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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

October	Topic	Venue	Comment
1st	Breast Study Day	Post Graduate Centre 10.00 – 16.00	Book via Anni hall
	Tips	Lecture Hall MSC 09.00 – 16.30	Book Via Anni Hall
2nd	Tip's	Lecture Hall MSC 09.00 – 16.30	Book Via Anni Hall
5th	Clinical Basic Life Support	Lecture Hall MSC 09.30 – 12.30	Book Via Education Team
6th	Clinical Supervision Recap	Meeting Room MSC 14.00 – 16.00	Book Via Education Team
7th	Moving & Handling – Clinical Non –Clinical	Lecture Hall 09.00 – 12.30 & 13.00 – 16.30	Book Via Education Team
8th	Clinical Infection Control	Lecture Hall 14.00 – 15.00	Book Via Education Team
	Non – Malignant Palliative Care	Post Graduate Centre 10.00 – 16.00	Book via Anni Hall
9th	Oncology CSW Day 2	Lecture Hall MSC 10.00 – 16.00	Book Via Anni Hall
	Clinical Supervision	Meeting Room MSC 14.15 – 15.15	Book via Anni Hall
12th	Complimentary Therapy Day	Lecture Hall MSC 09.30 – 16.30	Book Via Anni Hall
13th	Difficult Questions	Lecture Hall MSC 10.00 – 13.00	Book Via Anni Hall
14th	Intermediate Communication Skills	Lecture Hall MSC 10.00 – 16.00	Book Via Anni Hall
	Cancer Centre Visit	Meeting Room MSC 10.00 – 13.00	Book Via Anni Hall
	Oncology/Palliative Care Development	Meeting Room MSC 14.15 – 15.00	Just Turn Up
15th	Intermediate Communication Skills	Lecture Hall MSC 10.00 – 16.00	Book Via Anni Hall
16th	Complimentary Therapies Day	Lecture Hall MSC 10.00 – 16.00	Book Via Anni Hall
	Junior Dr's Communication Skills	Meeting Room MSC 10.15 – 12.30	Book Via Anni Hall
19 th	Intermediate Life Support	Post Graduate Centre 08.45 – 16.30	Book Via Education Team
20 th	Fire, Health & Safety	Lecture Hall MSC 08.45 – 12.30	Book Via Education Team
	Education Team Meeting	Meeting Room MSC 10.00 – 11.00	Just Turn Up
21st	Essential Symptom Control	Lecture Hall MSC 10.00 – 16.00	Book Via Anni Hall
22nd	Junior Dr's (EOL)	Meeting Room MSC 10.00 – 11.30	Book Via Anni Hall
23rd	Image Guided Radiotherapy	ARC Training Room 12.00	Just Turn Up
	Child Protection	Lecture Hall MSC 11.30 – 13.30 & 14.00 – 16.00	Book via Education Team
26 th	Clinical Basic Life Support	Lecture Hall MSC 09.30 – 12.30	Book Via Education Team
27th	Syringe Driver Update	Meeting Room MSC 14.00 – 15.30	Book Via Anni Hall
28th	MVCC Education Group	Meeting Room MSC 14.00 – 15.00	Just Turn Up
29th	Oncology/Palliative Care Development	Meeting Room MSC 14.15 – 15.15	Just Turn Up
30th	Clinical Cases	Lecture Hall MSC 13.00 – 14.00	Just Turn Up

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What Are Patient Information Prescriptions?

Where did the idea for Patient Information Prescriptions come from?

In 2006, the Department of Health made a commitment to **improving access** to appropriate information for people with health care needs.

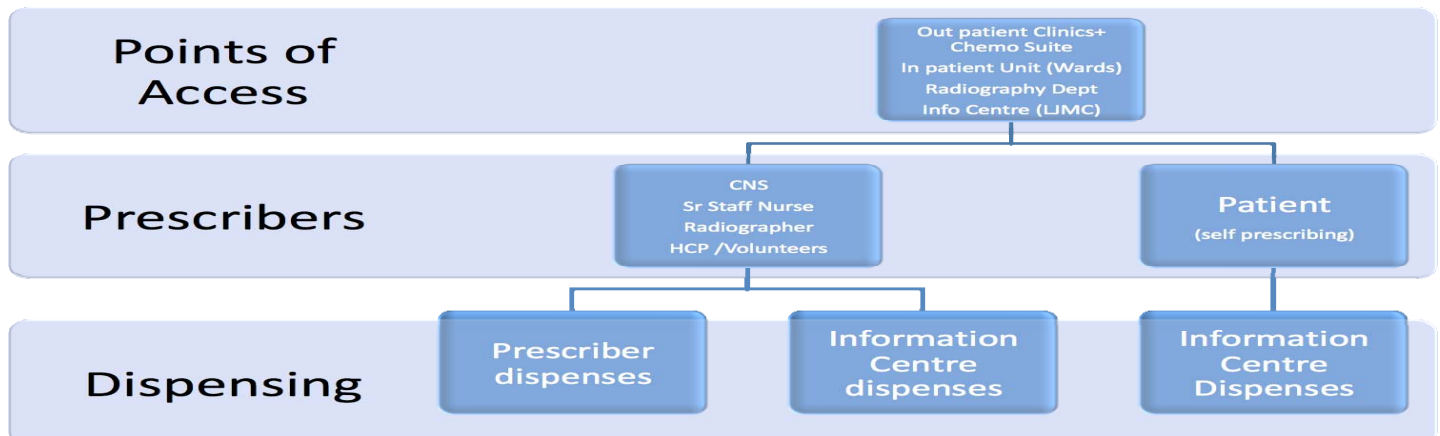
In 2007, the National Cancer Action Team began a pilot of an on line national information system to ensure this goal was met. The on line system took the best evidence based information from local and national charities and hospitals and brought it into one accessible place on line.

So how do we get this great information to the patients?

Patient Information Prescriptions allow us to access this national database of on line information and provide it to our patients. Rather than providing all the information at the same time in one massive indigestible chunk, prescriptions allow us to give information to patients at different points in their journey. At MVCC we usually enter their information pathway at the time of diagnosis and treatment.

The goal is to give the patient the right amount of information at the right time.

How are we using Patient Prescriptions in the pilot at MVCC?



How will I know what information the patient has already received?

The Patient prescription system is designed to **make it easier** to keep a record of what has been given and to get the patient **up-to-date** information. Health care professionals can now know what has already been given by the automatically printed sheets placed in the patient's notes.

The Future:

Our pilot will be drawing to a close early in 2010. As the patient information prescription service goes on line for national use some of the MVCN leaflets will be added to the system for national use while others will be replaced by national information. Information will be current and literally at your fingertips so that the patient will be able to have the information they need at the right time to make a difference to them in their cancer journey.

*Do you have information that you want published or disseminated?
Let us know and we will publish and distribute it for you in this newsletter.*

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