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BASHH SAS Conference 2025

12th - 13th September 2025

Pendulum Hotel and Manchester Conference Centre

Conference Information

Registration is available online via the BASHH website.

Conference Logistics: bashh-events@moore-insight.com

Conference Fees 2025

FULL Registration includes conference attendance, meals (including conference dinner) and overnight accommodation at the conference venue on Friday 12th September.

Accommodation is included in the FULL conference registration fee at cost from the venue. BASHH make no profit on the sale of bedrooms.

As this event is generously subsidised, we cannot offer any variation on the below conference packages.

2024 attendance rates have been frozen for early bird registrations. A small RPI increase has been added to registrations booked after 2nd July 2025.

EARLYBIRD REGISTRATION – BEFORE MIDNIGHT ON 2 nd JULY		
Full Conference and Accommodation Registration	BASHH Member £325	Non Member £355
Conference Only Registration	BASHH Member £215	Non Member £245
REGISTRATION – 2 ND JULY TO 11 SEPTEMBER		
Full Conference and Accommodation Registration	BASHH Member £353	Non Member £394
Conference Only Registration	BASHH Member £252	Non Member £283
PLEASE NOTE Your name, current post and organisation will be included in the list of participants, which will be available to delegates, speakers, and sponsors. Cancellation policy <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Only online payments will be accepted.• Cancellation received before the early bird deadline, midnight on 2nd July; fee refunded less a cancellation charge of 10%.• Cancellation received more than 14 days prior to the event start date (29th August); fee refunded less a cancellation charge of 50%.• Cancellation received less than 14 days before the event start date (29th August); no refund.• Cancellations must be received in writing and sent to the conference administration team. Regrettably, BASHH cannot transfer you to another event or training course if you are unable to attend.• Delegate substitutions are available at all times, please email admin@bashh.org <p>Cancellations must be received in writing and sent to the conference administration team. Regrettably, BASHH cannot transfer you to another event or training course if you are unable to attend</p>		

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Friday 12th September 2025

Time	Session	Speaker
11:30	Registration, lunch & exhibition viewing	
12:30 – 13:10	<p>Lecture 1: Breaking Barriers – Let's talk about sex A look at the importance of our own history and cultural influences on our learning about sex as Health Care Professionals and to explore how much of our knowledge is based on social and cultural conditioning vs scientific knowledge.</p> <p>This will be followed by a brief overview of what we currently understand about sexual wellness, with a focus on sexual pleasure, to encourage more sex positive consultations with our patients.</p> <p>Learning Objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To reflect on our own learning and consider our bias when consulting about sex • To have a better understanding of the drivers of sex, including pleasure • To appreciate that 'the orgasm gap' exists and the reasons for this 	<p>Naomi Sutton - Integrated Sexual Health Services Rotherham Dr Naomi Sutton qualified in 2003 from Sheffield medical school, completing her Membership of the Royal College of Physicians in 2006. She went on train in Genito-Urinary Medicine gaining further accreditations in this speciality before taking up her Consultant post at Rotherham Integrated Sexual Health Services in 2016. Wanting to better understand the complexities of sexual problems, she developed a passion for psychosexual medicine, attending the ESSM School of Sexual Medicine in Budapest and going on to pass the Fellow of the European Society of Sexual Medicine exam. Naomi is passionate about education and raising awareness of her speciality. She appeared as the Doctor on the TV series 'The Sex Clinic' and 'Steph's Packed Lunch' and features on several podcasts talking about her speciality. Naomi speaks locally and nationally with the aim of reducing stigma and enhancing patient experience by improving knowledge around all aspects of Sexual Health.</p>
13:10 – 13:50	<p>Lecture 2: PrEP Injectable PrEP offers opportunities to reach populations who are currently under-represented in PrEP user cohorts but involves significant costs and practical challenges. The 2025 BASHH/BHIVA Guidelines use recent evidence to allow new oral PrEP dosing options for all users, and the taking of PrEP tablets after a potential exposure. These can increase PrEP equity but may raise concerns about efficacy for users and clinicians.</p> <p>Learning Objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the dosing options for on-demand and TTSS PrEP for different users. 	<p>Dan Clutterbuck - NHS Lothian Dr Dan Clutterbuck has been a Consultant in Genitourinary and HIV medicine since 2001. He has interests in HIV prevention and the sexual healthcare of gender and sexual minorities. He co-chaired the 2025 UK PrEP Guideline writing group and Co-Chairs Scotland's HIV Transmission Elimination Delivery plan Implementation group (HIV-TEDI) and SHBBV Strategic Leads.</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the rationale for taking PrEP tablets after a potential exposure and the indications for PEP in PrEP users. 	
Workshops will run at 14:00 and 15:30 for 1 hour Refreshments & exhibition viewing at 15:00		
14:00 – 15:00 & 15:30 – 16:30	<p>Workshop 1: Pelvic Pain and PID</p> <p>This will be an interactive workshop focusing on the management of PID in sexual health clinics. Through a series of cases, we will discuss the evidence behind the potential causes, the challenges in the diagnosis and the treatment options, as well as review the epidemiology of PID and its implications for reproductive health.</p> <p>Learning Objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To reflect on an approach on the management of pelvic pain and PID To review the evidence behind the causes, diagnosis and treatment options To highlight the importance of PID in relation to reproductive health 	<p>Carlos Oroz – Chalmers Centre, Edinburgh</p> <p>Dr Carlos Oroz is an Associate Specialist in GUM & HIV. He qualified as a doctor in Spain (University of Zaragoza) and moved to the UK in 1994. Having trained as a GP in the Oxford Region, he combined work in Primary Care, GUM and Family Planning from 1998 to 2002. He has been working in Chalmers since 2006. Carlos has held various positions at BASHH (SAS representative for Scotland and member of the Educational Committee) and is currently a member of the BASHH SAS Annual Conference Organising Committee. He was the lead author for the audit on the management of PID in GUM clinics in the UK published in 2012. Carlos holds a Diploma in GUM, a PG Diploma in Infectious Diseases and is a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.</p>
14:00 – 15:00 & 15:30 – 16:30	<p>Workshop 2: Menopause</p>	<p>Sarah Hardman</p>
14:00 – 15:00 & 15:30 – 16:30	<p>Workshop 3: Complex Contraception</p>	<p>Sophie Nicholls</p>
14:00 – 15:00 & 15:30 – 16:30	<p>Workshop 4: Non-chlamydial, non-gonococcal urethritis</p> <p>This workshop focuses on the diagnosis and management of Non-Chlamydial, non-Gonococcal Urethritis (NCNGU), a frequent yet challenging presentation in sexual health clinics. We will explore key pathogens such as Mycoplasma genitalium, and discuss approaches to diagnosis when standard tests are negative. Practical guidance on treatment, including non-antimicrobial strategies, will be provided. Participants will engage with clinical scenarios to</p>	<p>Suneeta Soni – University Hospitals Sussex NHS Trust</p> <p>Suneeta is a Consultant in Sexual Health and HIV in Brighton and Honorary Associate Professor at Brighton and Sussex Medical School. She is co-chair of the Bacterial Special Interest Group for BASHH and has authored several BASHH guidelines including M. genitalium, gonorrhoea and scabies. Her current interests are antimicrobial and diagnostic stewardship in clinical settings and in her NHS role works collaboratively with private online STI care providers to encourage guideline implementation and ensure high quality care for everyone. She is</p>

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	develop skills in managing persistent or recurrent urethritis and delivering effective patient counselling. Learning Objectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand causes of urethritis when common pathogens have already been excluded • Apply evidence based strategies for diagnosing and managing NCNGU including cases of persistent or recurrent infection • Appreciate other strategies that may address patients concerns of persistent symptoms 	passionate about women's health and sexual wellbeing, and runs a successful bimonthly MDT vulva clinic in Brighton with colleagues in dermatology, psychosexual therapy and physiotherapy.
16:40 – 17:20	Lecture 3: Mpox Update	Joseph Heskin
17:20 – 18:00	Lecture 4: Epidemiology of HIV, syphilis and hepatitis B in pregnancy	Helen Peters
19:30	Gala Dinner	

Saturday 13th September 2025

Time	Session	Speaker
08:45- 09:30	Lecture 1: Inequalities in Sexual Health	
09:30 -09:45	Lecture 2: AGM	Karl Hollows , Midlands Partnership University NHS FT SAS group Chair: January 2023 – present

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09:45 -10:00	STIF	
Workshops will run for 1 hour at 10:00 and 11:30 Refreshments and exhibition viewing at 11:00		
10:00 – 11:00 & 11:30 – 12:30	Workshop 1: Ethical issues in Sexual Health	
10:00 – 11:00 & 11:30 – 12:30	Workshop 2: Complex GUM Case presentations and discussion of complex GUM cases Learning Objectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appreciate complexities of a selection of GUM presentations • Discuss alternative management strategies 	Margaret Kingston – Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust Consultant Physician Manchester 22 years, Chair BASHH CEG, Director Undergraduate Medical Studies
10:00 – 11:00 & 11:30 – 12:30	Workshop 3: Dealing with complaints – Myth busting	Tarryn Lloyd Payne
10:00 – 11:00 & 11:30 – 12:30	Workshop 4: Genital Ulcerative Disease This will be an interactive workshop focusing on the assessment and initial management of people with genital ulcer disease. Learning Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To strengthen skills in assessment and initial management of people presenting with genital ulcer disease. • To have a greater understanding of emerging and rarer infectious causes of genital ulcer disease (GUD) as well as non-infections causes of GUD. 	Patrick French – The Mortimer Market Centre, Central and North West London NHS Trust Patrick French is a consultant in sexual health and HIV at the Mortimer Market Centre and an honorary Senior Lecturer at UCL. He is a member of BASHH UK Syphilis Guideline group and an External Expert of the CDC (U.S.) Syphilis Guideline Group.
12:40 – 13:20	Lecture 3: Emerging Trends in STI Vaccinations	
13:20	Lunch and departure	

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