

National MDT Co-ordinators
Conference
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“Focus on the Challenges Ahead”

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Welcome

- Welcome to the 6th MDT Co-ordinators Conference
- The aim of the day is to inform you of what is happening on a National basis in cancer and to hopefully allow you to network with other colleagues and to share information

Current MDT Taskforce Projects

- The whole of the Taskforce have been involved in organising this year's conference
- Members are involved in the development of a UK-wide Accredited Training Course
- MDT Taskforce have had representatives on the MDT Steering Group – “What makes a good MDT”
- National Cancer Action Team have sent out an MDT questionnaire to all MDTs across the country – we encourage ALL members (especially MDT Co-ordinators) to complete this questionnaire – the completion deadline has been extended to FRIDAY 13TH MARCH 2009
- Liaising with Cancer Networks and providing any useful information

PLEASE.... PLEASE..... PLEASE

- Join the MDT Co-ordinators Forum
- This is the Taskforce's way of informing you ALL of what is happening on a local and national basis
- Don't hesitate to contact any member of the Taskforce
- Look at the new website - this will be up and running soon and our hosts will be the National Cancer Intelligence Network

Always Remember

- We are important members of the Cancer Multidisciplinary Team
- We are skilled members of staff
- We are at the centre of the MDT Teams
- We are “fountains” of knowledge
- We are Service Improvers

What Makes a Good MDT Co-ordinator?

- Good Organisational Skills
- Good Interpersonal Skills
- Good Communication Skills
- Ability to deal with difficult situations
- A sense of humour!

The MDT Taskforce Aim

- To continue to raise the profile of the MDT Co-ordinator
- To gain professional recognition for MDT Co-ordinators via training & accredited qualification routes and to promote us as an extremely knowledgeable and conscientious group of people

Thank you for listening and we
as the Taskforce hope you
enjoy the conference

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