BASHH OGM 14 June 2013
Royal Society of Medicine, London
Afternoon OGM - 13.00 - 16.30
An update on HPV for sexual health physicians
Chair: Mayura Nathan
13.00 – 13.05 Chair’s Introduction
13.05 – 13.40 HPV infection in the oral cavity - transmission, significance and priorities for research
Stina Syrjanen, University of Turku, Finland
13.40 – 14.10 Review of evidence on HPV in MSM and the role of vaccination
Richard Gilson, University College, London
14.10 – 14.30 Genital warts and HPV vaccination in the UK
Kate Soldan, Health Protection Agency
14.30 – 15.00 TEA/COFFEE
15.00 – 15.40 Current trends and risk factors for anal cancer
Gary Clifford, World Health Organisation
15.40 – 16.30 Complex case discussions
Gary Whitlock, London; Alice Schofield, Manchester; Simon Shaw, Brighton
Panel: Deirdre Lyons, Gynaecologist, St Mary’s Hospital, London / Sanjaya Wijekoon, Colorectal surgeon, Homerton University Hospital, London / Mayura Nathan, Consultant in Sexual Health and HIV, Homerton University Hospital, London
16.30 CLOSE

Evening OGM - 17.00 - 19.00
Mucosal manifestations of orogenital skin disease
Chair: BASHH President
17.00 – 17.10 Chair
17.10 – 17.40 Mucosal manifestations of HIV
Dr Ser-Ling Chua, Birmingham University Hospital
17.40 – 18.10 Oral lesions with genital associations
Mr Michael Bater, Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford
18.10 – 18.45 Case presentations of orogenital conditions
Various
18.45 – 19.00 Panel discussion
19.00 CLOSE
Organiser: Dr Sarah Edwards

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NURSING AWARD FOR COLIN ROBERTS
Congratulations go to Colin Roberts, Advanced Nurse Practitioner at Chelsea & Westminster Hospital and Nurse Representative on the BASHH Board.
Colin has been awarded the highest award in UK nursing, the Fellowship of the Royal College of Nursing (FRCN). This is a great honour for Colin and is fantastic for sexual health and BASHH.

CATHY HARMAN PRIZE
The project chosen by the panel for the Cathy Harman Prize was the Integrated Sexual Health Clinic for commercial sex workers at Birmingham Heartlands Hospital led by Dr Claire Robertson.

BASHH UNDERGRADUATE PRIZES
Congratulations go to the following students:
Alexandra Collister for winning the BASHH Undergraduate Clinical Prize with an essay entitled - Can an asymptomatic pathway for men who have sex with men be introduced safely at a level 3 genitourinary medicine service in the UK?
Eleanor Slater for winning the BASHH Undergraduate Research prize with an essay entitled - Sexual and Reproductive Health of HIV-infected Individuals Accessing Care in an ID-led HIV Service.

PLEASE NOTE
This will be the last hard copy issue of the BASHH Newsletter. Future editions will be sent to BASHH members by email to the email address they have registered with BASHH. The Newsletter will also be posted on the BASHH website.
We hope you find the Newsletter informative and if you wish to continue receiving it directly to your in box please log on to the members only section of the BASHH website and update your details with your current email address. If your organisation blocks receipt of such emails, please provide alternative email details.
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**BASHH News**

'Dean Street at Home' HIV testing service
The web based 'Dean Street at Home' HIV testing service has celebrated winning at the BMJ Awards by expanding from a London only service to cover the whole of England.

The project contacts MSM using social media such as 'Gaydar' and offers them a home sampling kit which is returned for HIV testing by post. The service has been running for 18 months in the London area and has been highly successful, diagnosing around 3% of all new MSM cases in London.

The service will continue to be coordinated by the Health Advisor team at '56 Dean Street'. Those with reactive tests are supported into a local service for confirmatory HIV testing and follow up care.

Revalidation Update
The revalidation document has been updated by RCP and a copy of the updated version is available on the BASHH website at www.bashh.org.

'SHAPE': a free online training resource on public engagement for commissioners in sexual health

Just another reminder to let all your contacts know about SHAPE. They should sign up for email alerts at [http://www.londonsexualhealth.org/projects/patient-public-engagement/shape.html](http://www.londonsexualhealth.org/projects/patient-public-engagement/shape.html) or follow on Twitter @LondonSHP to receive updates when the latest instalments are released.

Jan Clarke, Chair PPE group

Review of the Standards for the Management of Sexually Transmitted Infections
The Clinical Standards Unit (CSU) is embarking on a review and revalidation process of the Standards for the Management of Sexually Transmitted Infections 2010. MedFASH is providing project management support and each Standard is being updated by 2-3 experts. The revision will include Quality Statements and an updated Reference section, and will be a very useful resource for commissioners, provider organisations, health care professionals and service users.

News of this review is being widely disseminated to stakeholders and interested parties.

Information will be available on the BASHH website and the consultation process will also be launched later this summer.

However, if you have any suggestions for amendments as we embark on the update then please send them by 14 June 2013 to the BASHH CSU via alan.tang@royalberkshire.nhs.uk.

BASHH/BHIVA 2013 National Audit
The BASHH/BHIVA 2013 National audit of HIV PN was due to close on 14th June but the deadline has now been extended to Sunday, 23rd June; please make sure you have entered your data by then.

This work is of significant interest to patients, clinicians, services and commissioners so please make sure your service’s work is included.

If you think your service has not been asked to be involved please contact your BASHH regional audit chair or Ann.Sullivan@chelwest.nhs.uk

**ACADEMIC ACCREDITATION OF STIF INTERMEDIATE COMPETENCY VIA THE UNIVERSITY OF GREENWICH**

STIF Intermediate Competency has received credit rating approval from the University of Greenwich for 15 credits at Level 6 (Graduate) or Level 7 (Masters).

From 1 June 2013, in addition to undertaking STIF Intermediate Competency Training and Assessment, it will be possible to apply for academic accreditation as part of the STIF Intermediate Competency programme. Credits will be awarded for successful completion of the STIF Intermediate Competency work-based assessment together with a written assignment.

All applicants are required to complete the STIF Intermediate Competency programme and have had some academic study at Level 5 or Level 6 (depending on which Level is being applied for). It will be possible to undertake the STIF Intermediate Competency training and the academic element at the same time.

Academic accreditation is also open to those who have been awarded a STIF Intermediate Competency Certificate of Competence within the past 4 years, with the additional submission of a written assignment.

Costs for undertaking the academic component of STIF Intermediate Competency will be £210, this is in addition to the fee for undertaking the STIF Intermediate Competency assessments.
**Sexually Transmitted Infections update**

As an official journal of BASHH, Sexually Transmitted Infections (STI) is committed to delivering the highest standards. STI is owned by the BMJ Group, which have recently rebranded to BMJ.

Why this change? As the BMJ Group has expanded, particularly outside the UK, the company believe this change helps them better reflect the full extent of the services they offer, the international nature of the markets and the digital platforms that are now the majority of their business.

BMJ advances healthcare worldwide by sharing knowledge and expertise to improve experiences, outcomes and value.

What does this mean for STI? Practically, nothing will change apart from the continuing goal of raising the already outstanding quality of the journal and the continuation of innovation for sexual health.

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**BASHH Spring Conference 2013, Bristol**

This year's conference in Bristol was a huge success with almost 500 delegates and exhibitors attending.

The keynote speaker was Professor Tom Quinn from Johns Hopkins in the US who gave a fantastic overview of HIV transmission.

Professor Cathy Ison gave the Robbie Morton Lecture chaired by Professor Angelika Stary from Austria.

Dr Janet Wilson, the BASHH President gave an excellent closing address summarising the Francis Report and how it supports and underpins quality in our services.

Prize winners were:

- Best Oral: Dr Binta Sultan, London; runner up, Dr Mags Portman, Leeds.
- Best Poster: Dr Lauren Bull, London; runner up, J Scrivener, London.
- Best Case Presentation: Dr Fiona Cresswell, Brighton.
- Best Undergraduate Presentation: Hannah Irvine, Birmingham.
- Maggie Godley Prize: Dr Steve Baguley, Scotland.
- Cathy Harman Prize: Dr Claire Robertson's team, Birmingham.

Mr Colin Roberts, Advanced Nurse Practitioner from Chelsea & Westminster was recently made a Fellow of the Royal College of Nurses which was acknowledged by BASHH.

Congratulations to the local organiser, Mr Peter Greenhouse for his hard work organising venues and social events.

A slide set of conference highlights will be available on the BASHH website.

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**BASHH Newsletter Copy Deadlines 2013**

Please submit items for inclusion in the BASHH Newsletter by the following dates:

- 24 July
- 25 September
- 27 November 2013

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** MSM and Sexual Health**

The BASHH MSM SIG would like to alert the BASHH membership to a forthcoming one day educational event on ‘MSM and Sexual Health’ to encourage individuals to save the date pending a full announcement in July.

**Working Title:** MSM and Sexual health

**Time:** 09.00 - 17.00

**Date:** 1st November 2013

**Place:** Aston Business School Conference Centre, Birmingham

**Highlights:**

- Hepatitis C: risks, assessment and management
- HIV prevention: strategies for clinical services and community; joint session with THT
- Club drugs and sexual risk

Further details will be available in the next newsletter along with the full programme.

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**Research Methods in Sexual Health & HIV**

A short course on research methods is being held at the Research Department of Infection and Population Health at UCL on 24-28 June 2013. For further details and to register on line visit: [http://www.ucl.ac.uk/iph/courses](http://www.ucl.ac.uk/iph/courses)

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**BASHHH Sexual Violence Training Day**

**Friday 21 June 2013, RSM, London**

This Training Day aims to raise awareness of the many different aspects of sexual violence and provides an introduction to the management of patients disclosing sexual violence.

The event is over subscribed and no more registrations are being accepted. If you are interested in attending next year's Training Day please contact sue@suebird.biz to register your interest.

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Diary Dates

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Registration for this event is oversubscribed and no more registrations are being accepted.

STI & AIDS World Congress - 14-17 July 2013, Vienna
This is a joint meeting of the 20th Meeting of the International Society for Sexually Transmitted Diseases Research (ISSTDR), and the 14th World Congress of the International Union against Sexually Transmitted Infections (IUSTI). Further information is available via http://stiviena2013.com/

SAS Conference - 6-7 September 2013 - University of Warwick (Coventry)
For further details on this event, please go to the BASHH website.

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 - www.bashh.org

European Society for Infectious Diseases in Obstetrics & Gynaecology (ESIDOG) meeting, London - 24-27 October 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

BASHH Genital Dermatology Course 2013 on 26th October 2013
Being a popular course, those interested in attending are requested to apply as soon as the flyer is downloaded on the BASHH website - so please look out for this.

MSM and Sexual Health - 1st November 2013
Aston Business School Conference Centre, Birmingham. Further details are expected in July.

HIV Resistance Workshops 2013
The dates for the 2013 HIV and Hepatitis Resistance and Pharmacology Workshops have now been released and further information is available from Cathy Taylor on palmtraining@tesco.net

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

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