

# CANCER CENTRE EDUCATION NEWSHEET

## February 2007

*Welcome February's education newssheet. Please find below all the education events for this month and overleaf information about useful cancer and palliative care website.*

*The Cancer Centre Education Group*

**Nurse Led**  
**Junior Doctor Oncology Teaching**

**Guest Speaker**

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

Date	Topic	Venue	Comment
1 <sup>st</sup>	Essential Communication Training	MSC Lecture Hall – 10.00 – 4.00pm	Book via Anni Hall
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Clinical Governance Upper GI	Postgraduate Centre 4.00 – 5.00pm	M Harrison
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Intrathecal Chemotherapy Training for Chemo trained nurses	Postgraduate Centre Seminar Room 2.15 – 3.00pm	ANNUAL UPDATE Kumud Kantilal
5 <sup>th</sup>	Irinotecan Update	Chemo Suite Coffee Room 12.30 – 1.00pm, 1.00 – 1.30pm	Lunch provided Kevin Ralfe, Pfizer Oncology
6 <sup>th</sup>	Intrathecal Chemotherapy Training for Chemo trained nurses	Postgraduate Centre Pinto Room 2.15 – 3.00pm	ANNUAL UPDATE Kumud Kantilal
7 <sup>th</sup>	Reflection on Practice Sets	MSH Seminar Room – 1.30 - 2.30pm	All Welcome
8 <sup>th</sup>	Oncology Nurse Development Programme – Oncology Nutrition	Marie Curie Lecture Room 2.15 – 3.00pm	All Welcome
8 <sup>th</sup>	Applied Therapeutics for Palliative Medicine	MSC Lecture Hall 9.30 – 2.30pm	Book via Anni Hall
9 <sup>th</sup>	Intrathecal Chemotherapy Training for Chemo trained nurses	Postgraduate Centre Seminar Room 2.15 – 3.00pm	ANNUAL UPDATE Kumud Kantilal
9 <sup>th</sup>	Clinical Cases in Palliative Care	MSC Lecture Hall - 1.00 – 2.00pm	All Welcome Lunch Provided
13 <sup>th</sup>	Conversations in Palliative Care	MSH Seminar Room – 2.00 – 3.00pm	All Welcome
13 <sup>th</sup>	Intrathecal Chemotherapy Training for Chemo trained nurses	Postgraduate Centre Pinto Room 2.15 – 3.00pm	ANNUAL UPDATE Kumud Kantilal
16 <sup>th</sup>	Action Learning Set – Group 1	MSC Meeting Room - 2.15 – 3.15pm	Liz Carruthers
15 <sup>th</sup>	Clinical Risk & Incident Reporting Meeting	MSC Meeting Room - 12.30 – 2.00pm	
19 <sup>th</sup>	Intrathecal Chemotherapy Training for Chemo trained nurses	Postgraduate Centre Seminar Room 2.15 – 3.00pm	ANNUAL UPDATE Kumud Kantilal
20 <sup>th</sup>	Palliative Care Day 1	MSC Lecture Hall – 10.00 – 4.00pm	Book via Anni Hall
21 <sup>st</sup>	Palliative Care Day 2	MSC Lecture Hall – 10.00 – 4.00pm	Book via Anni Hall
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Oncology Nurse Development Programme – Diagnosis, staging and grading of tumours	Marie Curie Lecture Room 2.15 – 3.00pm	All Welcome
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Out of Hours	MSC Meeting Room – 1.30 – 4.30pm	Book via Anni Hall
27 <sup>th</sup>	Health Care Assistant Day 1	MSC Lecture Hall – 10.00 – 4.00pm	Book via Anni Hall
27 <sup>th</sup>	Conversations in Palliative Care	MSH Seminar Room – 2.00 – 3.00pm	All Welcome
27 <sup>th</sup>	Cancer Centre Visit	MSC Meeting Room – 10.00 – 1.00pm	Book via Anni Hall

**To add your education event to this diary, please contact Lorraine O'Connell on EXT 4669 with your name, designation, dept, ext no, date, teaching topic & speaker, target audience and preferred date & venue choice**

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# Useful Cancer & Palliative Care Websites



There are a huge amount of websites that the cancer or palliative care clinician can access these days – these are a few

Website address	Content
<a href="http://www.ampainsoc.org">www.ampainsoc.org</a>	The American Pain Society is a multidisciplinary organization whose mission is to advance pain-related research, education, treatment and professional practice.
<a href="http://www.breakingbadnews.co.uk">www.breakingbadnews.co.uk</a>	Designed to provide guidelines and practical suggestions to UK healthcare professionals on how to communicate any medical information effectively and compassionately, and respond to a patient's and family's feelings and needs.
<a href="http://www.cancerbackup.org.uk">www.cancerbackup.org.uk</a>	Cancerbackup's mission is to give cancer patients and their families the up-to-date information, practical advice and support they need to reduce the fear and uncertainty of cancer – provides informatoin & resources
<a href="http://www.cancernursing.org">www.cancernursing.org</a>	Provides free, professional online cancer care courses that aim to enhance the knowledge and skills of health professionals and anyone concerned with the care of cancer patients.
<a href="http://www.cochrane.org">www.cochrane.org</a>	Regularly updated evidence-based healthcare databases
<a href="http://www.helpthehospices.org.uk">www.helpthehospices.org.uk</a>	Support hospices in the work on the frontline of caring for people who face the end of life and caring for those who love them. Also give voice to the interests, views and concerns of over 200 local charities who provide the majority of hospice care across the UK.
<a href="http://www.hospiceinformation.info">www.hospiceinformation.info</a>	An information service for health professionals and members of the public on UK and international hospice and palliative care.
<a href="http://www.nccn.org/professionals">www.nccn.org/professionals</a>	An alliance of 19 of the world's leading cancer centres, working together to develop treatment guidelines for most cancers, and dedicated to research that improves the quality of cancer care. Offers a number of programs to give clinicians access to tools and knowledge that can help guide decision-making.
<a href="http://www.library.nhs.uk">www.library.nhs.uk</a>	National Library for Health is a library and information service for the NHS aiming to provide professionals and researchers with access to the best available evidence in all aspects of health care
<a href="http://www.ncpc.org.uk">www.ncpc.org.uk</a>	The umbrella organisation for all those who are involved in providing, commissioning and using palliative care and hospice services in England, Wales & Northern Ireland.
<a href="http://www.palliativedrugs.com">www.palliativedrugs.com</a>	Provides essential, comprehensive and independent information for health professionals about the use of drugs in palliative care.
<a href="http://www.prodigy.nhs.uk">www.prodigy.nhs.uk</a>	A source of clinical knowledge, based on the best available evidence, about the common conditions and symptoms managed by primary healthcare professionals.
<a href="http://www.partnersagainstpain.com">www.partnersagainstpain.com</a>	An alliance of patients, caregivers, and healthcare providers working together to alleviate unnecessary suffering by leading efforts to advance standards of pain care through education and advocacy
<a href="http://www.stoppain.org">www.stoppain.org</a>	Provides information and resources to manage pain and other symptoms
<a href="http://www.whocancerpain.wisc.edu">www.whocancerpain.wisc.edu</a>	Cancer Pain Release is the publication of the World Health Organization global communications program to improve cancer pain control and palliative and supportive care.

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