BASHH OGM 11 October 2013
Royal Society of Medicine, London
Young People and Sexual Health Risks

Afternoon OGM - 13.00 - 16.30

Chair: Dr Dawn Wilkinson and Dr Rita Browne
13:00 - 13:10 Chair’s Introduction
13:10 - 13:30 Should we screen for alcohol use and provide brief interventions in sexual health services
Speaker: Dr Sue Mann
13:30 - 13:50 Club Drug use in young people
Speaker: Dr Dominic Dougall
13:50 - 14:00 Results of the BASHH/ ASIG survey into screening for Alcohol Use Disorders in Sexual Health Clinics
Speaker: Dr Laura Mitchell
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14:00 - 14:20 Talking of Drink: Alcohol, Brief Interventions and a Solution Focus in GUM
Speaker: Milly Carmichael
14:20 - 14:30 Questions
14:30 - 15:00 TEA/COFFEE
15:00 - 15:30 Overview of the inquiry into Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) in Gangs and Groups
Speaker: Sue Berelowitz
15:30 - 16:00 Overview of CSE and use of Social Media in CSE
Speaker: Jo Sharpen
16:00 - 16:30 The role of the Child Exploitation and Online protection centre in preventing CSE
Speaker: Kelly Alleyne
16:30 CLOSE

Understanding the adolescent brain and CSE based case discussions

Evening OGM - 17.00 - 19.00

Chair: BASHH President
17:00 - 17:05 Chair’s Introduction & BASHH notices
17:05 - 17:15 Results of the 2013 National BASHH/BHIVA HIV Partner Notification Audit
Speaker: Dr Mike Rayment on behalf of BASHH National Audit Group
17:15 - 17:50 Life Fellowship talk: Musings of a Has-Been
Speaker: Professor George Kinghorn
17:50 - 18:20 The Adolescent Brain
Speaker: Prof Sarah-Jayne Blakemore
18:20 - 18:50 Interactive panel discussion of cases of CSE
Panel Chair: Karen Rogstad
18:50 - 19:00 Questions
19:00 CLOSE

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BASHH Membership - Have you renewed yours?
The BASHH membership subscription was due on 1 August 2013 and many thanks to those who have paid their subscription.

For anyone who has not yet paid their subscription we have sent reminders. Please act now to avoid losing the benefits of membership - these include receiving your chosen journal/s, reduced registration fees for BASHH events, the opportunity to stand for posts in the forthcoming BASHH elections and to vote.

The membership subscription is 10% cheaper when paying by Direct Debit but this year members paying by Direct Debit need to set up a new Direct Debit as the banking arrangements for BASHH have changed.

If you wish to renew your BASHH membership please ensure that you have paid this by 15 October 2013 otherwise your BASHH membership will be lapsed.

BASHH Elections

A number of BASHH posts are due for election this Autumn to serve for the period 2014-16. These include some of the Branch Chair posts, Chair of the Clinical Governance Committee, Chair of the Education Committee, General Secretary, Vice-President and President. A request for nominations and the nomination forms will be sent out shortly so please look out for these.

Updating BASHH Branch Records

We are currently updating the BASHH records to make sure that individual members are registered with their correct Branch on the central BASHH records.

We would be grateful if members could update their on-line member profile with their correct Branch details using their personal hyperlink which we have sent out to you in a recent email. If you are not able to access your profile via the hyperlink please contact the office at admin@bashh.org to confirm your Branch details.

If you are reading this newsletter on the website and have not received an electronic copy, it may mean that we do not have your correct email address or that your Trust is blocking the email. Please contact the office at admin@bashh.org to check your details.
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National HIV Testing Week (22-29 November)
The week is part of the DH-funded HIV Prevention England programme delivered by Terrence Higgins Trust and their partner organisations who will be promoting the benefits of regular HIV testing for MSM and African communities. DH, PHE and NHS England will be writing to GPs, primary care teams and hospital trusts in October to alert them to the week. It is hoped that BASHH members will get involved with local initiatives to increase HIV testing.

National Chlamydia Screening Programme
New recommendations have been produced for the case management of those testing positive for chlamydia, which include a routine offer of re-testing around three months after treatment.

Key principles on cross-charging for sexual health services
The Department has worked with the Local Government Association, Public Health England and the Association of Directors of Public Health to develop a set of key principles which we hope will be useful for both commissioners and providers when holding discussions about cross-charging for open access services and use of tariffs or similar payments systems. The document can be found by clicking on the link below and scrolling to the end of the page.

BASHH SAS Survey
The BASHH SAS Group is conducting a survey to investigate how SAS doctors are experiencing the process of moving through the new SAS contract, in particular, if they are having annual appraisal and are being given the opportunity to participate in activities e.g. teaching, management, which can be used as justification for passing through the thresholds.
The link to the survey, which is quick and easy to complete, is: http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/9PCR8G3
The survey is open to all SAS doctors working in GUM / HIV / Sexual Health.

BASHH Guidelines
The new 2013 guideline for Consultations requiring Sexual History Taking are now on the BASHH website and can be accessed via:
The revised Management of Trichomonas vaginalis infection guideline is now out for consultation and will be on the BASHH guideline web page for 2 months. Please send your comments to the CEG lead for this guideline: Ann.Sullivan@chelwest.nhs.uk
The revised National Guideline for Vulval Conditions will shortly be posted on the BASHH guideline web page for comment and consultation. The consultation period will be for 2 months and all BASHH members are invited to review the guidance. Please send any comments to the corresponding author.

Can you see your clinic in SXT?
All the sexual health providers in the BASHH database have been uploaded into SXT.
You can find your service in SXT at http://www.sxt.org.uk All clinics have been assumed to offer a level 3 GUM service and emergency contraception and these services have been added for you.
To edit your service profile, change the hours of operation or just view the SXT client heat map then ‘Claim your clinic’ on the SXT website or via http://bit.ly/16Fba3V
If you are not in SXT but would like to take advantage of free marketing and the new SHARE function to support information provision and PN then sign up via http://www.sxt.org.uk/user/sign_up
The SXT application programming interface will automatically provide your updated information back to BASHH so you only need to keep your SXT profile up to date.
Now that the majority of Accident & Emergency Departments are in SXT too this is probably the most comprehensive list of PEP providers in the UK.
If you have any questions, ideas, suggestions please send them to feedback@sxt.org.uk

Nominations for the UK Sexual Health Awards 2014 now open
The UK’s two leading sexual health charities, Brook and FPA, are delighted to announce that nominations for the third UK Sexual Health Awards are now open and can be made online at www.uksexualhealthawards.org.uk
Nominations close on Friday 29 November - nominations for a person/project/service and self-nominations are welcome. The UK Sexual Health Awards 2014 ceremony will be held on Friday 14 March 2014, at 8 Northumberland Avenue in central London http://www.8northumberland.co.uk/
**NICE: Public Health Advisory Committees (PHACs) - Topic Expert member recruitment**

NICE are currently seeking to recruit topic expert members for a number of 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 these positions, please see [http://www.nice.org.uk/getinvolved/joinnwc/MemberPHACTopicExpertMembers.jsp](http://www.nice.org.uk/getinvolved/joinnwc/MemberPHACTopicExpertMembers.jsp). The deadline for receipt of applications is 24th October 2013.

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

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**PROMs and PREMs - what do you use in your clinic? Call for good practice examples**

The Patient and Public Engagement group is looking for examples of good practice in GUM services to inform national standards for PPE.

In particular, we are seeking examples of patient related outcome measures and patient related experience measures (PROMs and PREMs) developed and validated for use in sexual health/GUM services.

If your service is willing to share your experience, please contact Jan Clarke by email at jan.clarke@leedsth.nhs.uk

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**BHIVA Autumn Conference including CHIVA Parallel Sessions**

14-15 November 2013, Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre, London, UK

Preceded by:-

Sixth Annual BHIVA Conference for the Management of HIV / Hepatitis Co-infection in collaboration with BASL and BVHG on Wednesday 13 November 2013, Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre, London, UK

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**Surgical Techniques in Genitourinary Medicine Course - 2013**

The surgical techniques course for this year is arranged for the 15th November 2013.

Please contact Bridget Barry at the Homerton Hospital, for further details and an application form.

Bridget can be contacted on 020 8507438 or by e-mail at bridget.barry@homerton.nhs.uk

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**Trainee Doctor membership of HPV SIG**

The HPV SIG of BASHH is looking for a trainee doctor with an active interest in HPV related field/s to join their ranks and contribute towards furthering HPV research and practice in the UK.

If you are interested in this please contact Mayura Nathan at mayura.nathan@homerton.nhs.uk

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**Sex, Drugs and MSM**

A one day educational event coordinated by the BASHH MSM Special Interest Group

**Date:** 1st November 2013

**Time:** 9.30 - 17.00

**Venue:** Aston Business School Conference Centre (suites 2 and 3)

**Registration:** Community representatives £25

**Programme:** Please see BASHH website or attached flier for full programme

Link for registration, accommodation and venue details:
[http://www.bashh.org/Core/Events/eventdetails.aspx?iKey=MSM01&TemplateType=A](http://www.bashh.org/Core/Events/eventdetails.aspx?iKey=MSM01&TemplateType=A)

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**Joint BASHH and Faculty Meeting**

**Clinical Cases in Sexual Health - Managing Complexity**

**Ninth Scientific Meeting**

Friday 17 January 2014 - RSM, London

Please see the BASHH website for programme details and register online at: [http://www.bashh.org/BASHH/Education/BASHH_Training_Courses_and_Meetings_Meetings/Joint_BASHH_and_FSRH_Meeting.aspx](http://www.bashh.org/BASHH/Education/BASHH_Training_Courses_and_Meetings_Meetings/Joint_BASHH_and_FSRH_Meeting.aspx)

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**Dates of Ordinary General Meetings (OGMs) in 2014**

Friday 10 January and AGM; Friday 14 March; Friday 20 June; Friday 17 October
**DIARY DATES**

**Microscopy Course for STIs** - Saturday 5 October 2013, Imperial College London
See BASHH website for further details.

**ABC of Sexual Dysfunction** - Thursday 17 October 2013, RSM, London
This educational meeting aims to provide an introduction to the latest information on common sexual problems relevant to doctors, nurses, health advisers and psychologists working in GU Medicine and other sexual health services. Please see the BASHH website for further details.

**European Society for Infectious Diseases in Obstetrics & Gynaecology (ESIDOG) meeting, London** - 24-27 Oct 2013
The 8th European ESIDOG conference will be held in London on 24-27 October 2013 at The Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, 27 Sussex Place, Regent’s Park, London, NW1 4RG, UK. [http://www.esidog.com](http://www.esidog.com)

**BASHH Genital Dermatology Course 2013** - 26 October 2013
Please the BASHH website for further details.

**Sex, drugs and MSM** - 1 November 2013
Aston Business School Conference Centre, Birmingham. Please see the BASHH website for the full programme and online booking.

**9th National Sexual Health in the Surgery Conference** - Friday 8 November 2013
at the RCGP 30 Euston Square, London NW1 2FB

**Diploma in GU Medicine, OSCE Revision Course** - Saturday 9 November 2013
Sexual Health Department, Royal South Hants Hospital, Southampton

**Scottish BASHH Autumn Conference** - Friday 22 November 2013
Hilton Grosvenor, Glasgow

International HIV related conferences in 2014 - [www.virology-education.com](http://www.virology-education.com)

**BASHH AGM & OGM** - 10 January 2014, RSM, London

**Joint BASHH and Faculty Meeting** - 17 January 2014 - RSM, London
To register, please use this ink [http://www.bashh.org/BASHH/Education/BASHH_Training_Courses_and_Meetings/Met](http://www.bashh.org/BASHH/Education/BASHH_Training_Courses_and_Meetings/Met) [http://www.bashh.org/BASHH/Education/BASHH_Training_Courses_and_Meetings/M](http://www.bashh.org/BASHH/Education/BASHH_Training_Courses_and_Meetings/M)

**STIF Competency Train the Trainer Workshop**
Friday 14 March 2014, Royal Society of Medicine - Registration at 08:30, the event starts at 09:15 and finishes at 12:30 (pre BASHH OGM). To register interest at this stage, please email Sue Bird, [STIF@suebird.biz](mailto:STIF@suebird.biz)

**BSSVD Annual Meeting** - 26-27 March 2014 in Glasgow
See attached programme and registration form

**3rd World Congress on Controversies in the Management of Viral Hepatitis - May 1-3 2014, Berlin, Germany**
[www.comtacemed.com/chep](http://www.comtacemed.com/chep)

**HIV Drug Therapy in the Americas - 7-10 May 2014 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil**
[www.hivamericas.org](http://www.hivamericas.org).

**13th Congress of the European Society of Contraception and Reproductive Health - 28-31 May 2014 , Lisbon, Portugal**

**IUSTI/BASHH Europe Conference - ‘Migration, recreation & Sexual Health’ 18-20 September 2014**
For further details see [http://www.iustimalta2014.org/](http://www.iustimalta2014.org/)

The deadline for the next newsletter is 27 November 2013