BASHH OGM 20 June 2014
Royal Society of Medicine, London

Afternoon OGM 13.00 - 16.30
Reducing rates of STI and HIV in MSM: balancing improved access with comprehensive provision
13.00 - 13.10 Chair’s Introduction—Dr Dan Clutterbuck

Level 1 services: Including Primary Care:
13.10 - 13.30 Providing MSM services in General Practice: Dr Ewen Stewart
13.30 - 13.50 Enhancing enhanced services for MSM: what are the challenges and why does it matter? Professor Jackie Cassel
13.50 - 14.10 Stonewall: Making generic services inclusive James Taylor
14.10 - 14.30 Panel discussion
14.30 - 15.00 TEA/COFFEE

Level 2 services: Issues to consider for outreach
15.00 - 15.20 Self-taken NAATs in non genital sites—acceptability and effectiveness: Dr Daniel Richardson
15.20 - 15.40 Self-taken NAATs in non-genital sites: limitations of the evidence Dr Janet Wilson
15.40 - 15.50 Discussion

Level 3 services: Hepatitis Testing and vaccination
15.50 - 16.10 Is the Hepatitis B vaccination programme effective and should it be extended to Hepatitis A? Dr Raj Patel
16.10 - 16.30 Should we test HIV negative MSM for Hepatitis C? Speaker TBC
16.30 CLOSE

This meeting is kindly sponsored by AbbVie

Evening OGM 17.00 - 19.00
Hot Topics in Herpes Management: Neonatal Risk and Counselling Patients on Criminalisation
17.00 Chair Opening Remarks—Dr Jan Clarke
17.05 - 17.20 HSV Infections- What’s new in HSV disease and pathogenesis - more confusion and less clarity? Dr Raj Patel
17.20 - 17.35 What is happening to neonatal HSV in the UK and Europe- any time for complacency? Dr Emily Clarke
17.35 - 17.50 The new BASHH –RCOG HSV in pregnancy guideline 2014- What’s new for Sexual Health Clinicians Dr Elizabeth Foley
18.10 - 18.20 Patient perspectives – what has been the fall out? Ms Marian Nicholson & Mr Nigel Scot
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18.20 - 19.00 Panel discussion – how should practice be adapted / questions from the floor Ms Ceri Evans
Mr Yusef Azad
Dr John Green
Ms Marian Nicholson
Dr E Foley
19:00 CLOSE

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Spotting the Signs of Child Sexual Exploitation Professional Development Seminar [BASHH and Brook]
Friday 20 June at the RSM, London from 9.45am—12.00pm
This free seminar aims to build knowledge and awareness of child sexual exploitation – how to identify, assess and address exploitation. It is based on the recent publication Spotting the Signs – a national proforma to identify, assess and address children sexual exploitation.

Spotting the Signs was written by Dr Karen Rogstad and Georgia Johnston on behalf of BASHH and Brook. It was funded by the Department of Health.

This seminar is for all nurses and doctors working with young people in any clinical setting where sexual health is routinely discussed.

Click Here

FRCP Edin awarded
Congratulations to Dr John Lee Associate Specialist in Genitourinary Medicine and Lecturer in Medicine University of Leeds who has been awarded FRCP Edin

STIF Executive post
Dr Nick Theobald has been appointed for one year to provide support services to the STIF Foundation programme
**BASHH News**

**Vacancies on the BASHH Clinical Effectiveness Group**

The CEG needs to recruit two new members.

Applications will be welcomed from existing consultants in GU medicine who have an interest in the development of guidelines, patient information, service improvement and clinical governance.

Meetings take place in London three times a year and it is essential that members are able to attend these on a regular basis. Individuals will need to be willing to take on individual responsibility for overseeing the production of guidelines, patient information and liaising with other organisations as required. One of the new members will be asked to take on responsibility for liaising with the BASHH webmaster about keeping the content of the CEG web pages up to date.

Anyone who is interested should send a brief CV (one side of A4 maximum) and a supporting email (one side of A4 maximum) to me at Keith.Radcliffe@uhb.nhs.uk no later than 31 July.

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**ACCEA awards in 2013 round**

Congratulations to Drs Duncan Churchill and Elizabeth Foley who have received bronze awards and Dr Raj Patel who received a silver award in the latest round of ACCEA awards.

**New ACCEA awards 2014 round**

Renewals and New Applicants for ACCEA awards: No definite round has been announced as yet for 2014/5. But if there is and you want to be considered by BASHH please ensure that you submit your CVQ to BASHH admin and copied to me by Friday June 13th. Details on BASHH website including forms.

Contact Angela.Robinson11@nhs.net for further information

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**New Bacterial vaginosis Patient Information Leaflet**

The draft patient information leaflet (PIL) for Bacterial vaginosis is now available for consultation. If you have any comments please send these to Dr Stephen Higgins, editor of BASHH PILs at: Steve.Higgins@pat.nhs.uk. Please put ‘BV PIL feedback’ as your subject.

Closing date for comments: 3rd August 2014

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**Revised national guideline on NGU**

A draft of the revised version of this guideline is now available on the Clinical Effectiveness Group section of the website at: Click Here

Please send any comments by email to Keith Radcliffe at: Keith.Radcliffe@uhb.nhs.uk

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**PHE sexual health evidence summaries**

The PHE have produced a package of new resources providing latest evidence on the impact and economics of opportunistic chlamydia screening, and HIV screening and testing. The HIV documents can be found online here > Click Here < and the chlamydia documents here > Click Here <.
Invitation to apply for the position of topic expert member - Public Health Advisory Committee (PHAC)

We are currently seeking to recruit topic expert members on our new Public Health Advisory Committees (PHACs). PHACs assist the Centre for Public Health at NICE to develop public health guidance. Some of the committees will be based in London, some in Manchester.

The Centre for Public Health (CPH) leads the development of public health guidance in the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE).

If you would like to apply for, or inform other members of your organisation about these positions, please find details on the NICE website — Click Here

Workplace policies and approaches for promoting and protecting the health of older employees: Click Here

The deadline for receipt of applications is 16th June 2014.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss the role further, please contact Simon Ellis or Jane Huntley, Associate Director at the Centre for Public Health, NICE.

Clinical Research Training Fellowships, Imperial College London

Three fellowships available, closing date 15 June 2014

The MRC Centre for Molecular Bacteriology and Infection (MRC CMBI) (http://www3.imperial.ac.uk/cmbi), established in July 2012 and funded by the Medical Research Council and Imperial College London, is a cross-faculty, multidisciplinary research centre with a unique focus on the study of disease-causing bacteria.

Under our PhD training programme, we are able to offer three Clinical PhD Training Fellowships in 2014/15. The fellowships are aimed at clinically qualified professionals (usually at speciality Registrar level with training in microbiology and/or infectious disease) who wish to undertake a PhD, and will focus on providing future clinical academics with the knowledge and analytical skills that will enable them to pursue high quality and clinically relevant independent research in the field of bacterial infection biology, integrating basic science with clinical medicine.

Details of the fellowships and how to apply can be found on the College’s employment website http://tinyurl.com/qhlvelq. The fellowships include a salary commensurate with experience and payment of UK/EU PhD tuition fees. In addition, a consumables allowance will be available to the supervisor to support the fellow’s research. A list of example PhD projects < Click Here > can be found on our Centre website, however we also encourage interested applicants to contact the CMBI research group(s) with which they would be interested in studying to gain a better understanding of their research.

Questions from potential applicants can also be directed to our Director of Training, Dr Ramesh Wigneshweraraj (s.r.wig@imperial.ac.uk) or Centre Manager, Kylie Glasgow (k.glasgow@imperial.ac.uk).

Newsletter from DH on commissioning and tendering

This bulletin on tendering sexual health services has been developed by Public Health England with input and support from the Department of Health, the Local Government Association, the Association of Directors of Public Health, NHS England and the English HIV and Sexual Health Commissioners Group.

It is intended to address queries from all those responsible for commissioning sexual health and HIV services to provide information for provider bodies, as such it is a very useful resource for both lead clinicians in sexual health services and commissioners.

To download the bulletin - Click Here
High Resolution Anoscopy (HRA) course - 2014

The first 2 day course on high resolution anoscopy (HRA) will take place on the 6th and 7th November 2014, at Homerton University Hospital. For further details, please visit the website: www.anoscopycourse.eu. A detailed provisional program appears on the website that includes contributions from experts across the UK and abroad. CME accreditation has been applied for the course.

STIF COMPETENCY TRAIN THE TRAINER WORKSHOP 2015

The next STIF Competency Train the Trainer Workshop will be held on Friday 13 March 2015 at the Royal Society of Medicine in London. The workshop will commence at 09.30 and conclude at 12.45. The registration fee is £65.00.

To request a registration form, please email:

STIF@suebird.biz.

Further information will be available here.

BASHH Genital Dermatology Course 2014

Date: Friday 24th October 2014
Venue: Friend’s House (opposite Euston Station), 173-177 Euston Road
London, NW1 2BJ

Programme: TBA
Registration fees:
- Until 1st September 2014 - £ 160 for BASHH members & £ 170 for Others
- After 1st September - £ 170 for BASHH members & £ 180 for others

This course on practical aspects of genital dermatology is tailored for those working in Genitourinary medicine/Sexual & Reproductive Health. It will also be useful for those working in ‘Dermatology’ and ‘Gynaecology’. The highlights of the Course are workshops and a slide quiz. Delegates can choose two out of five workshops. Being a popular one, those interested in attending are requested to apply as soon as possible.

For general enquiries and for registering interest in attending the Course, please e-mail Ms. Davina Austin-Harvey (davinaaustin@hotmail.co.uk). Further information will be sent later to those who have expressed interest.

For specific enquiries please contact Dr P N Sashidharan (parameswaran.sashidharan@homerton.nhs.uk) Chair or Dr Christine Bates (Christine.Bates@rlbuht.nhs.uk) Secretary, BASHH Genital Dermatology Special Interest Group.

Upcoming Events

BASHH Spring Conference 2015: preliminary announcement

Local Organiser: Rak Nandwani
Venue GLASGOW, Scotland
Dates: 1-3 June 2015

Abstract submission date: 6th February 2015
Scholarships: There will be scholarships available for non consultant doctors, nurses, health advisors, clinical scientists who submit abstracts

Contact Daniel Richardson (daniel.richardson@bsuh.nhs.uk); conference organiser

Joint BHIVA/BASHH One-day Revision Course for candidates taking the Diploma in HIV Medicine

Monday 1 September 2014, St Thomas’ Hospital, London

Please find attached the Provisional Programme for this year’s BHIVA/BASHH One-day Revision Course for candidates taking the Diploma in HIV Medicine. The speakers are still being finalised but we will provide you with an updated version of the programme once it is available.

Register for the course at:

HOT TOPICS IN SAFEGUARDING ADULTS AND CHILDREN IN SEXUAL HEALTH AND HIV

Monday 29th September 2014, Royal Society of Medicine, London

Following on from last year’s successful event, the BASHH Adolescent Special Interest and Sexual Violence groups invite you to their training day on the 29th September 2014.

The programme covers a number of topical issues in sexual health and HIV, including female genital mutilation (FGM), child sexual exploitation (CSE), domestic violence, medico legal skills and the management of complex sexual assault.

For more information, and to register online please access the following link on the BASHH website:

Click Here
More Upcoming Events

17th Annual BASHH Conference for SAS Doctors
Date: September 12th – 13th
Venue: University of Keele, Staffordshire

Registration will be available from May 2014. Consider applying for study leave at the earliest opportunity!
Further notice will be sent by email. Please also check the BASHH website (SAS group section) regularly for updates and circulate this information to your SAS colleagues.
Please consider using this opportunity to present your work at this well respected national conference for SAS doctors working in genitourinary medicine and sexual health.

Conference secretariat
Shonda Powell SP Corporate Services — shonda@spcorporateservices.com
Other Enquiries Dr Karl Hollows — Karl.Hollows@ssotp.nhs.uk

Surgical techniques in Genitourinary Medicine course - 2014

The next ‘Surgical techniques in genitourinary medicine’ one day course has been fixed for the 19th September 2014. The venue is at the Homerton hospital, London. Please e-mail bridget.barry@homerton.nhs.uk to reserve a place.
Details will shortly be posted on BASHH website.

ViiV Healthcare Academy

ViiV Healthcare has created the ViiV Healthcare Academy comprising of various Medical Education programmes applicable to physicians ranging from ST3 to Senior Consultants/ Clinical Leads. The aim of the programmes is to develop physician skills to support the well-being of patients – please see the attached flyer for more information.

Individuals wishing to participate in the programmes will need to register their interest with ViiV Healthcare. The following programmes have dates confirmed:

- SPARROWS: two 2-day meetings held in London on 12/13th June and 23/24th October 2014
- EAGLES: two 1-day meetings held in London on 26th June and 11th November 2014

Further information on ROBINS and KESTRELS will follow but interest can be registered now. Please contact Maraki Caloudis (maria.s.caloudis@viivhealthcare.com) or John Forni (john.j.forni@viivhealthcare.com) for more information and/or to register your interest.

The briefing paper from Education For Choice on SPUC’s inquiry to counsellors on abortion and contraception commissioning’ is now available - Click Here

BHIVA 8-9 December 2014—Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre, London

The British HIV Association (BHIVA) has held an annual HIV/Hepatitis Co-infection Conference in the Autumn in London for the last six years. This one-day annual conference has brought together those directly involved in the care of HIV-infected patients co-infected with hepatitis B or C, as well as those who have a clinical or research interest in the epidemiology, natural history or basic science of viral hepatitis.

Registration rates, offering discounts to members of partner organisations, and a full conference programme and registration form will shortly be circulated.

Please go to www.bhiva.org for further information.

Mentoring skills training for Sexual Health / HIV Consultants and SAS doctors

This is a one-day course run by the RCP with BASHH / BHIVA on 30th June at NCVO, King’s Cross London. BASHH/ BHIVA run a successful mentoring programme for new consultants and for SAS doctors. This tailored workshop aims to give doctors the necessary knowledge and skills to take on a mentoring role, or to support and update those doctors already undertaking mentoring.

There is opportunity to explore the roles of both mentors and mentees and to discuss ideas and models that you will be able to put into immediate practice. The course is tailored towards doctors working in sexual health / HIV but will also equip attendees with the skills to mentor doctors from other specialities within their own organisation.

Learning outcomes:
By the end of this workshop doctors will be able to:
• identify the role of a mentor
• outline the basic structure of a successful mentoring relationship – including co-mentoring arrangements
• use appropriate techniques, including expectation setting and reviewing, to establish and sustain an effective mentoring relationship
• recognise the ethical dilemmas that can arise in mentoring relationships
• reflect on their own personal development needs as a mentor.
To book a place on this workshop please visit http://events.rcplondon.ac.uk and scroll down to 30 June 2014.

The briefing paper from Education For Choice on SPUC’s inquiry to counsellors on abortion and contraception commissioning’ is now available - Click Here
DIARY DATES

BASHH OGM - 20 June 2014 - RSM, London from 1.00pm - HSV / MSM SIGs

Spotting the Signs of Child Sexual Exploitation Professional Development Seminar - 20 June at RSM, London

Mentoring Skills for Sexual Health HIV Consultants and SAS Doctors—30 June at RCP in London

Joint BHIVA/BASHH One-day Revision Course for candidates taking the Diploma in HIV Medicine—1 September 2014 in London

The 10th Congress and Post-graduate Course of the European College for the Study of Vulval Disease will be held in Birmingham on 11-13 September 2014 www.ecsvd.eu/

17th Annual BASHH Conference for SAS Doctors—12-13 September at University of Keele


Surgical techniques in Genitourinary Medicine—19 September 2014 in London


Adolescent SIG and Sexual Violence Group Training Day - 29 September 2014, London

11th Conference of the International Federation of Professional Abortion and Contraception Associates (FIAPAC) - 3-4 October 2014 in Ljubljana, Slovenia Contact: www.fiapac.org

The Viral Hepatitis Congress 2014 - 9-11 October 2014, Frankfurt, Germany www.viral-hep.org

EADV Meeting —Amsterdam 9th to 11th October 2014

BASHH OGM - 17 October 2014 - RSM, London from 1.00pm


HIV Drug Therapy Congress in Glasgow - 2 - 6 November 2014 http://hivglasgow.org/2014

RCP/BASHH Cases and Topics in HIV and STIs at RCP on 8th December 2014 http://events.rcplondon.ac.uk/details.aspx?e=3148

BHIVA 'Five Nations' Conference on HIV and Hepatitis—8-9 December- Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre, London

BASHH OGM - 9 January 2015 - RSM, London from 1.00pm

Joint BASHH and Faculty Meeting - 30 January 2015 - RSM, London - put the date in your diary NOW!

EADV meeting—Valencia 5th to 8th March 2015

The deadlines for newsletters in 2014
23 July, 24 September, 26 November