Joint Trent & West Midlands Branches of BASHH
HIV Interest Group & Regional GUM Meeting
22/23 September 2006

Evaluation Report

Prepared by
Dr David Kellock
Lead Organiser
The Conference

- The Conference was held at the National Hilton Hotel, East Midlands Airport

- The Organising Committee consisted of
  - Dr David Kellock
  - Dr Chris Bowman
  - Dr Kavitha Gundugola

- 91 Delegates/Speakers registered for the two day meeting
  - 66 at HIV Interest Group
  - 68 at GUM Meeting
    - = 42 registered for both days

- 15 Pharma Reps from 8 supporting companies
  - GlaxoSmithKline
  - Abbott Laboratories
  - SSL International (Durex)
  - Bristol-Myers Squibb Pharmaceuticals
  - 3M
  - Roche Pharmaceuticals
  - Gilead Sciences
  - Boehringer Ingelheim

- 39 Delegates/Guests/Reps booked for the Annual Dinner
  - Guest Speaker: Dr David Hicks "A History of the G-Spot"
The Educational Content

HIV Interest Group

- **Long-term Survivors with HIV infection**
  - Keynote Talk: *Clinical presentations and therapeutic challenges in long-term HIV survivors*. Dr Mike Youle (Director of HIV Clinical Research, Royal Free Hospital, London)
  - HIV Clinico-Pathological Conference with raconteur: Prof Rob Miller (Consultant Physician, Mortimer Market Clinic, London) and discussant: Dr Ed Wilkins (ID Consultant, Manchester)
  - Non-Consultant Staff Presentations

- **Royal College of Physicians CME Accreditation – 2 points**

Regional GUM Meeting

- **New Trends in Bacterial STIs**
  - *What’s new in Gonorrhoea*. Dr Chris Bignell (GUM Consultant, Nottingham)
  - *What’s new in Syphilis*. Dr Penny Goold (GUM Consultant, Birmingham)
  - *What’s new in LGV*. Dr Ash Sukthankar (GUM Consultant, Manchester)

- **New developments in managing HPV-related cervical disease**
  - *Implications of new Cervical Cytology National Guidelines for young women attending GUM*. Dr Sylvia Bates (GUM Consultant, Sheffield/Barnsley)
  - *Clinical benefits of the HPV vaccine - how will it work in everyday practice?* Dr Eric Le Fevre (Head of Medical Affairs for HIV, Vaccines & Oncology, GSK)

- Non-Consultant Staff Presentations

- **Royal College of Physicians CME Accreditation – 3 points**

Conference supported by

- **Sessional Chairs**
  - Dr Sris Allen
  - Dr Christine Bowman
  - Dr Elizabeth Carlin
  - Dr Mia Huengsberg
  - Dr Keith Radcliffe
  - Dr Martin Talbot
  - Dr Martin Wiselka

- **Audio-Visual**
  - Mr Paul Betteridge

- **Admin**
  - Ms Colleen Bates / Ms Carrie Shaw
Non-Consultant Grade Presentations

- **14 Abstracts submitted by non-consultant grades for the meeting**

- **The Hanging Committee consisted of**
  - Dr Sumit Bhaduri
  - Dr Chris Bowman
  - Dr Elizabeth Carlin
  - Dr David Kellock
  - Dr Keith Radcliffe

- **The Judges consisted of**
  - Dr Ade Apoola
  - Dr Sumit Bhaduri
  - Dr Chris Bowman
  - Dr David White

- **Chosen Abstracts**
  - *Initial HIV diagnosis and presentation: does site influence partner notification?* Dr Utpal Nandy (SpR in GUM, Birmingham)
  - *Pulmonary hypertension – a significant cardiovascular complication of HIV infection.* Dr Muralidhar Sivaram (SpR in GUM, Leicester)
  - *HIV and cervical surveillance: reducing colposcopy default rates and possible effects of the new NHSCSP guidelines.* Dr Fatima Ibrahim (SpR in GUM, Leicester)
  - *“Well blow me! A case of culture-negative gonococcal arthritis detected using Real-Time PCR”* Dr Cordelia Chapman (SpR in GUM, Leicester)
  - *Patients perceptions of a Rapid Screening Service* Dr Joanne Gibbs (SpR in GUM, Sheffield) but replaced due to illness by *Pre-test discussion: who do we identify as high risk?* Dr Sharon Moses, SHO in GUM, Birmingham
  - *Modernizing Genitourinary Medicine Clinics: what do the general public and patients want?* Ms Louise Fellows (Senior Research Nurse / Honorary Lecturer, Birmingham)
  - *Syphilis amongst Commercial Sex Workers - a mini outbreak?* Dr Cordelia Chapman (SpR in GUM, Leicester)

- **Presentation Prizes awarded to:**
  - Dr Cordelia Chapman (for “Well blow me!”)
  - Ms Louise Fellows
The Accounts (to be confirmed)

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The Evaluation

- **49 Evaluation forms returned**
  - 54% response
  - Rating ‘Excellent’ to ‘Poor’
  - Given nominal four-point numerical score with range of 1-4

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![Bar chart showing evaluation scores](chart.png)

Comments

- Extremely valuable conference many thanks.
- Room very cold.
- Thanks for your hard work.
- Please include a delegate list in the meeting pack.
- The HIV/GUM mix is very good.
- The Saturday chairing was very good.
- Excellent meeting in a nutshell.
- Well done to the organisers.
- Would have been useful to have copies of presentations in delegate packs. Will you put them on the BASHH website?
- Good meeting, especially the update.
- Well organised
- Good overall conference/venue.
- Good mix of subjects.
• It is the first one I have attended, but not the last. Thank you.
• Non-consultant staff presentations
  o Have to split this (i.e., evaluations) into individual talks for feedback/meaning.
• Parking
  o Good if you got a place.
  o We should not have to pay extra for parking.
  o Having to pay at a hotel such as this is a bit much.
  o Cost of parking should be free.
  o You don’t expect to pay at a hotel venue or indeed for any conference.
  o Parking should be free.
  o Parking good, but only because I stayed overnight.

**Suggestions for future topics for the Joint Regional Meeting**

• Mycoplasma
• Update on NSGI
• Case-based discussions around a given topic.
• Interactive case discussion.
• Update on issues and service delivery. Topic for 2007.