



# Mount Vernon Cancer Centre Education Newsheet - May 2008

No 23

Education events for this month from the Cancer Centre Education Group

**Professional Development**  
**Junior Doctor Oncology Teaching**

**Guest Speaker**  
**Mandatory Training**

**Departmental Meeting**  
**Palliative Care Education**

	Topic	Venue	Comment
1 <sup>st</sup> May	Moving & Handling – Patient Handling Update - 2 sessions (Clinical only)	MSC Lecture Hall (08.30 – 16.30)	Book via Education Team
6 <sup>th</sup>	Cancer Centre Visit	MSC Meeting Room (10.00 – 13.00)	Book via Anni Hall
	Volunteer Training–Chemotherapy & Radiotherapy	MSC Lecture Hall (10.00 – 12.00)	Book via Joanne Edwards
	Extravisation Update	MSC Lecture Hall (14.15 – 15.15)	Just turn up
7 <sup>th</sup>	Mount Vernon Cancer Centre Education Group	MSC Meeting Room (13.30 – 14.30)	Invitation only
8 <sup>th</sup>	Oncology Development Programme – Sharps Awareness Update	MSC Lecture Hall (14.15 – 15.00)	Just Turn Up
<b>12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>INTERNATIONAL NURSES WEEK - Please see the back of this sheet</b>		
12 <sup>th</sup>	Basic Life Support (Clinical)	MSC Lecture Hall (09.30 – 12.30)	Book via Education Team
	Syringe Driver 1	MSC Meeting Room (14.00 – 15.30)	Book via Anni Hall
	Cancer Drug Update – Temozolimus for metastatic renal cell carcinoma	Chemo Suite Coffee Room (12.30 – 13.30) (0.5hr sessions) <u>NO</u> LUNCH PROVIDED	Just turn up Liz Peacock, Wyeth
13 <sup>th</sup>	Conversations in Palliative Care	MSC Seminar Room (14.00 – 15.00)	Just turn up
	Managing Difficult Questions Workshop	MSC Lecture Hall (10.00 – 13.00)	Book via Anni Hall
14 <sup>th</sup>	Blood Transfusion Training	MSC Lecture Hall (2 sessions: 13.30 – 14.15 & 14.15 – 15.00)	Just turn up
15 <sup>th</sup>	Mentorship update	MSC Meeting Room (14.30 – 15.30)	Just turn up
16 <sup>th</sup>	Junior Doctor Essential Comm' Skills	MSC Meeting Room (10.15 – 12.30)	Book via Dr J Dickson
	Extravisation Update	MSC Lecture Hall (14.15 – 15.15)	Just turn up
17 <sup>th</sup>	Radiotherapy Study Day 3 –All things Breast	Post Graduate Centre (10.00 – 16.00)	Book via Anni Hall
19 <sup>th</sup>	Basic Life Support (Non - Clinical)	MSC Lecture Hall (09.30 – 12.30)	Book via Education Team
20 <sup>th</sup>	Applied Therapeutics for Palliative Medicine	MSC Lecture Hall (09.00 – 17.00)	Book via Anni Hall for 2009
21 <sup>st</sup>	Moving & Handling – 2 sessions (Clinical & Non Clinical)	MSC Lecture Hall (08.30 – 15.30)	Book via Education Team
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Oncology Development Programme – Willow Foundation	MSC Lecture Hall (14.15 – 15.00)	Just Turn Up
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Clinical Cases in Palliative Care	MSC Lecture Hall (13.00 – 14.00)	Sandwich Lunch provided
27 <sup>th</sup>	Conversations in Palliative Care	MSC Seminar Room (14.00 – 15.00)	Just turn up
28 <sup>th</sup>	1 Fire Sessions & 1 Health & Safety Session	MSC Lecture Hall (08.45 – 12.30)	Book via Education Team

To add your education event to this diary, please contact Jasheka Bhudia on EXT 4567 with your name, designation, dept, ext no, date, teaching topic & speaker, target audience and preferred date & venue choice



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## International Nurses Week Programme

Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Nurses Day Conference</b>	<i>Lister Hospital</i>
Tue 13 <sup>th</sup> May	<p><b>Clinical Supervision Launch</b>   <b>Free Lunch</b> </p> <p><b>The Education Team will be launching the Clinical Supervision Programme for all the Nursing and Radiography staff at MVCC</b></p>	<i>Meeting Room Michael Sobell Centre 12.00-14.00</i>
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Education and Oncology Posters</b>	<i>Display in foyer near the Canteen</i>
Thur 15 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Infection Control at MVCC</b>	<i>Display in foyer near the Canteen</i>
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Improving Patient Outcomes</b>	<i>Display in foyer near the Canteen</i>

## Clinical Supervision at MVCC

Working within an Oncology and Palliative Care at times can be emotional and stressful, especially when caring for patients and relatives who may be experiencing loss, sadness, pain and death. Here at MVCC we are committed to supporting staff and as part of your Professional Development you will have access to a Clinical Supervision group.

### What is clinical supervision?

*An exchange between practising professionals to enable the development of professional skills*  
(Butterworth and Faugier 1992)

The aim of supervision is to provide peer support, reflective practice and enhance practice development. Clinical supervision is a concept which requires commitment from each individual member of the group. The group will set its own 'ground rules' to ensure that each member feels they are in a safe and confidential environment.

The groups are facilitated by trained Clinical Supervisors from throughout the MVCC Network. The Facilitator of the group that you are assigned to will be completely independent of your own area, but you may have colleagues the same band as yourself who attend your group. The groups will meet every 6-8 weeks. It is mandatory that each member of staff attend the minimum of 2 sessions a year.

May 13<sup>th</sup> 2008 is the official launch date for this initiative and the target at MVCC is that by June 2008 all Nursing, Radiographers and other Allied Health Professionals at MVCC will have access to a clinical supervision group. Invitations are in the process of being sent out. If you would like to know more about Clinical Supervision at MVCC please contact the Education Team on ext 4567.

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Let us know and we will publish and distribute for you in this newsletter.  
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