President’s Blog June 2019

As our Annual Conference is only weeks away, I’ve been reflecting on the continuing professional development – CPD – of our sexual health workforce and taking stock of how effectively BASHH currently meets our members’ development needs. Being aware that the recently revised ‘Standards for the management of sexually transmitted infections (STIs)’ includes updates on the responsibilities for developing a skilled workforce and a refreshed list of nationally recognised postgraduate STI courses (Standard 7 and Appendix D), I thought I’d explore what we provide in a bit more detail. So what are my conclusions? I’m well impressed.

In the first instance, have you ever considered how many CPD hours we provide? It’s in the hundreds per annum – so many hours in face that I gave up counting! Importantly, our four annual scientific meeting provide 20 hours plus of credits, are free to attendees and are also available to non-BASHH members. Our e-Learning for Healthcare programme ‘eHIV-STI’ is similarly accessible and delivers a total of 140 modules. Our annual conferences (which are co-hosted with BHIVA every 4 years), provide in the region of 18 hours of CPD and consistently attract around 500 delegates. For competency based assessed training we run three tiers of STIF courses.

Whilst individuals wishing to take the Diploma in GU Medicine and the Diploma in HIV may be particularly keen to attend the BASHH STI/HIV Course, it is in fact open to everyone who wishes to enhance their knowledge base. Our two journals meanwhile (Sexually Transmitted Infections and The International Journal of STD & AIDS) provide a window into the latest available published research in our field. There are also a wide range of regular educational events for nurses, health advisors, SAS and Doctors in Training, not only providing CPD but also offering excellent opportunities for networking and for lots of us, establishing lifelong
friendships. Yes, I know you are probably familiar with all of this already, but we do not celebrate our achievements nor thank our contributors enough.

Delivering such a comprehensive range of educational resources involves a significant amount of time and commitment from our members, who organise the courses, teach, mark abstracts, write online modules and liaise with other Specialist Societies and Royal Colleges to organise sessions at their conferences. Whilst we are of course not the only specialist society that does these things, I am personally unaware of any other that has achieved such accessible educational events as we have. Huge credit must go to members of our Education Committee and their past and present Chairs for all their continued leadership in this area.

I am proud that BASHH will continue to deliver high quality educational bursaries, fellowships, free scientific and e-resources. It’s clearer than ever however that we also need to ensure our commissioners and our managers understand the importance of training and education being appropriately funded, alongside adequate study leave budgets with enough flexibility in the workforce to enable individuals to actually attend courses and conferences. This was a key recommendation I gave to the Health and Social Care Select Committee when presenting evidence earlier this year and we now eagerly await the publication of the Committee’s final report, expected before the Parliamentary Summer Recess.

In the meantime, I look forward to seeing you in Birmingham..................

BASHH Scientific Meetings

Dates of scientific meetings in 2019 will be:
07 June
No October meeting
2020
10 January
6 March
No June meeting
2 October

Please visit the BASHH website for further information
BASHH routinely record the presentations from Scientific meetings for members to view via the BASHH website. After logging into the BASHH website please visit and select the meeting you wish to view and click recordings.

BASHH Scientific meeting - 7 June 2019 at the RSM, London

The meeting is being organised by the Sexual Dysfunction SIG and further details can be found on the BASHH website and the programme is below:

12.00 - 13.00 Registration
13.00 - 13.05 Welcome, Chair
13.05 - 13.45 Persistent genital arousal disorder
Caroline Pukall (Canada)
13.45 - 14.00 Discussion
Condoms and pleasure
Cindy Graham (Southampton)
14.00 - 14.45 Discussion
14.45 - 15.00 Refreshment break
15.00 - 15.30 Discussion
Orgasmic dysfunction in women
Kirstin Mitchell (Glasgow)
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Kirstin Mitchell (Glasgow)
16.15 - 16.45 How experience affects arousal
Agnes Kocsis (Imperial College NHS)
17.15 - 17.30 Discussion
17.30 Close

ViiV Healthcare have provided funding towards the venue and catering costs of this meeting and will have a promotional stand. ViiV Healthcare have had no input into or influence over the agenda or content.

Latest news

BASHH Educational Survey - results
BASHH aims to deliver high quality education to UK based clinicians. Following our recent members' survey, we would like to highlight:
- All BASHH Scientific meetings are recorded and available to download as podcasts, increasing access to those with travel difficulties and family responsibilities
- We pledge to post a detailed programme for each Scientific meeting at least 6 weeks in advance to facilitate requests for study leave
- eHIV-STI is an up to date online resource ideally suited for either personal CPD or for undergraduate learning via https://www.e-ifh.org.uk
- The eHIV-STI modules are approved for CPD credits.

Please see our website for survey results in full.

ALERT

There is an alert that Microgynon 30 tablets will be out of stock from late May until w/c 8th July (residual stock in wholesalers may last until early June) and Ovranette tablets will be out of stock from early June until August 2019 due to capacity constraints.

There is assurance that there is sufficient supply of alternative suppliers of combined ethinylestradiol 30 microgram/levonorgestrel 150 microgram so you should simply be able to prescribe and order the alternatives.

RCN Sexual Health Education & training resource

The Royal College of Nursing have published their new sexual health resources: Sexual and reproductive health: education, training and career progression in nursing and midwifery: https://www.rcn.org.uk/professional-development/publications/007-502. publication which works alongside the new education directory to highlight the training and qualification
requirements for nursing staff working in sexual health [https://www.rcn.org.uk/sexualhealtheducationdirectory](https://www.rcn.org.uk/sexualhealtheducationdirectory). They are all available from the Sexual health clinical topic resources page [https://www.rcn.org.uk/clinical-topics/public-health/sexual-health](https://www.rcn.org.uk/clinical-topics/public-health/sexual-health). Any queries to the Nurse Rep to the Board – Mr Jodie Walker-Haywood jodiewh_82@hotmail.co.uk

**BMA MEDFASH prize – DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS APPROACHING – 09 JUNE**

The deadline for the 2019 BMA MEDFASH prize for improving the quality of HIV and/or sexual healthcare is fast approaching. The prize awards £1,000 in recognition of work that has improved the quality of HIV and/or sexual healthcare in the UK.

The prize is open to any health or social care professional or organisation actively involved in the delivery of HIV and/or sexual healthcare in the UK. Applicants do not need to be doctors or a member of the BMA. Applicants may be nominated or self-nominated and should be currently working in HIV and/or sexual healthcare in the UK.

For more details on the prize, the assessment criteria and terms and conditions, please click [here](https://www.rcn.org.uk/clinical-topics/public-health/sexual-health). To apply please email your application documents to researchgrants@bma.org.uk by Friday 9 June 2019.

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**BASHH Needs You!**

To promote membership to the Sexual Health Advisers & Nurses in your service and area. Together we have a stronger and louder voice as an organisation. Benefits are highlighted in the promotional advert found [here](https://www.rcn.org.uk/clinical-topics/public-health/sexual-health). join today and add your knowledge, skills & passion.

**BASHH-ISSTDR (ISON) Scholarships**

Dr Ling Kong and Dr Diarmuid Nugent have been awarded the 2019 BASHH ISSTDR (ISON) Scholarships worth up to £2500 towards travel to the ISSTDR Conference in Vancouver this year.

This year, we are also supporting Dr Sophie Candfield, Dr Jessica Doctor, Dr Deborah Goode and Dr Emma Wallis with travel bursaries worth up to £1000 towards travel to the Conference.

Congratulations to them all for having their work accepted at ISSTDR.

**Do you want to be more involved with BASHH?**

**Vacancies on the BASHH CGC committee**

The CGC committee need to co-opt the following members:

- South West branch representative
- Nurse representative

If you are interested in either of these posts, please email admin@bashh.org

**Webteam chair**

Applications are sought from BASHH members for the position of BASHH webteam chair.

The BASHH website is hosted and maintained by the technical team at KSAM (BASHH secretariat) and the webteam chair role involves editorial oversight for BASHH’s website and social media strategy (in conjunction with the BASHH media group chair), this position reports to the BASHH
Candidates would need to commit to the role for a minimum 2 year period.

Responsibilities:
· Web team meetings – 3-4 per year (teleconference/adobe)
· BASHH Board meetings – 4 per year – in person
· Written reports to Clinical Governance committee – 4 times per year
· Oversight (editorial) of BASHH website content in conjunction with KSAM technical team
· Co-ordination of BASHH Social Media (Shared with media group chair)

For informal discussions please contact the current webteam chair, Dr Martyn Wood  
wood@bashh.org

To express interest in the role please submit a short personal statement (no more than 1 side of A4), outlining your interest for the role to admin@bashh.org

**Sexual Violence Special Interest Group**

The Sexual Violence Special Interest Group is looking for a new member to start in the autumn of 2019. The group is actively involved in updating BASHH guidelines, supporting relevant educational programmes and conferences. Please send a brief CV, and cover letter explaining your experience in this area and why you are interested in joining to rachelcaswell@nhs.net by 31 August 2019.

**Gilead HIV Fellowship Programme**

We are pleased to announce that the 2019 Gilead UK and Ireland Fellowship Programme is now open for grant applications in HIV.

For 2019, the HIV Fellowship Programme invites applications from healthcare or allied professionals who are seeking funding for a project that meets one or more of the following criteria:
- The Fellowship is looking to support the set-up of sustainable initiatives that demonstrate improvements in good health and quality of life for PLHIV.
- Please note that preference will be given to initiatives that can show long term sustainability or opportunities for development and expansion. Research projects will not be accepted.
- Grants are applicable for a duration of 12 months; the perceived feasibility of the project scope being accomplished within the grant period will contribute to the judging criteria.

Projects which fall outside of this scope but which will add clinical value or which investigate an area of unmet need within HIV can also be submitted and will be reviewed for their merit. Please note that the application period will close on 28 June 2019 and all applications must be made via the online form. To view the application criteria and apply visit: [www.gileadgiving.co.uk](http://www.gileadgiving.co.uk). For specific application queries, please contact the Gilead UK and Ireland Fellowship Administrators on: gileadfellowship@chiscience.co.uk.

For the latest news from HIV Prevention England please go to their [website](http://www.hivprevention.org.uk/)

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**Upcoming Events and Courses**
DON'T DELAY - CONFERENCE REGISTER TODAY!!

Join Jodie Walker Haywood, Local Conference Lead and Claire Dewsnup, BASHH conference organiser with the conference team for up to date evidence, guidance, and networking and the top expert and educational event from BASHH this year.

Birmingham ICC hosts the conference 30th June to 2nd July 2019

The new wave of Natsal – add your voice!

The Natsal team will be hosting a stand at the Annual Conference in Birmingham (30 June - 2 July) on all things Natsal. As part of preparations to ensure the new wave of Natsal is 'fit-for-purpose’ ahead of interviews starting in 2021, we're keen to get stakeholders’ input – so we need you! Please do pop by to find out more about this internationally-renowned study, what the new wave will focus on, how it will be done – and why, and importantly, to add your voice as to the questions that you think Natsal-4 needs to ask. If you can’t make it to our stand, then you can still participate in Natsal’s online consultation which will be going live in July.

Further information will be available via Twitter - @NatsalStudy – and at www.natsal.ac.uk. We look forward to hearing from you!

BASHH Doctor’s in Training (DIT) Day: 29th June

The DIT group represents all junior doctors in sexual health, GUM and HIV, including specialist registrars, ST Doctors and locum training posts. This one day pre-BASHH training day is free for Sexual health trainees to attend. It is pre-CCT requirement to attend at least once during training. The workshop is also open to SAS doctors and any other clinicians with an interest in sexual health for a fee of £30.

This year the DIT Training day will be held on 29th June 2019 at the Hilton Garden Inn, Birmingham. Please register for the day via the BASHH website, DIT section. The program includes both clinical and non-clinical topics.

For further information please contact trainees@BASHH.org or follow us on Twitter @bashh_trainees.

STIF Competency Train the Trainer workshop - BIRMINGHAM

The next half day STIF Competency Train the Trainer workshop will take place on Thursday 7 November 2019

The Studio, Cannon Street, Birmingham - close to Birmingham New St station

13.30 to 17.00

There are limited places available.
Registration fee: £75.00
To register please click here.

This half day practical 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. It provides guidance about running the STIF Competency training and assessment programmes and how to use the assessment tools. Attendance at the workshop is a requirement for STIF Competency Trainer registration

**Mentoring Skills Training Workshop 6th December – save the date**
The Mentoring Group are running a one-day workshop in London to equip doctors working in sexual health / HIV with the knowledge and skills to mentor other doctors, or to update their skills in this area. Consultants, SAS doctors and doctors in training are all welcome.

Time: 09.30 - 16:00

Registration will open in June via the Faculty of Sexual and Reproductive Health website. To register or for any queries please email Dr Emma Fox at emma.fox2@nhs.net or specialtyofficer@fsrh.org

**4th BASHH Genital Dermatology PLUS Course Friday 21st June 2019**
Places are still available for this course, organised by the Genital Dermatology Special Interest Group of the British Association of Sexual Health & HIV (BASHH),

Date: 21/06/19
Venue: National Council for Voluntary Organisations (NCVO) Society Building, 8 All Saints Street, London, N1 9RL (Near Kings Cross Station)

For further information and to register please follow the link:

**9th BASHH Genital Dermatology Course Friday 18th October 2019**
Diary date for this course, organised by the Genital Dermatology Special Interest Group of the British Association of Sexual Health & HIV (BASHH),

Date: 18/10/2019
Venue: TBC London

Further information and registration coming soon at this link

**Society of Sexual Health Advisers Motivational Interviewing Training Days – Fri 28th June and Sat 29th of June. Unite the Union, Holborn, London.**
Talk Change – Change Talk: Motivational Interviewing for practitioners in Sexual Health

Day1: Advanced Communication Skills for Practitioners in Sexual Health (Pillars of Motivational Interviewing)
Day 2: Using Motivational Interviewing to support Behaviour Change

Cost per day:
SSHA/Unite members £85 per day
Non Members £95 per day

[Further information](#) including programme for the study day and to purchase tickets

[www.ssha.info](http://www.ssha.info)
IUSTI Europe - Scientific Meeting 5-7 Sep 2019, Tallinn, Estonia
An exciting meeting is taking shape with Raj Patel as Chair of Scientific Committee and speakers from the USA and Australia in addition to Europe. All conference details are at https://www.conference-expert.eu/en/iusti2019
The final programme has been published. Early Bird and Abstract Deadline is 1 June.

Advanced STI Course – 4-5 Sep. Tallinn
The course takes place immediately prior to the Scientific Meeting and is an excellent way to learn about STIs management in a broader context than the UK. Fee is 250 Euro and a limited number of scholarships are available.

IUSTI Membership
Joining IUSTI for just £40 lets you network with STI professionals around the world and get discounts on congress registrations. Details at https://iusti.org/members/default.htm

Andy Winter andrew.winter@nhs.net
IUSTI Europe UK Country Representative

Life after GUM – retired physicians luncheon group
A young enthusiastic group of retired GUM doctors meet about twice a year for a talk and lunch in a London venue. The talk of course is non-medical and never degenerates into a scene from Monty Python’s the four Yorkshire men: ”Oh but we had it tough, clinic in shoebox in middle o’ road; and you try telling that to the young ST’s and they won’t believe you!”

The talk is usually on a Friday in Mortimer Market clinic (12 midday) with a delectable lunch in Cote restaurant afterwards (1.30 to 3pm). It is rewarding to meet up with retired colleagues and reminisce over some good times. Even ‘retired and come backers’ are welcome. Banned conversation topics are Brexit and how well your marvellous children are doing.

The current organiser is Dr James Bingham. If you are interested in being notified of future meetings, please email him at james_bingham@outlook.com Next meeting will be autumn.

“Supervising to Safeguard in Health Organisations”- safeguarding supervision training organised by BASHH Adolescent Special Interest Group
It is recommended that all those involved with safeguarding children and young people should have at least annual safeguarding supervision. This is to enable adequate exploration of the issues raised, to ensure local safeguarding procedures are followed and to ideally to provide psychological support to the staff member.

ASIG have organised training for a small group of 20 participants with specific reference to health. This will be run by In-Trac who are experienced in providing supervision training.

http://www.in-trac.co.uk/training/childrens/supervision/supervision-in-health-care-settings
Please register via the BASHH website

The 22nd BASHH SAS Annual Conference, Leicester University 6th and 7th September 2019
We are pleased to announce that the above conference is now OPEN FOR REGISTRATION. Please note that the venue this year is Leicester University. Click here to register.

The format of the programme remains unchanged, with the conference opening at midday on Friday the 6th and closing on Saturday the 7th at lunchtime.

Click here to view the programme or submit an abstract for the delegate presentation session
This well established conference for SAS doctors working in sexual health offers value for money. The fee includes attendance to all the sessions, evening dinner on Friday the 6th and overnight accommodation. The conference attracts 9 CPD points from the RCP. There will be an opportunity for you to submit a piece of your own work (audit, research, an interesting case) for the delegate presentation.

Please pass this on to any colleague (including doctors in training) that might be interested in attending.

**ABC of Sexual Dysfunction Study Day**
Thursday 7th November 2019 20 Cavendish Square, London W1G 0RN (Royal College of Nursing)
We are pleased to inform you that the Sexual Dysfunction Special Interest Group of BASHH are running another ABC of Sexual Dysfunction study day. This popular educational meeting offers an introduction to the latest information on the assessment and management of common sexual problems but is also useful to update and refresh current practice. Educational content is relevant to doctors, nurses, health advisers, psychologists, sex and relationship therapists and other professionals with an interest in this dynamic field.

Programme: A provisional programme is available to view; please click [here](#).

Registration: Registration will be available online shortly.

Due to the popularity of this meeting, please consider early registration.

**BASHH STI/HIV Module Course**
This course covers the in depth knowledge of STIs, HIV and their management. It is highly recommended for those who intend to sit the Diploma in GU Medicine and Diploma in HIV Medicine exams although it has been designed to cover the wider GU SpR curriculum with mapping of both the programme and e-lfh modules. It may therefore also be suitable for other trainees such as those RSH trainees or other senior healthcare professionals who wish to further their professional development. It is modular, enabling applicants to attend some, or all of the modules.

The dates for the HIV and other viral infections Modules are:
11 – 12 November 2019 (Module 3 – other viral infections)
13 – 15 November 2019 (Module 4 - HIV)

This year we have again been awarded an education grant which will allow funded places for specialist allied health professionals working within HIV such as specialist pharmacists or Clinical Nurse Specialists who have their own cohort of patients.

Please email [Dr Ngozi Dufty](mailto:dr ngozi dufty) for details.

**South West Sexual Health Conference 2019**
The Office for Sexual Health South West will be hosting a conference to look at the future of sexual health in the South West, focusing on prevention and the challenges facing sexual health in the 21st century.

The date of the conference has been set for Tuesday 9th July 2019 and will take place at Taunton Racecourse. You are invited to submit proposals for poster presentation at the South West Sexual Health Conference and the deadline is 7 June.

Further details and registration information please contact [Wendy Lawton](mailto:wendy lawton) and please put the date in your diaries.

**5th European High Resolution Anoscopy Course**
The 5th European High Resolution Anoscopy Course will take place at Homerton Hospital on 7th-8th November 2019 with an international faculty run by Gary Whitlock and Tamzin Cuming. The
programme includes practical sessions and a live anoscopy demonstration. Further details including registration and course fees can be found on the course website.

For all the latest information on BAD conferences, meetings & events, please go to http://www.bad.org.uk/events

Register for the STI & HIV 2019 World Congress
Join us at the STI & HIV 2019 World Congress, Joint Meeting of the 23rd ISSTDR & 20th IUSTI World in beautiful Vancouver, Canada to connect and collaborate with more than 1,000 delegates from around the world.

*Resource-Limited Countries are per WHO classification for Low-Income and Lower-Middle Income Economies as of September 2018.

Register Today

Consultations & Guidelines
The Faculty of Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare are pleased to announce the publication of the 'Overweight, Obesity and Contraception guideline'. The guideline can be accessed here.

2019 Update of BASHH UK National Guideline on safer sex advice
The process to update the BASHH Safer Sex Guideline 2012 is now underway. The guideline writing group would appreciate feedback form BASHH members on gaps in the existing guideline and any areas requiring updating.
Please send any comments by email to Daniel.Clutterbuck@nhs.net

The current guidelines can be accessed here

Help wanted

Vacancy: Editor-in-Chief, BMJ Sexual & Reproductive Health
BMJ Sexual & Reproductive Health, the official journal of the FSRH, is recruiting a new Editor-in-Chief to start in October 2019. BMJ seeks someone with a vision for the journal to provide engaging and informed content and build the journal’s international reputation and profile.

This individual should have stature in the field of sexual and reproductive health, a distinguished publication record, and experience of working in an editorial role for an academic journal. Editorial support and training will be provided, as well as an annual honorarium. The Editor should expect to spend the equivalent of up to one working day in total each week on journal-related activities.
Joint applications will be considered from two or more individuals willing to act as a team. Applicants may be based anywhere.

The closing date is 15th June 2019. For a full role description and information about the application process, please visit srh.bmj.com.

**Participate in the adoption of new technologies survey!**

St George’s University of London (SGUL) Applied Diagnostic Research and Evaluation Unit have developed surveys for sexual health professionals to identify the facilitators and barriers to adoption of novel technologies into sexual health clinics in England. If you are a sexual healthcare professional of any level, or a commissioner or manager of sexual health services, please share your views!

Both surveys are available until 7 July – please complete the survey relevant to your role in sexual health:

- [Healthcare Professionals survey](#)
- [Commissioners and Managers survey](#)

Each survey will take 10-15 minutes to complete.

**Doxycycline to treat neurological syphilis?**

Doxycycline is an alternative treatment for neurosyphilis in BASHH guidelines. However this recommendation is based on limited evidence and is not replicated in other international syphilis treatment guidelines.

Doxycycline is an inexpensive and convenient potential treatment for neurological syphilis particularly when patients request an oral regimen or when penicillin supplies are limited.

We hope to develop an evidence base before further evaluating doxycycline in clinical trials. As part of this we are asking information from treating clinicians about their experience.

Please consider completing the short survey.

Results will be communicated in a future newsletter.

Dr. Matthew Hamill
Berkshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust
& Johns Hopkins School of Medicine
Dr. Frances Keane
Professor Cathy Ison
On behalf of BSIG

**Survey of Clinical Management of Syphilis**

We are conducting a survey of UK physicians about the management of syphilis.

The survey is being run by UK GUM clinicians in collaboration with the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine.

The survey can be found here: [https://enketo.lshtm.ac.uk/::MucgxSjQ](https://enketo.lshtm.ac.uk/::MucgxSjQ)

The survey should take less than 15 minutes to complete. We’d like to thank you all in advance for participating in the survey

BASHH members are asked to ensure that their details are correct in the BASHH database, by accessing your profile on the BASHH [website](#)
WE NEED YOU TO UPDATE THE CLINIC FINDER ON THE BASHH WEBSITE

In times of fast changing services BASHH rely on members reviewing and updating their clinic details on the BASHH website, please can you take the time to check your clinic's entry at [http://www.bashh.org/clinics](http://www.bashh.org/clinics) and if any changes are needed, please complete the form by using this link or contact admin@bashh.org with the new details.

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**Diary Dates**

**2019**

**VVE Conference 2019** 6 June at the QE11 Centre, London

**RCOG World Congress** 17-19 June 2019 at the ExCeL in London

**PCS 4th Annual Global Obstetrics and Gynaecology Congress** 22-23 June 2019 in Prague, Czech Republic

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**BASHH Genital Dermatology PLUS course** 21 June 2019 in London

**Society of Sexual Health Advisers Motivational Interviewing Training Days** – 28th - Sat 29th June. Unite the Union, Holborn, London.

**BASHH Doctor's in Training (DIT) Day** 29th June in Birmingham

**Pride in Medicine** 29 June 2019 at the RSM, London

**BASHH 2019 Annual Conference** 30 June -2 July at ICC, Birmingham

**Controlled Drugs Summit** 1 July 2019, London

**South West Sexual Health Conference 2019** - 9 July at Taunton Racecourse

**SAFE Annual Safeguarding Conference 2019: 20 Years of Safeguarding** - West Suffolk College in Bury St Edmunds on Friday 12th July.

**ISSTDR/IUSTI joint meeting, 14—17 July 2019 in Vancouver**

**22nd SAS Annual Conference** 6-7 September at Leicester University

**IUSTI European Conference, 5-7 September Tallinn** 22nd Annual BASHH Conference for SAS Doctors Working in Sexual Health 7-9 September

**Australasian Sexual Health Conference** 16-18 September in Perth, Australia

**Australasian HIV&AIDS Conference** 17 - 19 September in Perth, Australia

**9th BASHH Genital Dermatology Course** 18th October 2019

**UCL Research Methods Course** 28 - 31 October in London

**STIF Competency Train the Trainer workshop** Birmingham on 7 November

**ABC of Sexual Dysfunction Study Day** 7 November 2019 at 20 Cavendish Square, London W1G 0RN (RCN)

**5th European High Resolution Anoscopy Course** 7-8 November in London

**Mentoring Skills Training Workshop 6th December in London**
The deadlines for newsletters in 2019, please make a note in your calendar to ensure that news items are received promptly

24 July
25 September
27 November