**Program Webinar 4.6.2024**

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| **Date of Webinar** | 04.06.2024 – 19:15-20:30 p.m. |
| **Title** | Hormonal influences on vaginal infections |
| **Description of the webinar** | Vaginal infections such as BV and VVC are the most common infections of the female genital tract and lead to discomfort, pain and possible long-term effects in many women worldwide. While some of the causing pathogens are widely known and current research focuses on the maintenance of an intact microbiome, the monthly menstrual cycle is mostly neglected in the discussion of the cause of vaginal infections.  Therefore, Dr. Peter Greenhouse will present in this webinar a short review of how cyclical fluctuations in hormones affect systemic immunity and how this impinges on clinical presentation and recurrence of genital and vaginal infections. The webinar will offer new perspectives on management of difficult-to-treat recurrent vaginal infections. Following the presentation, there will be a Q&A Session with the speaker. |
| **Agenda** | Content:   * Cyclical variation of commonly recurrent genital & vaginal infections * Hormonal effects on luteal-phase immunosuppression * Contribution of covert endometritis to recurrent bacterial vaginosis, menorrhagia and infertility * Therapeutic options including a hormonal approach to recurrent infections * Quiz to test knowledge gained |
| **Name of Speaker** | Dr. Peter Greenhouse |
| **Title / Area of Expertise / Institution of the Speaker** | Consultant in Sexual Health & Menopause Specialist, Bristol, UK  Immediate Past Vice-President, ISIDOG (International Society for Infectious Diseases in Obstetrics & Gynaecology)  Honorary Life Fellow, BASHH (British Association for Sexual Health & HIV) |
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