



UK Medicines Information Professional Development Seminar September 23rd - 24th 2010

The UK MI Professional Development Seminar is now in its 36th year. This event has consistently provided an important opportunity for Medicines Information Pharmacists and technicians to hear presentations and enter into debate on topics that are important to their professional practice and development. Your support for this meeting in recent years has been much appreciated and feedback from delegates themselves has consistently shown they feel that the seminar is of great value to them.

The seminar this year is to be held at the University of Warwick on 23rd and 24th September 2010. A number of significant topics have been included – use of evidence for medicines management and local decision making, quality and productivity challenges facing MI and the use of competency and specialist practice frameworks.

This year the Practice Development Seminar is being opened up to include formulary pharmacists and PCT pharmacists. There is considerable overlap between the work of MI pharmacists and pharmacists involved with formulary development. PCTs are also beginning to use MIDatabank to formally record the medicines information and medicines management work that they do. By including pharmacists from other areas, the scope for networking and sharing ideas and best practice will be increased.

The cost of the Seminar is £195, which covers everything except travel and we consider this is very good value in comparison to similar professional meetings within the NHS.

Please follow the link to the UKMI Site where you will find further information and registration details <http://www.ukmi.nhs.uk/>