

June 2008

Dear Colleague

**Non Medical Prescribing Networking Event for Non Medical Prescribing Leads**

**“Sharing the Lead”**

**Monday 3rd November 2008, London.**

I am delighted to send you details of our second national Non Medical Prescribing Leads conference **“Sharing the Lead”**. This is your opportunity to network with colleagues working in similar roles where issues such as clinical governance, development of strategy and effective leadership of Non Medical Prescribing can be discussed and shared. The target audience for this event is Non Medical Prescribing Leads working in Primary Care, Secondary Care and Mental Health Care. Others who have an interest in the development and implementation of Non Medical Prescribing are welcome to attend.

The NMC are currently working on guidance on **Continued Professional Development (CPD)** for prescribing nurses and midwives and have kindly agreed to come and speak at this event to give more information. The NMC document *Standards of proficiency for nurse and midwife prescribers* along with the DH document *A Guide to Implementing Nurse and Pharmacist Independent Prescribing within the NHS in England*, addresses the importance of CPD in relation to the prescribing role. The Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain's document, *Professional Standards and Guidance for Pharmacist Prescribers* suggests that “*as a pharmacist who is recorded on the register as being a prescriber, you must ensure that part of your CPD directly addresses your role as a prescriber. This includes keeping up to date with relevant changes in the law as well as the therapeutic areas in which you prescribe*”. This event will assist in addressing these issues and helping Trusts establish what needs to be done in terms of CPD for all their Non Medical Prescribers.

For those of you who do not know me, do please have a look at my website [www.nmprescribing.co.uk](http://www.nmprescribing.co.uk) which will give you information about who I am and what I do.

I hope that you will be able to attend this conference. You will see there are some exceptional speakers who have agreed to attend and who will provide excellent information during the day. I look forward to receiving your application form and payment in order to secure your place at the conference.

Yours faithfully



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## PRESENTS

### 2nd National Non Medical Prescribing Leads Networking Event

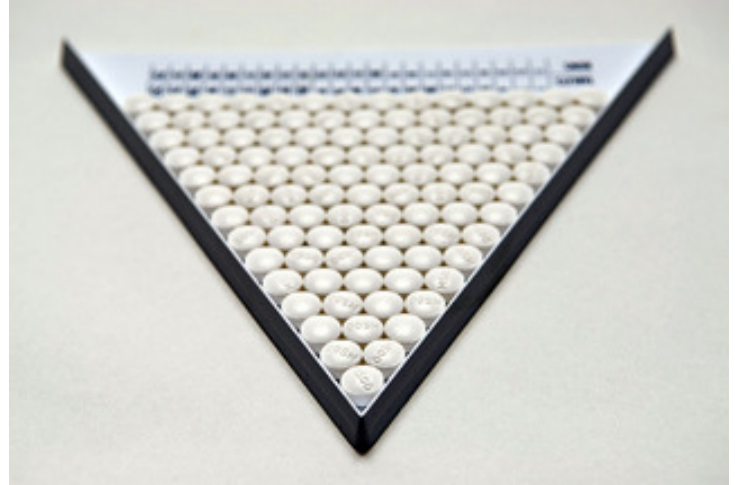
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London,  
W1G 0RN

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#### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Non Medical Prescribing Leads  
Strategic Health Authority NMP Leads  
Directors of Clinical Practice  
Education and Training Managers  
Practice Development Managers  
Education Commissioning Managers  
Nurse Consultants  
Directors/Deputy Directors of Nursing  
and Midwifery  
Senior Lecturers



#### INCLUDING EXPERT CONTRIBUTIONS FROM:

NMC will speak around continued professional development for Non Medical Prescribers, speaker is confirmed, name to follow.

**Prof Matt Griffiths** Independent Nurse Consultant, Visiting Professor University Northampton

**Virginia Radcliffe** Senior Lecturer in Prescribing, London Metropolitan University

**Liz Clay** Dedicated Non Medical Prescribing Lead West Sussex PCT

**Pat Wain** Deputy Director of Nursing South Staffordshire & Shropshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

**Louise Mitchell** Diabetes Lead Podiatrist, Birmingham East and North PCT,

**Darryn Marks** Consultant Physiotherapist, Barnsley PCT,

**Elizabeth Elfleet** Advanced Practitioner (Diagnostic Radiographer) in Vascular Angiography Sheffield Teaching Hospitals Foundation Trust

**Ranjana Verma** Clinic Review Radiographer (Therapeutic Radiographer) East and North NHS Trust

**DH** update and information on controlled drugs tbc

**Jane Nicholls** Associate Director of Clinical Pharmacy East & South East England Specialist Pharmacy Services NHS

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# PROGRAMME

- 09.15**      **Registration & refreshments**
- 09.45**      **Chairman's welcome & introduction**
- 10.00**      **Update on Continued Professional Development for Non Medical Prescribers.**  
**The NMC have agreed to provide a speaker** (Liz Plastow has recently left the NMC and a replacement has not as yet been recruited, so speaker name tbc).
- 10.35**      **legal issues in Non Medical Prescribing from the Trust prospective**  
**Professor Matt Griffiths**, Independent Nurse Consultant—Prescribing & Medicines Management Visiting Professor of Prescribing & Medicines Management, **University of Northampton**.
- 11.10**      **Questions & answers followed by coffee**
- 11.40**      **Facilitated Networking**  
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- 12.45**      **Lunch**
- 13.45**      **Workshops** (please ensure you have clearly identified which workshop you wish to attend)
- A**      **Primary Care**  
**V150 Prescribing for community staff nurses –who should be doing this training and what are the benefits?**  
**Virginia Radcliffe** Senior Lecturer in Prescribing: Centre for Primary Health & Social Care; **London Metropolitan University**  
**Community Practitioner Formulary—is it being used? How can you encourage your DN's & HV's to prescribe?**  
**Liz Clay** Dedicated Non Medical Prescribing Lead **West Sussex PCT**
- B**      **Mental Health**  
**Developing Independent prescribing for nurses working in Mental Health**  
**Pat Wain** Deputy Director of Nursing **South Staffordshire & Shropshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust**
- C**      **Allied Health Professional Prescribing**  
**Case studies and prescribing experiences**  
**Louise Mitchell**, Diabetes Lead Podiatrist, **Birmingham East and North PCT**  
**Darryn Marks** Consultant Physiotherapist **Barnsley PCT**,  
**Elizabeth Elfleet** Advanced Practitioner (Diagnostic Radiographer) in Vascular Angiography **Sheffield Teaching Hospitals Foundation Trust**  
**Ranjana Verma** Clinic Review Radiographer (Therapeutic Radiographer), **East & North NHS Trust**
- 15.00**      **Tea**
- 15.15**      **DH—update & Controlled Drugs**  
tbc
- 15.45**      **Pharmacist Prescribing in Primary, Secondary and Mental Health Care**  
**Jane Nicholls** Associate Director of Clinical Pharmacy **East & South East England Specialist Pharmacy Services NHS London** Pharmacist Prescribing Project Lead
- 16.15**      **Questions and Close**

NB: FPB reserves the right to alter the content of this programme at any time  
\*We cannot guarantee that all issues will result in workable solutions

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**Please indicate the workshop you wish to attend (PLEASE CIRCLE)**

**A                      B                      C**

**YOUR DETAILS** (Please complete a new form for each delegate. Photocopies are acceptable)

DR/MR/MRS/MS/MISS

(Please circle)

FIRST NAME:

SURNAME:

JOB TITLE:

ORGANISATION:

FULL POSTAL  
ADDRESS:  
(Including Postcode)

EMAIL ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE:

FAX NUMBER:

DIETARY REQUIREMENTS:

*Please write your email address clearly as confirmation will be sent by e-mail. If you would prefer confirmation by post please tick box.  Please also ensure you complete your full postal address details for our records. Your details will be used to compile a delegate list which will be included in the delegate pack. If you do not wish to be included in the list please tick this box.*

**I AGREE TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF BOOKING (SEE NEXT PAGE)**

SIGNED.....DATE.....

### HOW TO BOOK

#### POST COMPLETED APPLICATION & PAYMENT FORMS TO:

FIONA PENISTON-BIRD

(Leads meeting)

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**PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE THE CONFERENCE DATE**

### PAYMENT (Please tick payment method)

**BY CHEQUE:**

A CHEQUE FOR  IS ENCLOSED  
Please make cheques payable to **Fiona Peniston-Bird**

**BY INVOICE:**

PLEASE SEND INVOICE TO:

**NAME** (in block capitals)

**ORGANISATION:**

**FULL POSTAL ADDRESS:**  
(Including Postcode)

**EMAIL ADDRESS:**

**BY BACS:**

**ACCOUNT NAME:**

N & F PENISTON-BIRD

**SORT CODE:**

20-98-75

**ACCOUNT NUMBER:**

00691518

**YOUR BACS REFERENCE:**

*Please send your BACS remittance form as confirmation of payment*

#### DELEGATE FEE

**PUBLIC SECTOR & INDEPENDENT HEALTH CARE  
SECTOR**

£249+ VAT @ 17.5% = (£292.58)

**PRIVATE & COMMERCIAL SECTOR**

£300+ VAT @ 17.5% = (£352.50)

The fee includes lunch, refreshments and a copy of  
the conference handbook.

#### POST COMPLETED PAYMENT FORMS TO:

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#### CONFIRMATION OF BOOKING

All bookings will be confirmed by email, unless stated  
otherwise.

#### TERMS & CONDITIONS

A refund, less 20% administration fee, will be made if  
cancellations are received, in writing, at least 4 weeks  
before the conference. We regret that any cancellation  
after this time cannot be refunded, and that refunds for  
failure to attend the conference cannot be made, but  
substitute delegates are welcome at any time.

#### EXHIBITION

If you are interested in exhibiting at this event, please  
contact Fiona Peniston-Bird on 07931 925522