### Afternoon OGM  13.00 - 16.30

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### Evening OGM  17.00 - 19.00

**Organised by HIV SIG** - Details of the evening session are not available at the time of going to press. Please look at the BASHH website for further details.

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**BASHH Newsletter**

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**New trainee representative on the JSC for Genitourinary Medicine**

BASHH are looking for a new trainee representative on the JSC for Genitourinary Medicine. This is an exciting role and provides insight into workforce issues, training and other aspects of genitourinary medicine and the RCP.

Interested parties should contact elizaeth.foley@solent.nhs.uk Hon Secretary of JSC for GU Medicine by 27th October 2014.

**Consultant/Locum opportunity in Malta**

The Maltese health service has asked BASHH to advertise a vacancy for a full-time GU consultant for Malta. This is a retirement vacancy, immediately available. Practice in English, GU Medicine cover needed - no HIV outpatient/inpatient care. Closing date for applications for substantive post **13th October 2014**

Short term locum also possible, up to 12 months renewable.

Queries about the post should be directed to Lawrence Scerri, Chair of Derm Ven Dept at lawrence.scerri@gov.mt

**BASHHH Teleconference Facilities**

In these busy times where it can be difficult to get everyone in one place at the same time for a meeting, BASHH are now able to offer committees teleconference facilities.

Please use the form (click here) to request details and return it to admin@bashh.org

**Important Request for members**

BASHH requests that members check and update their membership details, if necessary, via the BASHH website or by email to admin@bashh.org, to include details of your branch and position held in order that we can better target 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.
BASHH News

BASHH / BHIVA Mentoring Scheme – Would you like a mentor?

The BASHH / BHIVA mentoring scheme was set up to offer support and help to new consultants during their transition from junior doctor into their new role. We have expanded the scheme and it is now open to:

1. New consultants working in sexual health / HIV, starting from 6 months of anticipated CCT date
2) SAS doctors (co-mentoring with another SAS doctor or by a consultant)
2) Consultants returning to work after a career break
3) Consultants at any stages of their career who feel they would benefit

The mentoring period is for 18 months and is free and confidential. If you would like a mentor please contact your regional mentor committee member via the BASHH website, listed under the Mentoring section of BASHH Groups

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

New guidance on Post-Exposure Prophylaxis following Sexual Exposure (PEPSE)

Following a request for clarification the Department of Health’s Expert Advisory Group on AIDS has produced interim guidance addressing the need to avoid administering Domperidone with Kaletra as part of a PEPSE regimen and also recommending the use of Truvada and Raltegravir for PEPSE. The definitive PEPSE guideline is currently undergoing updating under the supervision of the BASHH Clinical Effectiveness Group.

The guidance can be found on the BASHH guidelines webpage.

Dr Keith Radcliffe, Member EAGA, Chair CEG

Call for BASHH bloggers!

The BASHH website welcomes blogs of members experience of day to day sexual health practice (and changes) inside and outside the UK (usually with a tongue in cheek take on events).

We are looking to expand the number of contributors, so if you fancy taking fingers to keyboard get in touch! All submissions will be reviewed by the BASHH officers.

Send submissions of up to 1000 words to admin@bashh.org

Spring Conference News

Keep up to date with Spring Conference news
Delegate registration and call for papers – Open 6th October 2014

ABSTRACT CLOSING DATE 6th FEBRUARY 2015**

** NEW BASHH Conference scholarships for non-consultants, undergraduates, nurses, health advisers presenting oral or poster presentations: Scholarships include free registration, accommodation and travel to conference***

Click Here for further details

PUBLIC AND PATIENT ENGAGEMENT PANEL OF BASHH

New Members Needed

The public and patient engagement panel is looking for new 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

CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION: IMPROVING RECOGNITION AND RESPONSE IN HEALTH SETTINGS

The Academy of Medical Colleges Working Group on Child Sexual Exploitation have produced this timely report to raise professional awareness of the indicators of sexual exploitation, support professionals in communicating and engaging with young people and ensure that health care professionals feel equipped to refer sexually exploited children to local services.

The report provides an up to date review of national policy and recent guidance in light of the recent high profile cases, alongside good practice examples in the Appendix sections.

Click here for further details
A new Impact Factor for Sexually Transmitted Infections

We are delighted to announce that the world's longest running international journal on sexual health, Sexually Transmitted Infections (STI) has an Impact Factor of 3.078*.

We truly appreciate the loyalty and hard work of our readers, authors, reviewers and Editorial Board in helping us with this achievement.

The Editors look forward to receiving contributions of your best work in future and would like to remind you of some of the benefits of submitting:

- Rapid turnaround: 20 days from submission to first decision and 20 days from acceptance to online publication
- High visibility: active blog, regular podcasts, and article promotion via social media
- Publish with the best: the official journal of BASHH, STI is the oldest sexual health research journal in the world
- Open Access Option
- Inclusion in the leading abstracting and indexing services
- High visibility across bmj.com
- Cross promotion with The BMJ and BMJ Journals
- Active blog, regular podcasts, and promotion via social media
- Measure the impact of your article with Article Level Metrics published alongside your paper!

Jackie Cassell, Editor, Sexually Transmitted Infections

*2013 Journal Citation Reports® Science Edition (Thomson Reuters, 2014)

I am sure that all BASHH members will be delighted at this success for one of our official journals and would like to join me in offering many congratulations to the Editorial Board, and in particular of course, to the Editor Prof Jackie Cassell.

Dr Keith Radcliffe
BASHH Senior Editor, Sexually Transmitted Infections

Revised guidance for the detection of gonorrhoea in England

Public Health England has produced new guidance, “Guidance for the detection of gonorrhoea in England”. This replaces the previous Health Protection Agency guidance on gonorrhoea diagnosis produced in 2010. This new guidance is on the CEG website and can be viewed by clicking here

PHE has also published a report on use of dual NAATs for chlamydia and gonorrhoea on samples collected for the National Chlamydia Screening Programme in England, based on results from a national survey of local authority commissioners.


Clinical Standards Unit (CSU)

Following the launch of the revised Standards for the Management of STI in January 2014, the Clinical Standards Unit will now focus on sexual health outreach services and services in non-traditional settings, including pop-up screening initiatives. Specifications for these services have already featured in many sexual health service tenders. The CSU is seeking to appoint nurses and health advisers who are experienced in providing sexual health outreach services to provide input into drafting standards for these services. Brief meetings will be held in London 6 monthly to coordinate work streams, with most of the work completed by email and teleconferencing. For further information on the CSU please visit our pages under BASHH Groups on the website.

To apply, please state your current position, previous clinical experience and briefly what you would contribute to the CSU.

For any queries, please email Dr Alan Tang, Interim Chair. Alan.Tang@royalberkshire.nhs.uk
More 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

Prevention of Occupational Infections, Treatment and Reporting Strategies (POINTERS) Conference 2014

The 5th POINTERS Conference marks a turning point in the protection of healthcare workers from needlestick and other sharps injury. This year’s conference will be held on the 11th - 12th December 2014 at the beautiful Cardiff City Hall.

Risks of bloodborne virus infections remain of great concern in the health care setting. As its name indicates POINTERS (Prevention of Occupational Infections, Treatment and Reporting Strategies) is focused not only on information on the elimination and prevention of health care worker exposures to blood bourne viruses and other infections, but also on raising awareness in order to improve the reporting, follow-up and management of exposures and occupationally acquired blood borne virus infections.

This conference is a result of a unique collaboration between the Infection Prevention Society (IPS) and the Faculty of Occupational Medicine (FOM). The conference is supported by Public Health England, Public Health Wales and the Welsh Government. Registration is now open, please visit: www.eventsforce.net/5thpointers2014

National HIV Testing Week 2014 - Campaign Briefing 2 for Clinicians

Earlier this summer, BASHH included National HIV Testing Week (NHTW) Campaign Briefing 1 in the August newsletter. In that briefing, we promised readers that we will write again after summer, and provide details of how you can order free resources to support and promote their local activities during NHTW.

HIV Prevention England has now produced the promised update to the campaign in the form of Briefing 2 - Click Here for further details

The 2015 British Society for the Study of Vulval Disease Annual Meeting dates have now been confirmed and the registration site is now open.

Dates: Thursday 12th March 2015
Where: St Anne’s College, Oxford

Please note this will be a one day meeting. The venue has been confirmed and the agenda can be found at the event site www.bssvd.org/2015

All sponsors are invited to contact the organisers at eventsteam@bssvd.org

The sexual exploitation of boys and young men

New Research carried out by the National Centre for Social Research (NatCen), and UCL (University College London) with support from Barnardo’s, challenges stereotypes and raises awareness of sexual exploitation of boys and young men. Too often the focus remains on female victims, with little attention given to boys and young men affected. This landmark study of an analysis of records from over 9,000 sexually exploited young people supported by Barnardo’s since 2008 reveals that almost 1 in 3 were male. The research also found that boys are more likely than girls to have a recorded disability and nearly twice as likely as girls to have a criminal record.

http://www.barnardos.org.uk/what_we_do/our_work/sexual_exploitation/sexual_exploitation_of_boys_and_young_men.htm

PhD studentship: sexual health data analysis

Dr Lisa McDaid and Dr Andrew Winter have an opportunity for a high-calibre candidate to obtain a 3.5 yr MRC PhD studentship at the University of Glasgow titled “Routinely collected sexual health data from young people in Glasgow: integrity, data linkage and use in intervention development”. Supervisors include Linsay Gray and Prof Alistair Leyland. The post would suit someone interested in informatics and young people’s health. Details available at https://www.spheu.mrc.ac.uk/jobs/details/jid/159/MRC+Studentship Applications close Nov 28 2014
DIARY DATES

Research Methods in HIV - 13-17 October - Farr Institute, London - Click Here
BASHH OGM - 17 October 2014 - OGM, London from 1.00pm

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

GU Medicine Taster Day: 29th - 30th October 2014 in London. Further details from abarbourn@nhs.net


MSc in Psychosexual and Relationship Therapy - apply by 7 November 2014

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/

Professional Certificate in Strategic Health Planning - 10th - 14th November 2014 in London. Enquiries to enquiries@parlicentre.org.

National HIV Testing Week - 22-30 November 2014

Certificate in Psychosexual Studies: Understanding the Sexual Relationship — apply by 28 November 2014

RCP/BASHH Cases and Topics in HIV and STIs at RCP on 8th December 2014 http://events.bashh.org/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

STIF COMPETENCY TRAIN THE TRAINER WORKSHOP - 13 March 2015 at RSM, London
HIV Drug Therapy in the Americas 2015 - 16-18 April 2015, Mexico City, Mexico Website: www.hivamericas.org

Spring Conference 2015 - Glasgow 1-3 June 2015
ABSTRACT DEADLINE 6th February

IUSTI Sitges 2015 - 24th – 26th September 2015 - Click Here for further details

EADV meeting - Copenhagen 7th to 9th October 2015

The deadlines for newsletters in 2014
26 November