



# 35th UK Medicines Information Practice Development Seminar



Heriot-Watt University, 17th - 18th September 2009

**09.30-11.00** Registration and refreshments

**11.00** Welcome to Edinburgh  
Professor John Cromarty  
*Director of Pharmacy, NHS Highland*

## Plenary Session 1: Professional Development and Competence

Chair: Professor John Cromarty

**11.05** The change in professional leadership and regulation  
Steven Churton  
*President Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain*

**11.15** Development of the new professional body- Implications for advanced practice  
Graeme Hall  
*Assistant Chief Pharmacist, University Hospitals of Leicester; member of TransCom & RPSGB Council*

**11.35** Open question and answer session with the speakers

## Plenary session 2a: Using evidence in practice

**12.05** Beyond RCTs  
Prof. Sir Michael Rawlins  
*Chairman of the National Institute of Health & Clinical Excellence (NICE)*

**13.00** Lunch

## Parallel sessions 1

**13.50 – 15.05** Critical appraisal I: Teaching basic principles  
David Erskine  
*London & South East Medicines MIS*

Health economics  
Ailsa Brown  
*Health Economist, SMC*

Drugs in pregnancy  
Dacia Jones  
*National Teratology Information Service, Newcastle-upon-Tyne*

CPD for MI Dummies  
Bridget Rankin and members of the UKMi Education & Training Working Group

Pain management – current developments  
Dr Beverly Collett  
*Consultant in Pain Management University Hospitals of Leicester*

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**15.05** Refreshments and key pickup

## Plenary Session 2b: Using Evidence in Practice/ Medicines Information Update (Dedicated to Dot Anderson)

Chair: Professor Pat Murray, *Director of Pharmacy, NHS Lothian*

**15.50** Evidence, engagement and judgement - the approach at SMC  
Angela Timoney  
*Vice chair Scottish Medicines Consortium*

**16.20** Discussion

**16.30** MiDataBank - What's New in 2009  
Steve Moss / Keith Brown  
*CoAcS University of Bath*

**16.40** UKMi Annual report  
David Erskine  
*Chair – UKMi Executive*

**17.00** Exhibition and Sponsors' Reception

**19.30** Dinner and social

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## Parallel sessions 2

<b>08.45 – 10.00</b>	<b>Critical Appraisal II: Assessing a non-inferiority study</b>	David Erskine <i>London &amp; South East Medicines Information Service</i>
	<b>Effective writing skills</b>	Tim Albert <i>Writer &amp; Writing Skills Trainer</i>
	<b>Preparing for an MI audit</b>	Fiona Woods, Mark Cheeseman <i>UKMi Clinical Governance Working Group</i>
	<b>Risk assessment of unlicensed medicines</b>	Ben Rehman <i>Director, London MI Service</i> Tim Root <i>Specialist Pharmacist, Clinical Governance &amp; Technical Services</i>
	<b>Diabetes – Management and current issues</b>	Steve Williams <i>Consultant Pharmacist in Medicine &amp; Medication Safety</i>
<b>10.00</b>	<b>Refreshments</b>	

## Plenary Session 3: Data Security and Protection

Chair: Howard McNulty, *General Secretary Institute of Pharmacy Management*

<b>10.15</b>	<b>Copyright – Issues for MI Pharmacists</b>	Jim McNeilage <i>Copy Licensing Agency</i>
<b>10.45</b>	<b>Data Security &amp; Freedom of Information Legislation</b>	Laurence Bebbington <i>Law Librarian Hallward Library University of Nottingham</i>
<b>11.30</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	
<b>11.40</b>	<b>Exhibition, Posters, Refreshments and Lunch</b>	

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## Plenary Session 4: Renal Therapeutics

Chair: Trevor Beswick, *Director, South West Medicines Information Service*

<b>13.30</b>	<b>Renal therapeutics – An update</b>	Caroline Ashley <i>Lead Pharmacist Renal Services, Royal Free Hospital London</i>
<b>14.10</b>	<b>Renal replacement therapy</b>	Dr Paddy Gibson <i>Consultant Renal Physician, NHS Lothian</i>
<b>14.50</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	

## Plenary Session 5: Communicating with Patients

Chair: Anne Lee, *Acting Chief Pharmaceutical Advisor, Scottish Medicines Consortium*

<b>15.00</b>	<b>The role of the patient representative on SMC</b>	Sheila Tunstall James <i>Chair, Patient Advisory Group, SMC</i>
<b>15.20</b>	<b>Patient information for exceptional medicine requests</b>	David Pflieger <i>Consultant in Pharmaceutical Public Health, NHS Grampian</i>
<b>15.40</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	
<b>15.50</b>	<b>Close</b>	
<b>16.15 and 17.00</b>	<b>Buses depart for airport and station</b>	

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