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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ACCEA Award round 2012
The awards were announced March 28th and can be accessed on the Gov website:
Congratulations to Claudia Estcourt and Sheena McCormack who both got Bronze level awards. Com- miserations to all others who applied. With only 300 awards rather than 600+ it is very competitive and difficult for all.
There is no news about whether a 2013 round will go ahead as yet.
Dr Angela Robinson

BASHH/BHIVA 2013 National audit of HIV partner notification
For the first time BASHH are collaborating with BHIVA on our national clinical audit. The aim is to capture current policy, practice and outcomes of HIV PN, and to develop agreed outcome standards.
The audit will commence 22nd April 2013, for patients newly diagnosed with HIV prior to 31st December 2011.
Details will be sent to the regional chairs of the BASHH National Audit Group, to forward to all clinic audit leads. Please contact them if you have not received this information, or go to the NAG page on the BASHH website. The closing date is the 14th June 2013.
This is a topic that is important for patients, clinicians and the wider public health, involving the whole multi-disciplinary team, for which we need robust, evidenced based outcome data, so please ensure your clinic’s delivery of this service is included.
Ann Sullivan, Hon Sec BASHH NAG (ann.sullivan@chelwest.nhs.uk)
Announcing 'SHAPE': a new free online training resource on public engagement for commissioners in sexual health

London Sexual Health Programme are pleased to announce that SHAPE - sexual health and public engagement - is now freely accessible at http://www.londonsexualhealth.org/projects/patient-public-engagement.html/shape. This training programme has been developed by London South Bank University and will teach you all you need to know about engaging with patients and the public. It builds on the previous PPE toolkit from the London Sexual Health programme. The SHAPE training is in the form of 12 instalments which will be posted on the London Sexual Health Programme website at fortnightly intervals. The first instalment is available now for you to read, download and comment on. Please sign up on the site to receive alerts via email, twitter or RSS feed.

Commissioning HIV Testing Services

The National AIDS Trust (NAT) has developed a resource "Commissioning HIV Testing Services in England: A practical guide for Commissioners."

In the light of the new commissioning arrangements the resource aims to help LAs develop HIV testing and reduce late diagnosis rates. Please encourage your local commissioners and DPH to use the resource.

The toolkit is available to download electronically from the NAT website: http://www.nat.org.uk/media/Files/Publications/March_2013-Commissioners_Guide.pdf

The main resource also comes with a supplementary Appendix giving further details on cases studies of best practice for HIV testing available as: http://www.nat.org.uk/media/Files/Publications/March_2013-Appendix_Commissioners_Guide.pdf

Ways to support patient leadership

The Centre for Patient Leadership have produced a guide to explain what patient leadership means and the role and purpose of patient leaders. It may be of interest if you are looking to strengthen the patient voice in service planning and strategy.


New resource - Genital examination in women

The RCN is pleased to be able to share with you the completed Genital examination in women - A resource for skills development and assessment. The document is available to download from www.rcn.org.uk/publications. This is a joint nursing document produced with BASHH, FSRH and the RCN.

Competency Framework for Sexual Health Advisors

The Society of Sexual Health Advisors have now published the Competency Framework for Sexual Health Advisers.

The framework identifies the competencies upon which to focus education and training for those staff working in sexual and reproductive healthcare services fulfilling the role of the sexual health advisor regardless of their professional background.

For further information please access the document via http://www.ssha.info/resources/2933-2/

New trafficking toolkit - Identifying and supporting victims of human trafficking

The Department of Health has launched a toolkit to help identify and support victims of human trafficking in an appropriate and safe manner. The toolkit has two elements, a guidance leaflet that can be printed out from the website and an e-learning module. Those within the NHS will be able to gain access and accreditation through their NHS login. The module is also available as an open access module so anyone can complete it, although this will not be accredited.

The guidance leaflet is online at: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/identifying-and-supporting-victims-of-human-trafficking-guidance-for-health-staff


2013 RCGP/BASHH National Guideline

The 2013 RCGP/BASHH national guideline on managing STIs in Primary Care is now available. It has been posted on the CEG guidelines webpage on the BASHH website.

It should be very helpful for colleagues in primary care, so please could you let them know that this is now available and can be accessed free of charge.

Dr Neil Lazaro
**Vacancies**

**VACANCY FOR SpR REPRESENTATIVE ON THE RCP JOINT COMMITTEE FOR GU MEDICINE**

Following the successful appointment of the incumbent SpR representative on the RCP joint committee for GU Medicine to a Consultant post there is now a vacancy.

Interested parties should apply to the Hon Sec for the JSC for GUM Dr Elizabeth Foley at elizabeth.foley@solent.nhs.uk enclosing a 250 word citation. Closing date 13th May 2013.

**Trainee Representative needed for Genital Dermatoses Special Interest Group**

The Genital Dermatoses Special Interest Group is looking to recruit a trainee representative. The group are involved in updating a number of guidelines and also run a successful annual study day. We are looking for an enthusiastic member who will contribute to current activities and be proactive in the direction of the group.

If you are interested please contact Dr Sarah Edwards (Chair) at sarah.edwards@wsh.nhs.uk with a short précis of your interest and experience.

**The BASHH MSM SIG are looking for two enthusiastic representatives:**

- A consultant with a special interest in hepatitis and MSM
- A health advisor with a special interest in MSM

If you are interested please email Dr Paul Benn paul.benn@nhs.net or Dr David Asboe david.asboe@chelwest.nhs.uk with a CV and an outline of why you wish to join the group. Deadline for submission is 31st May 2013. We aim to inform applicants of the outcome within 6 weeks of the closing date.
Diary Dates

BASHH Microscopy - 18 May 2013
Please contact Cathy Taylor at Palm Training for further information on this course - palmtraining@tesco.net
http://www.bashh.org/events/491_bsig-microscopy-courses

Doctors in training - 14 May 2013
This year’s DIT is being held in Bristol the day before the BASHH spring meeting.
For more information, please see the BASHH website - www.bashh.org

BASHH Spring Meeting - 15-17 May 2013, Bristol
Please see the BASHH website for further details - www.bashh.org

BASHH Sexual Violence Training Day - Friday 21 June 2013, RSM, London
Run by the Sexual Violence ASIG group to raise awareness and update management about victims of sexual violence and exploitation.
There is limited capacity, please contact sue@suebird.biz for further information.

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://stivienna2013.com/

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 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

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.

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