PID Dorothy Patton, US
11.40	Does bacterial vaginosis (BV) increase the risk of gonococcal/chlamydial (GC/CT) cervicitis and pelvic inflammatory disease (PID)? <u>Ness RB</u> , Hillier SL, Kip KE, Richter HE, Soper DE, Rice P, Stamm C for the GIFT Study
11.50	Interrelationship between cervical cytokines, bacterial vaginal flora and changing hormone levels <u>R Lee</u> , N M Orsi, JD Wilson, NAB Simpson, A Balen, AJ Rutherford
12.00	A Recently Described Metronidazole Resistant Anaerobe, Atopobium vaginae (AV), Is Associated with Bacterial Vaginosis (BV) <u>DH Martin</u> , MJ Ferris, KE Aldridge, A Masztal, JC Fortenberry, P Fidel
12.10	Bacterial vaginosis and the clinical diagnosis of pelvic inflammatory disease: viable association? <u>Mettassebia Kanno</u> , Khalil G Ghanem, Jonathan M Zenilman, Emily J Erbeling
12.20	Prevalence and incidence of pelvic inflammatory disease in high-risk adolescents before and after a change in diagnostic criteria <u>WL Risser</u> , PF Cromwell, JMH Risser, AB Bortot
12.30	Associations Among Human Leukocyte Antigen (HLA) Class II, Bacterial STDs, Endometritis, and Fertility Among Women from the PID Evaluation and Clinical Health (PEACH) Study <u>RB Ness</u> , RC Brunham, C Shen, DC Bass
12.40-14.00	LUNCH and Satellite symposium: GenProbe
14.00	Sexual behaviour in young people Anne Johnson, UK
14.30	Recent trends in the epidemiology of sexually transmitted infections in the UK <u>Catherine M Lowndes</u> , Kevin A Fenton, David Goldberg, Brian Smyth, Daniel Thomas
14.40	Unprotected vaginal intercourse in an STD clinic population: agreement between self-reported condom use and PCR detection of Y-chromosome sequence in vaginal fluid <u>Alia A Al-Tayyib</u> , Jonathan M Zenilman, Susan M Rogers
14.50	The effect of peer-led SRE on reported sexual behaviour: a randomised trial in schools in England (RIPPLE) <u>JM Stephenson</u> , V Strange, E Allen, A Oakley, AM Johnson, A Copas, A Babaiker
15.00	Biological markers of susceptibility to genital tract infections among female adolescents <u>Loretta Brabin</u> , E Fairbrother, D Mandal, S A Roberts, S P Higgins, S Chandlok, P Wood, G Barnard, H C Kitchener

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15.10	<p>Sex work in Europe: results of a ten centre study <u>H Ward</u>, R Mak, T van der Helm, B van Heusden, E Leuridan, J Azevedo, I Santo, R Laisi, A Rodriguez, P McDonnell, S Day</p>
15.20	<p>HIV, sexually transmitted infections and risk behaviours in male sex workers in London over a 10-year period <u>G Sethi</u>, B Holden, J Gaffney, L Greene, H Ward</p>
15.30-16.00	<p>Tea and Coffee</p>
16.00	<p>HIV resistance testing – when is it helpful in clinical practice? Anton Pozniak, UK</p>
17.00	<p>Consequences to clinical practice of the criminalisation of HIV transmission James Chalmers, University of Aberdeen Discussants Simon Barton and Nick Partridge</p>
17.45	<p>Satellite Symposium: 3M</p>

Friday 21 May

07.30	<p>Tea and Coffee</p>
08.00	<p>Satellite symposium: Becton Dickenson</p>
09.20	<p>Non-gonococcal urethritis – what is it? Paddy Horner, UK</p>
09.50	<p>Muco-purulent cervicitis Jeanne Marrasso, US</p>
10.20-10.50	<p>Tea and Coffee</p>
10.50	<p>Performance of Nucleic Acid Amplification Tests (NAATs) for Chlamydial and Gonococcal Infections of the Oropharynx and Rectum <u>JD Klausner</u>, C Shayevich, J Moncada, S Liska, J Schachter</p>
11.00	<p>Confirming positive NAATS for Chlamydia trachomatis: All NAATS are not created equal <u>J Schachter</u>, EW Hook III, DH Martin, D Willis, MA Chernesky, PM Fine, D Fuller, J Jordan, WM Janda</p>
11.10	<p>Evaluation of some CDC suggested approaches for confirmation of positive Chlamydia trachomatis and Neisseria gonorrhoeae NAATS <u>J Moncada</u>, J Schachter, G Bolan, J Chow</p>

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11.20	<p>Comparison of the performance of the BD ProbeTec SDA assay for Chlamydia trachomatis with Roche Cobas PCR assay using female urine and vulvo-vaginal swab specimens <u>J Sell</u>, I Paul, K Eastick, D Longhurst, P Horner, O Caul, A Herring</p>
11.30	<p>Cervicitis and ectropion, but not bacterial vaginosis are associated with an increased chlamydial load in the vagina <u>A Fernandes</u>, A Herring, D Longhurst, K Eastick, R Greenwood, I Paul, J Sell, O Caul, A Leung, S Taylor, A Smith, P Horner</p>
11.40	<p>Reduction in patient visits and diagnosed N. gonorrhoeae (GC) and C. trachomatis (CT) infections after the introduction of a fee for service in an urban STD clinic <u>Cornelius Rietmeijer</u>, Grace Alfonsi, Laura Lloyd, Douglas Richardson</p>
11.50	<p>Macrolide Resistant (MR) T. pallidum (Tp) as the cause of a Syphilis Epidemic in Men who have Sex With Men (MSM) <u>S Hopkins</u>, C Gordornes, B Molini, C Bergin, F Mulcahy, S Lukehart</p>
12.00	<p>Azithromycin-Resistant Syphilis Infection — San Francisco, California, 2000–2003 Samuel J Mitchell, Sheila A Lukehart, Joseph Engelman, <u>Jeffrey D Klausner</u></p>
12.10	<p>Syphilis serological testing (SST) in commercial venues (CV) where men who have sex with men (MSM) meet sex partners <u>S Hopkins</u>, C Coleman, M Quinlan, M FitzGerald, M Cronin, S Clarke, F Mulcahy, C Bergin</p>
12.20	<p>LUNCH and satellite Symposium: Gilead</p>
13.40	<p>Oral Presentation – TBC</p>
14.10	<p>Robbie Morton Lecture: The Dane in Spain... George Kinghorn, UK</p>
14.40	<p>Closing Ceremony</p>
15.30	<p>Tour of Bath</p>

19.00 GALA DINNER
Drinks reception from 19.00