

News

GP Hot Topics

Registration Now Open

These workshops will assist GPs to resolve specific patient issues by using case studies on a variety of patient types in a particular therapy area.

All dates, venues and speakers have now been confirmed.

Attendees will get 6 hours of reflective learning.

Book Now

Manchester, 24th April 2013

London, 1st May 2013

Limited Places Available

New NICE Guidance

Ectopic Pregnancy and Miscarriage (*Published December 2012*)

NICE have published new guidance on ectopic pregnancy and miscarriage.

This clinical guideline offers evidence-based advice on the diagnosis and management of ectopic pregnancy and miscarriage in early pregnancy (that is, up to 13 completed weeks of pregnancy).

[Link to Ectopic Pregnancy & Miscarriage Guidance](#)

Public Health Outcomes Framework

Technical Refresh and New Data Tool

A technical refresh of the Public Health Outcomes Framework was published in November, alongside the first set of baseline data, collated by the Public Health Observatories in England, for over half the indicators. The framework includes indicators on u18 conceptions, chlamydia diagnoses, late HIV diagnoses, ante-natal HIV screening, and HPV coverage.

[Public Health Outcomes Framework gets technical refresh | Department of Health Technical Refresh Factsheet](#)
[Data tool](#)

Trends in Genital Herpes Infections, England 2002-2011

The Health Protection Agency (HPA) has undertaken an analysis of the epidemiology of genital herpes between 2002-2011. During this period, the rate of genital herpes diagnoses in GUM clinics increased in both males and females, with the highest rates found among young adults aged 20-24. There is a need for continued prevention efforts such as greater STI screening coverage and easy access to sexual health services.

[Health Protection Report | Infection Reports | HIV/STI](#)

Under 18 conception data: third quarter 2011

Provisional quarterly statistics on the number of conceptions to women aged 18 and under in England and Wales have been published by the Office for National Statistics. For both under-18 and under-16 conceptions the rolling four quarterly average continues to fall and is at its lowest since quarterly data collection began. The proportion of conceptions leading to abortion for under-18 and under-16 were both down from in the third quarter of 2010.

[Quarterly Conceptions to Women aged under 18, England and Wales](#)

UK Sexual Health Awards 2013

Nominations for the UK Sexual Health Awards 2013 are now open. This year there are seven categories, including sexual health professional of the year, adult and young people/service project of the year and community pharmacy award. Deadline for nominations is 14 January 2013.

[Nominate now - Brook/fpa awards](#)

New NHS Operating Framework

Everyone Counts: Planning 2013/2014

Please find below a link to the new operating framework which has recently been launched

[NHS Operating Framework - Everyone Counts: Planning 2013/2014](#)



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