

BASHH Spring Meeting – Nottingham 2006

Wednesday 17 May

09.30 Registration and TEA/COFFEE

Chairs: Dr Simon Barton, BASHH President, Chelsea & Westminster Hospital, London and Dr Immy Ahmed, Nottingham City Hospital

10.30 Opening ceremony

10.45 Sexual Health policy challenges

Professor Anne Johnson, Primary Care & Population Sciences, UCL, London

11.15 Plan or market? Capacity issues in sexual health

Dr Helen Ward, Imperial College/Health Protection Agency, London

11.45 Progress towards the 48 hour waiting times target: a long way to go

Ms Anastella Costella, Dr G Hughes, S Desai, L James, Dr A Robinson, Dr I Ahmed, Dr J Bingham, Dr J Cassell, Dr H Ward
Health Protection Agency, London

11.55 In the presence of the new proposed funding structure can genitourinary medicine services afford to be a symptomatic service only?

Ms Vanessa Griffiths, Nottingham City Hospital

12.05 Sexual Health provision in London: Where would you place additional services?

Dr Anatole Menon-Johansson, Chelsea & Westminster Hospital/ Health Protection Agency, London

12.15 Can patient delivered partner therapy help us regain control of sexually transmitted infections in the UK?

P.J. White¹, M.R. Golden^{2,3}, K.M. Turner¹, C.H. Mercer⁴, J.A. Cassell⁴, H. Ward¹, G.P. Garnett¹

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12.25 National review of Genitourinary Medicine services - Early themes

Professor M W Adler¹, Ms Cathy Harman²

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12.35 LUNCH and Satellite- symposium: GSK

Chairs: Professor Cathy Ison, Health Protection Agency, London and Professor Jonathan Ross, Whittall Street Clinic, Birmingham

14.00 Chlamydia and fertility in men

Dr Gordon Scott, Lauriston Building, Edinburgh

- 14.30** HIV, HAART and the heart
Professor Brian Gazzard, Chelsea and Westminster Hospital, London
- 15.00** The epidemiological interaction between herpes simplex virus types 1 and 2: Insights from mathematical modelling
Ms Katharine Looker, Professor Geoff Garnett
Department of Infectious Disease Epidemiology, Imperial College Faculty of Medicine, London
- 15.10** Real-time multiplex PCR for the diagnosis of syphilis and chancroid
Dr Sarah Alexander¹, M. Cole¹, Dr I. Martin¹, Dr K. Gundugola², Dr C.J. Bignell², Prof. C. Ison¹
¹Sexually Transmitted Bacteria Reference Laboratory, Health Protection Agency, London
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- 15.20** The effect of concomitant HIV infection on the clinical manifestations of syphilis.
Dr M.A. Kingston¹, Dr A. Kyriacou¹, Dr S.P. Higgins²
¹Department of Genitourinary Medicine, Manchester Royal Infirmary,
²Department of Genitourinary Medicine, North Manchester General Hospital

15.30 TEA/COFFEE

Chair: Dr Rak Nandwani, Sandyford Initiative, Glasgow

- 16.00** Debate: This house believes benzathine penicillin should not be used to treat syphilis in HIV positive people
Proposed by Dr Beng Goh, Barts and the London NHS Trust, London-Opposed by Dr Patrick French, Mortimer Market Centre, London

17.00 Satellite symposium: Sanofi Pasteur MSD

19.30

**Welcome reception at City Hall, Nottingham
Followed by Speakers Dinner (invitation only), Hart's Restaurant,
Nottingham**

Thursday 18 May

Plenary Session 1. Albert Hall

Chairs: Ms Vanessa Griffiths, Nottingham City Hospital and Dr Keith Radcliffe, Whittall Street Clinic, Birmingham

- 09.15** Evidence into Practice: hepatitis, LGV, early syphilis and NGU
Dr Gary Brook, Central Middlesex Hospital, London, Dr Philippe Mayaud, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Dr Hugo McClean, Hull & East Riding Community Health NHS Trust, Hull, Dr Mohsen Shamanesh, Whittall Street Clinic, Birmingham

Chair: Dr Simon Barton, Chelsea & Westminster Hospital, London

10.15 Public Health Minister, Caroline Flint MP

10.45 TEA/COFFEE

Parallel Session 1. Albert Hall

Chairs: Dr Jan Clarke, Leeds General Infirmary and Dr Mark Pakianathan, St George's Hospital, London

11.15 Tropical diseases in people with HIV

Dr Pradib Venkatesan, Consultant in Infectious Diseases, Nottingham City Hospital

11.45 Progressing towards national coverage: an update on the phased implementation of the National Chlamydia Screening Programme (NCSP) in England

Lynsey Emmett¹, A. Talebi¹, Dr J. Clarke², Dr S. Randall^{1,3}, Ms T. Battison^{1,3} and Dr V. Delpech¹, on behalf of the NCSP Advisory Group

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11.55 The assessment of chlamydial load in urine and vulvo-vaginal swabs in a community setting using quantitative real-time PCR

Dr R. Wiggins, Dr P J Horner, Dr N. Low
University of Bristol, UK

12.05 Chlamydia in isolation

Dr Janet Mantell, Dr M. Rosenvinge

Department of Genitourinary Medicine, St George's Hospital, London

12.15 Is it cost effective to do routine pharyngeal swabs for Chlamydia trachomatis in patients who practice unprotected oral sex?

Dr Meena Gupta, M. A.R. Ekanayaka, Dr R. Ellks, Dr H. Sugunendran, S. Wessels, A. Makrygeorgou, Dr R. Thompson, A. Ward, Dr A. Alawattagama
Department of Genitourinary Medicine, Royal Liverpool University Hospital

12.25 Does self-treatment influence the transmission of acute sexually transmitted infections?

Dr J.A. Cassell, L. Sutcliffe, , Dr C.H. Mercer, Dr M.G. Brook, Dr P. White, G. Garnett, S. De Silva, Dr E. Jungmann, Dr J. Ross, Dr J. Dhar, Dr F. Keane, A. Saeed, Dr P. Horner, Dr J. Stephenson, Dr A.M. Johnson on behalf of the PATSI collaboration

Centre for Sexual Health and HIV Research, University College London, Department of Infectious Disease Epidemiology, Imperial College, London, in collaboration with 7 NHS clinics

12.35 LUNCH and Poster Viewing

Chairs: Dr Janet Wilson, Leeds General Infirmary and Dr Mike Abbott, Southport and Formby District General Hospital, Southport

14.00 Controversies in HIV therapy

Dr Ian Williams, Centre for Sexual Health and HIV Research, Royal Free and University College Medical School, London

14.30 Abnormal vaginal flora and pregnancy outcome in women undergoing assisted conception
Dr S.K. Brady¹, Dr A..J. Rutherford², Dr J.D. Wilson¹

¹The Centre For Sexual Health, ²Reproductive Medicine Unit, Leeds General Infirmary

14.40 Monitoring local delivery plans: How can we estimate rates of gonorrhoea by area of residence?

Dr Gwenda Hughes¹, A. Grant², L. James¹, Mr I. Simms¹, L. de Souza-Thomas¹, Dr H. Ward¹

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14.50 Findings from the Gonococcal Resistance to Antimicrobials Surveillance Programme (GRASP): the disproportionate burden of gonorrhoea in England and Wales

Dr I.M.C. Martin¹, M. Chen², Prof C.A. Ison¹, E. Rudd³, Dr V. Delpech³, Dr K.A. Fenton⁴

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15.00 Is Mycoplasma genitalium the 21st Century Chlamydia? Is it common and should we be changing our treatment guidelines?

Professor Jonathan Ross, Whittall Street Clinic, Birmingham

15.30 TEA/COFFEE

Parallel session 2 Church Hall with GUNA

Chairs: Ms Vanessa Griffiths, Nottingham City Hospital and Mr Justin Gaffney GUNA Chair, St Mary's NHS Trust, London

11.15 The role of the nurse in Sexual Health and HIV management

Christine Beasley, Chief Nursing Officer, Department of Health, England

11.50 Don't judge a book by the cover! Lessons we can learn from the Karma Sutra

Female perspective: Angela Gregory, Lead Psychosexual Therapist, Nottingham

Male perspective: Dr Colm O'Mahony, Consultant in GU Medicine, Countess of Chester Hospital

12.30 GUNA AGM

13.00 LUNCH and Poster Viewing:

Chairs: Mrs Linda Tucker, Nurse Consultant, St Mary's Hospital, Portsmouth and Ms Pauline Handy, Newcastle PCT

14.00 How close do you need to get to a patient to be accurate?

Dr Paddy Horner and Dr Tessa Crowley, Milne Centre, Bristol

14.40 Ostrich to Eagle!

Development of nursing in a clinic setting

Colin Roberts, Clinical Nurse Manager, Trafalgar Clinic, Greenwich

Development of nursing in a Primary Care setting

Speaker TBC

15.30 TEA/COFFEE

Plenary session 2 Albert Hall

16.00 A multidisciplinary courtroom scenario: Nurse in the dock - A missed diagnosis, where does the buck stop?

Judge: Dr Simon Barton, Chelsea and Westminster Hospital, Defendant: Ms Vanessa

Griffiths, Nottingham City Hospital, Defence Lawyer: Dr Colm O'Mahony, Countess of

Chester Hospital, Prosecution Lawyer: Dr Peter Greenhouse, Milne Centre, Bristol, Expert

Witness for the Defence: Ms Linda Tucker, Nurse Consultant, St Mary's Hospital,

Portsmouth, Expert Witness for the Prosecution: Mr Justin Gaffney, Nurse Consultant, St

Mary's Hospital, London

17.15 Satellite symposium: 3M

19.30

BASHH Board Banquet (invitation only), Tales of Robin Hood, Nottingham

Friday 19 May

Chairs: Dr Helen Ward, Imperial College; Health Protection Agency, London and Dr George Kinghorn, Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

09.30 Robbie Morton lecture: Change

Dr Willie Harris, St Mary's Hospital, London

10.00 Lessons from South Africa

Dr David Lewis, Head of STI Reference Centre, Johannesburg

10.30 TEA/COFFEE

Chairs: Dr Angela Robinson, Mortimer Market Centre, London and Dr Chavalit Mangalaviraj, Bamrasnaradura Institute/Asian College of Sexual Health, Thailand

11.00 NAATs for gonorrhoea – Is the time right?

Prof Cathy Ison, Health Protection Agency

11.30 What are the minimum standards of contraceptive care GU clinics should be offering to call themselves “Sexual Health”?

Dr Chris Wilkinson, Consultant in Sexual and Reproductive Health/Medical Director, Margaret Pyke Centre, London

12.00 Lymphogranuloma Venereum in the UK: clinical and epidemiological characteristics
Dr Helen Ward, ^{1 2}, I. Martin^{1 2}, N. Macdonald^{1 2}, S. Alexander^{1 2}, I. Simms^{1 2}, S. Desai^{1 2}, P. French², D. Thomas², L. Wallace², A. Macmillan², W. Nutland², P. Munday², P. Trail², A. Winter², J. White², G. Dean², M. Cronin², W. Nutland², S. Gillespie², M. Solomou^{1 2}, C. Ison^{1 2}.

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12.10 Comparison of LGV proctitis and non-LGV rectal chlamydial infection among a cohort of London MSM

Dr J.A. White¹, Dr C.Y.W Tong²

¹Department of Genitourinary Medicine, St Thomas' Hospital, London. ²Department of Infection, St Thomas' Hospital, London

12.20 Strategies for vaccinating against Human papillomavirus

Dr K. M. French, R.V. Barnabas, G.P. Garnett, M. Lehtinen

Department of Infectious Disease Epidemiology, Imperial College, St Mary's Campus, London

12.30 LUNCH and satellite Symposium: Gilead

Chairs: Dr Raj Patel, Royal South Hants Hospital, Southampton and Dr Rachel Challenor, Derriford Hospital, Plymouth

14.00 What protection do condoms give against STIs?

Dr Anne Scoular, Clinical Research Fellow, MRC Social and Public Health Sciences Unit, London

14.30 Sexual behaviour of people with HIV and the implications for STI/HIV transmission

Professor Jonathan Elford, Dr J. Anderson, Dr F. Ibrahim, Dr C. Bukutu

City University London, London

14.40 Community HIV testing for men who have sex with men (MSM): will it decrease undiagnosed infection?

Dr Jonathan Roberts¹ Dr G. Dean¹, Mr P. Weatherburn², F. Hickson², Dr P. French³, A. Phillips¹, Dr M. Fisher¹

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14.50 Best poster presentations

15.30 TEA/COFFEE

**Chairs: Ms Vanessa Griffiths and Dr Immy Ahmed, Nottingham City Hospital
Difficult to treat cases**

16.00 Emergency contraception request in someone with a high-risk HIV partner

Dr Martin Fisher, Brighton and Sussex University Hospitals NHS Trust

16.20 Recurrent vulvitis

Dr Elizabeth Carlin, King's Mill Hospital, Sutton-in-Ashfield

- 16.40** Recurrent bacterial vaginosis
Dr Janet Wilson, Leeds General Infirmary
- 17.00** Recurrent urethritis
Dr Paddy Horner, Milne Centre, Bristol
- 17.20** Recalcitrant warts
Dr Colm O'Mahony, Countess of Chester Hospital
- 17.40** Closing ceremony

19.30
Gala Dinner
Colwick Hall, Nottingham