BASHH OGM 17 October 2014
Royal Society of Medicine, London

Afternoon OGM 13.00 - 16.30

Chair: TBC

1300 – 1310 Chair’s Introductions
1310 – 1340 Title: New NATSAL data – the evidence for sexual dysfunction
Speaker: Dr Cath Mercer
1340 – 1410 Title: Cardiovascular disease and sexual dysfunction
Speaker: Dr Graham Jackson
1410 – 1440 Title: The use of hormones in sexual dysfunction
Speaker: Dr Leighton Seal
1440 – 1510 BREAK
1510 – 1525 Premature Ejaculation – A Case Presentation
  Sexual Health Perspective – Dr Ali Mears
1525 – 1535 IPM Perspective – Dr Susie Foster
1535 – 1545 A Psychology Perspective – Dr John Green
1545 – 1555 A Urology Perspective – Mr David Ralph
1555 – 1605 A Psychosexual Therapy Perspective
  - Trudy Hannington
1605 – 1615 A Physiotherapy Perspective
  - Ruth Lovegrove
1615 – 1630 PANEL DISCUSSION AND QUESTIONS
1630 CLOSE

Evening OGM 17.00 - 19.00
Organised by HIV SIG - Details to follow

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Letter from the President
Jan Clarke has written a letter on her first three months in office, as BASHH President. Please use this link to access the letter Click Here.

BASHH Members’ Survey
BASHH hope that you will complete the newly released survey to let us know how best we may meet the needs of our members.

There has been considerable change in the healthcare landscape since the previous Members’ survey in 2011, and therefore your feedback on the issues which you think are important will be invaluable in helping to ensure that BASHH both remains a useful source of support, and uses its available financial resources wisely.

We are also keen to hear what you think our priorities and wider strategy should be over the next few years, given the ongoing pressures around the delivery of sexual health services.

A link to the survey is available here, and the deadline for responding to the survey is Tuesday 26 August 2014. For any further information on the survey, please contact Simon Whalley on simon.whalley@munroforster / 0207 089 6106 in the first instance.

Important Request for members
BASHH requests that members check and update their membership details, if necessary, via the BASHH website to include details of which branch you are based in in order that we can better target branch information to members.

Members can access the database by clicking here.

If you have forgotten your logon or password, please follow the procedure on the website.

ACCEA awards
Many congratulations to Dr Elizabeth Carlin who has just received belated notice of her success in the 2013 ACCEA round and has been awarded a silver award.

RCP lecture
Congratulations also go to Dr Keith Radcliffe who has been invited to give the 2015 FitzPatrick lecture at the Royal College of Physicians. This named lecture on the history of medicine is hotly contested and we are delighted that he has been selected to speak on ‘A journal of the plague years: lessons from the HIV epidemic’.
BASHH News

Female Genital Mutilation

The DH has now introduced a specific code for FGM, so it’s important we start recording FGM cases. - [Click Here]

The first requirement of the dataset specification stipulates:

"Clinical staff MUST record in patient healthcare records when it is identified that a patient has had FGM. This applies to all NHS clinicians and healthcare professionals across the NHS. If it can be determined what type of FGM the patient has, this MUST be recorded (section 6). If it is not possible to determine the type of FGM undergone, it MUST be recorded as type 9, ‘Not Known’."

Dr Rachael Jones and the FGM service at the West London Centre for Sexual Health, Chelsea and Westminster Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust have kindly agreed to share their specific proformas. These may be adapted to reflect local services but if used please acknowledge their authorship.

To download FGM GUM Proforma - [Click Here]
To download FGM Clinical Examination - [Click Here]
To download FGM Diagram - [Click Here]

Chair - STIF Foundation Steering Group

With the appointment of Dr Nick Theobald to the STIF Executive post, a new Chair of the STIF Foundation Steering Group is sought. Reporting to the Chair of the Education Committee, the applicant needs to be an active member of BASHH and have first hand experience of running STIF Foundation Courses as a Course Director. A strong interest in medical education is required together with the ability to stay on top of the ever changing policies and needs in GU Medicine. Meetings are held in London twice a year.

For further information please contact Nick Theobald theobaldn@gmail.com. Applications to be submitted to Dr Jackie Sherrard, Chair - BASHH Education Committee jackiesherrard@doctors.org.uk

Closing date: 7 September 2014

Revised STI Testing Summaries

The Clinical Effectiveness Group has updated the STI Testing Summaries. These bring together in one place the recommendations on testing from all the BASHH guidelines thus making it much easier to see what the full range of recommendations are.

These summaries do not seek to add or amend existing guidelines but merely to bring together all the current recommendations in one place. As the individual guidelines are updated in a rolling programme the STI Testing Summaries will also be regularly updated to reflect any new recommendations.

I should like to thank all members of the CEG for the work they have done in producing these summaries but I especially want to recognise the contributions of Mark FitzGerald and Neil Lazaro. [Click Here]

Dr Keith Radcliffe, Chair, CEG.

National HIV Testing Week 2014 - Campaign Briefing 1 for Clinicians

Preparations for this year’s National HIV Testing Week have commenced. Public Health England identified a 30.9% increase in people attending GUM for an HIV test during last year’s week compared with the same period in 2011 (amongst the target age groups).

We hope you agree that HIV clinicians are therefore very likely to be interested in the national campaign, its potential impact on their workload and would therefore like to know the dates for this year’s National HIV Testing Week now to enable them to prepare.

[Click Here]

Public and Patient Engagement Panel of BASHH

New Members Needed

The public and patient engagement panel is looking for new lay members. Patients and members of the public with an interest in sexual health are welcome to our group, which reviews all BASHH patient level information and clinical guidelines.

Young people wishing to expand their volunteering portfolio are particularly encouraged to apply - we provide evidence of participation, expenses and a small honorarium.

If you are interested please contact Dr Jan Clarke at president@bashh.net.
Launch of C-Card condom distribution scheme guide and 2014 NCSP web survey report

Young adults remain the age group most at risk of STIs in England, experiencing around two thirds of all chlamydia cases and over half of all gonorrhoea cases diagnosed in 2013 (among heterosexuals in genitourinary medicine clinics).

The National Chlamydia Screening Programme (NCSP) has published a new report “Components of chlamydia screening & the impact of screening on behaviour”, which can be downloaded here. The report provides the findings from an NCSP online survey of over 1,000 young adults who have, at some point, had a chlamydia screen.

The second document is an updated edition of “C-Card condom distribution schemes – why, what and how” – a guide developed by Brook and funded by PHE. Delivered by local areas across the country, condom schemes are an effective way to ensure young adults have good access to free condoms, along with education and advice about their sexual health and wellbeing, downloaded here.

Joint BASHH and RCP meeting at The Royal College of Physicians, London— 8 December 2014

This one-day conference will provide a convenient update on the current management of and issues in sexually transmitted disease and HIV infection. The interactive and case-based programme is designed to be clinically-applicable and delegates will leave the day with greater confidence in testing for and managing new HIV infection.

Click Here

Consultation on new national guideline on chlamydia

The revised UK guideline on the management of chlamydia is now available for consultation on the Clinical Effectiveness Group section of the BASHH website. Please send any comments to Keith Radcliffe by email at: Keith.Radcliffe@uhb.nhs.uk no later than 31 August 2014.

Dr Keith Radcliffe, Chair, CEG.

Malaysia Airlines MH17

BASHH wishes to express our most sincere condolences to all families and friends of those lost on Malaysia Airlines MH17.

We have lost colleagues who devoted their lives to increasing our understanding of HIV/AIDS and made huge contributions to the social and medical response to the epidemic across the world. They will be sorely missed.

Jan Clarke, BASHH President

Nurse Online Survey for Colleagues in Europe

As part of a forthcoming presentation to be given in Malta @ IUSTI 2014, a short survey for nurses working in Europe has been compiled to scope out what education opportunities are available for nurses who might be working in sexual health / HIV / dermatovenerology. If you have friends or colleagues working in Europe, it would be helpful if you could email them the link below.

The survey is not for staff working in the UK as we are aware of what education is provided for nurses to develop within our specialities.

The deadline for completion is August 26th 2014. Thank you, Colin Roberts RN – BASHH BOARD Nurse Representative.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/STInurseEurope2013

The use of HPV vaccination in men

Dr Daniel Richardson and Tom Nadarzynski from Brighton and Sussex Medical School would like to have an insight into how sexual health staff see the use and value of HPV vaccine in men.

Please click the following link to access the survey - Click Here

We would be grateful if you could distribute the link to relevant sexual health professionals in your department. Your opinion is anonymous and will be highly appreciated.

For more information please contact Tom Nadarzynski (t.nadarzynski@bsms.ac.uk or Tel: 01273 641887).
Events News

**STIF Competency Train the Trainer Workshop**

*13 March 2015, Royal Society of Medicine, London. 09.45-12.45*

This workshop is recommended for GUM medical and nurse consultants, SAS doctors and clinical nurse specialists involved in training and assessing doctors and nurses within their own departments. The sessions provide practical information and guidance about using the training tools and running a STIF Level 1 Competency assessment and STIF Intermediate Competency training and assessment. Information about the new STIF Level 2 competency assessments will also be included.

Registration is on line - [Click Here](#)

**NO MORE FOCUS!**

Due to increasing numbers of meetings and difficulties gaining study leave/funding the education committee has reviewed the need for the Autumn HIV Focus meeting and decided to discontinue it. This will enable the BASHH HIV/BBV SIG to focus on the annual Spring Masterclass meeting - having gained sufficient funding we were able to make registration and accommodation free of charge for 2014 and had the best attendance yet! We hope to improve on this further for 2015. From 2015 there the HIV SIG will run a whole rather than a shared OGM thus compensating for the potential loss of HIV-focused CPD by losing FOCUS.

Please address any comments to Laura Waters (lwaters@nhs.net).

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

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

**Early bird rates end 31st July!**

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](#)

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

*Monday 1 September 2014, St Thomas’ Hospital, London*

The speakers are still being finalised but details of this event can be found at - [Click Here](#)

**Research Methods in Sexual Health and HIV**

Research Methods in Sexual Health and HIV’ is a unique and popular short course taught by leading researchers from University College London and will take place on the 13th – 17th October at the Farr Institute (222 Euston Road2DA). [Click Here](#)

**HIV and ageing – 2nd national conference - 3 October at the RSM, London**

This meeting organised by the RSM Sexuality & Sexual Health Section is the 2nd national conference on HIV and ageing research.

The meeting will have a particular focus of renal management issues in older HIV patients as well as renal function within a population with an ageing demographic throughout the UK. Split into three key sessions, the meeting will feature presentations from the country’s leading experts in HIV management and care whilst discussing and analysing clinical findings from the recent POPPY and HALL studies.

[Click Here](#)

**Criminalising Contagion: Legal and Ethical Challenges of Disease Transmission and the Criminal Law**

Seminar 4: The use of the law and scope for legal reform

Date: Friday 26th September 2014

Location: Manchester

Length: one day

Cost: free (lunch included and reasonable travel expenses paid)

This is the final seminar in a series funded by the ESRC and will bring together healthcare professionals, policy makers and academics working in this area. Limited places are available. If you would like to attend or would like further information, please contact Dr Catherine Stanton (catherine.stanton@manchester.ac.uk).
DIARY DATES

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 - Click Here


Surgical techniques in Genitourinary Medicine - 19 September 2014 in London

A Sexual Health Conference - 20 September - in London - Click Here

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 - Click Here

EADV Meeting - Amsterdam 9th to 11th October 2014 - http://www.eadv.org/

Research Methods in HIV - 13-17 October - Farr Institute, London - Click Here

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

4th BASHH Genital Dermatology Course, London - 24th October 2014. - Click Here


18th International Union of Sexually Transmitted Infection (IUSTI) will be held on 11-14 November 2014 at the Ambassador Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand. Early bird registration is 20 August.

http://iusti2014bangkok.com/cms/

National HIV Testing Week - 22-30 November 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 ll 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

STIF COMPETENCY TRAIN THE TRAINER WORKSHOP - 13 March 2015 at RSM, London

Spring Conference 2015 - Glasgow 1-3 June 2015

ABSTRACT DEADLINE 6th February

RCP/BASHH 2015 - 28 September 2015

EADV meeting - Copenhagen 7th to 9th October 2015

The deadlines for newsletters in 2014

24 September, 26 November