

4th & 5th  
June 2018

# STI Foundation Course (STIF)

## Marriott Hotel, Portsmouth

A 2 day course to equip participants with the basic knowledge, skills and attitudes for the effective management of sexually transmitted infections outside of the GUM setting.

### Who should attend?

Doctors and nurses working in general practice, family planning & reproductive health, Health Advisers, secondary care clinicians who may encounter patients with STIs & HIV (e.g O&G, A&E, chest medicine, rheumatology & ophthalmology), pharmacists & school nurses.

### Learning Outcomes

#### Knowledge:

- Understand the principles of STI service provision
- Recognise the issues relating to confidentiality, partner notification & treatment
- Demonstrate basic knowledge of the epidemiology & the factors involved in the transmission of STIs & how to prevent infection
- Demonstrate basic knowledge of STIs, their presentation, diagnosis & management
- Know where & when to refer patients

#### Skills:

- Demonstrate competency & feel comfortable in taking a sexual history
- Demonstrate the skills necessary to inform patients about reducing their risk of STI's & risk of unplanned pregnancy
- Optimise care pathways for patients through improved links with local GUM/sexual health (TOP, contraception, psychosexual) & microbiology services

#### Attitudes:

- Demonstrate an appreciation of the lifestyle & circumstances of others & how this may reflect in their presentation & impact on their management
- Recognise the range of human sexuality, lifestyles & culture & the impact this has on transmission/prevention counselling
- Demonstrate an understanding of how one's personal beliefs could affect the consultation
- Improve HIV testing in community and hospital settings thus preventing late diagnosis

**STIF CORE (Day 1): £150 / STIF PLUS (Day 2): £150**  
**Or book both days for only £250**

Please complete & return the booking form to reserve your place