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12th - 13th September 2025

Pendulum Hotel and Manchester Conference Centre

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

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Friday 12th September 2025

Time	Session	Speaker
11:30	Registration, lunch & exhibition viewing	
12:30 – 13:10	<p>Lecture 1: The Importance of Sexual Pleasure 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>This interactive workshop will cover aspects of complex contraception based around clinical case scenarios. There will be opportunity for discussion and reflection around the cases within the group and we will also review some of the latest FSRH guidance in relation to these situations.</p> <p>Learning Objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Systematic approach to managing complex contraception cases Review of FSRH guidance Where to source help in difficult situations 	<p>Sophie Nicholls – Hampshire & Isle Of Wight Trust</p> <p>Sophie developed an interest in sexual and reproductive health during GP training and has worked in both fields across the UK and Australia. In 2016, she trained in vasectomy and went on to establish a new Vasectomy Service for Family Planning NSW in Sydney before returning to the UK in 2019. She currently works for the Southampton Sexual Health Service, seeing GUM and complex contraception patients, and performs weekly vasectomy procedures in Buckinghamshire. Until 2024, Sophie was the FSRH SAS Lead Doctor and founded the Faculty's first SAS committee. She also represented the FSRH on SAS committees for BASHH and the Academy of Medical Royal Colleges. Sophie has contributed to vasectomy guidelines and service standards and is now developing e-learning modules. She has presented at annual</p>

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		National Vasectomy Conferences, been interviewed by BBC News, and collaborated with @TheLowdown on a vasectomy video and their recent book on contraception.
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 develop skills in managing persistent or recurrent urethritis and delivering effective patient counselling.</p> <p>Learning Objectives</p> <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 	<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 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.</p>
16:40 – 17:20	<p>Lecture 3: Mpox Update</p> <p>An update on the global outbreak of Clade I and II Mpox, and the impact on UK sexual health services</p> <p>Learning Objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mpox - history, epidemiology • The geographical differentiation in Mpox clades • Managing sexually transmitted infection outbreaks 	<p>Joseph Heskin – Chelsea and Westminster NHS Foundation Trust</p> <p>Joseph is a Consultant in GUM and HIV at 10 Hammersmith Broadway Clinic. He completed his training at Chelsea and Westminster Hospital undertaking Fellowships in Viral Diagnostics, and Public Health. He identified the first case of sexually transmitted Mpox in the UK outbreak. His interests include care in detained and deprived populations, and he provides an in-reach service at HMP Wormwood Scrubs. He is a forensic physician at The Havens SARC in London, and a clinical tutor at Imperial College Medical School.</p>

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17:20 – 18:00	<p>Lecture 4: Epidemiology of HIV, syphilis and hepatitis B in pregnancy This session will provide a comprehensive overview of the epidemiology of HIV, syphilis, and hepatitis B in pregnancy in England, with a focus on national surveillance data and vertical transmission outcomes. Drawing on data from the NHS Infectious Diseases in Pregnancy Screening Programme (IDPS) and the Children's HIV and AIDS Reporting System (CHARS), the session will explore how these infections are monitored during pregnancy, highlight current trends in prevalence, and examine vertical transmission rates.</p> <p>Learning Objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the national surveillance systems used to monitor HIV, syphilis, and hepatitis B in pregnancy in England, including data sources and collection methods. • Engage with current epidemiological trends and vertical transmission rates of HIV, syphilis, and hepatitis B in the antenatal population, using national data. • Develop an awareness of the investigation and management of confirmed or suspected cases of vertical transmission, and recognise their implications for clinical practice and public health. 	<p>Helen Peters and Kate Francis Helen Peters is the Manager of two national maternal and paediatric surveillance programmes: the Integrated Screening Outcomes Surveillance Service (ISOSS) and the Children's HIV and AIDS Reporting System (CHARS), both based at UCL Great Ormond Street Institute of Child Health. With a background in epidemiology and data management, Helen studied Statistics and completed a Master's in Biometry at the University of Reading.</p> <p>Kate Francis coordinates the surveillance of HIV, syphilis and hepatitis B for NHS England's Infectious Diseases in Pregnancy Screening Programme through the Integrated Screening Outcomes Surveillance Service (ISOSS). She also coordinates the Children's HIV and AIDS Reporting System (CHARS). She has extensive experience in the field of infectious diseases in maternal and child health at UCL Great Ormond Street of Child Health. Kate draws on her longstanding relationships with antenatal screening, sexual health and paediatric infectious disease teams across the country to lead the investigations of the vertical transmissions Clinical Expert Review Panels.</p>
19:30	Gala Dinner	

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Saturday 13th September 2025

Time	Session	Speaker
08:45- 09:30	Lecture 1: HIV Update This will be an update in HIV including testing, prevention and treatment options Learning Objectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe trends in testing and new diagnoses • Describe options in PrEP and when to choose them • Recognise first line options in HIV therapy 	Matt Phillips - BASHH Matt is a GU consultant in Cumbria, and honorary clinical professor with the University of Central Lancashire and is the President of BASHH.
09:30 -09:45	Lecture 2: AGM	Karl Hollows , Midlands Partnership University NHS FT SAS group Chair: January 2023 - present
09:45 -10:00	STI Foundation	
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	Katie Frankland
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 	Margaret Kingston – Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust Consultant Physician Manchester 22 years, Chair BASHH CEG, Director Undergraduate Medical Studies

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss alternative management strategies 	
10:00 – 11:00 & 11:30 – 12:30	<p>Workshop 3: GMC standards and how we deal with concerns</p> <p>This interactive session, "GMC Standards and How We Deal with Concerns," will provide a clear overview of the GMC's professional standards and how concerns about doctors are handled. It will clarify what happens when a concern is raised, how decisions are made, and the safeguards in place to ensure a fair and supportive process. The session will address common misconceptions and offer reassurance about the GMC's role in supporting doctors and protecting patients.</p> <p>Learning Objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To better understand how professional standards are applied when dealing with complaints and concerns about doctors. To gain clarity on how the GMC assesses and manages concerns, including the key stages of the process and the support available. 	<p>Tarryn Lloyd Payne - GMC Outreach Regional Liaison Adviser, North of England</p> <p>Tarryn Lloyd Payne is a GMC Outreach Regional Liaison Adviser working across the North to support doctors through education, engagement, and professional development. Training focuses on professional standards, ethical practice, and raising concerns, tailored to all career stages.</p> <p>This work includes supporting and delivering to doctors, developing case-based learning tools, and contributing to national initiatives such as GP induction and medical leadership programmes.</p> <p>Committed to inclusivity, collaboration, and high-quality care, Tarryn helps foster a positive and supportive culture of regulation across the medical profession.</p>
10:00 – 11:00 & 11:30 – 12:30	<p>Workshop 4: Genital Ulcerative Disease</p> <p>This will be an interactive workshop focusing on the assessment and initial management of people with genital ulcer disease.</p> <p>Learning Objectives:</p> <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. 	<p>Patrick French - The Mortimer Market Centre, Central and North West London NHS Trust</p> <p>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.</p>
12:40 – 13:20	<p>Lecture 3: Update on Gonorrhoea Guidelines</p>	Azam Ismail
13:20	Lunch and departure	

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