



HYPNet Meeting Minutes 28th Sept 2009

Venue: Body and Soul

Time: 18:00 – 20:30

1. HYPNet Website – with thanks to Magda Conway and David Morgan

Now live and available: www.hypnet.org.uk.

Information on website: Guidelines
Working Groups
Links to affiliated organisations e.g. CHIVA & BHIVA
Meetings
Publications

Will be updated by David Morgan

Nneka will kindly look at methods to upgrade profile on search engines

2. Psychology Research – Michael Evangeli

Presented information re Research project for student doctoral research (see hypnet website)

Exploration of intimate relationships attitudes and goals young people (16-25) with perinatally acquired HIV. Limited published data with gaps in young people over 16
Requires 6-8 participants for semi structured Interviews.

Qualitative Interpretative Analysis

Ethics will be obtained both from university and NHS ethics

Looking for 2 site participation; Ideally thought would be best run at sites with existing services to allow F/U any issues raised during research interviews.

Interested clinics please contact Michael on Michael.Evangeli@rhul.ac.uk.

3. PENTA 16 - Di Gibb

Phase III randomised trial to determine whether young people can maintain virological suppression during short cycle therapy (SCT) (5 dayson/2 days off)

Why: Maximise benefits ARVs whilst minimising long term toxicity

Maintaining long term adherence

160 participants on first line therapy with EFV based regimen
Age groupings: 8-12, 13-17, 18-21

Concerns raised around:- Informed consent and how to discuss risk with this group particularly in light of increasing evidence re neurocognitive impairment in some
Remembering to remember – Will participants be prompted to stop/start medication

4. Literature for adolescents

NAM basics style literature for Adolescents on following topics- written with young people: **HIV Transmission, Condoms, PEP and Contraception**

Caroline and Katia mtg with NAM Monday 5th Oct
Funding from Pharma achieved
Will pilot in clinics once finalised prior to main print run

5. AALPHI project update – Ali Judd

Full proposal sent to Monument Trust
5 year f/U of 400 perinatally acquired HIV infected and 300 sibling controls
Involves Face to Face interviews along with clinical reviews and psychosocial aspects

6. Next generation Pregnancy Audit – caroline.foster@imperial.nhs.uk.

Audit of pregnancy in perinatally infected young girls 12+
Reminder to report data back on any pregnancy regardless of outcome to Caroline – all welcome to join!

7. Sexual Health adolescent guidelines – Melinda Tenant-Flowers

Now completed and reviewed by CHIVA
BASHH review by Rita Brown
To be circulated around writing group prior to putting on HYPNet & CHIVA websites for review and comments

8. Adherence Guidelines Young people – Debbie Levitt & Susan McDonald

Collating snap shot of what happening now by user group questionnaire Age 12 – 24.
Ready to Start: **Please email Susan McDonald if interested in participating**
Susan.McDonald@imperial.nhs.uk.

Would ideally like to get completed by all attendees over 1 month period of Oct 2009
AIM – develop working book for all HCP- Pharma funding identified

9. National Youth Conference for World Aids Day- Maria Phelan

MPhelan@ncb.org.uk.

4th December, 11:30 – 16:00, London.
Age range: 100 attendees 13 – 18 yrs
Panel discussions am and workshops in afternoon
Able to cover travel expenses for those attending outside London

Will need to have HCP accompany those travelling to venue.
Fliers and info to follow shortly

10. HYPNET finances – Caroline Foster

HYPNet account through CHIVA
Next HYPNet mtg funded by Pharma achieved
Patient leaflets funded first print run

DATE Next HYPNet Meeting: Tuesday 26th January 2010 venue to follow