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Dear Colleague,

**MANAGED CLINICAL NETWORKS – 10 YEARS ON!**

Monday 17 November 2008 Edinburgh Conference Centre, Heriot-Watt University

I would like to extend an invitation to join us at this conference, which is being organised jointly by the Scottish Government and the Institute of Healthcare Management Scotland. It celebrates the first decade of Managed Clinical and other Networks in Scotland, and offers an opportunity to take stock of what we have learned from the achievements of the existing MCNs, whether at local, regional or national level. The event also give us a chance to consider how Networks can be further developed in the coming years as an important contribution to taking forward the concept of the mutual NHS described in *Better Health, Better Care*.

As well as top flight speakers, the conference also includes a range of workshops, each of them chaired by an expert, which will allow you to explore in more detail the aspects of MCNs of greatest interest to you. A large number of MCNs from around the country will also be contributing a poster presentation, to further illustrate the diversity and range of achievements over the last 10 years.

If you are already involved in a Network of any type, or would simply like to find out more about MCNs, you'll want to come along on 17 November. We hope the discussion and learning at the event will be enhanced by the broadest possible spectrum of delegates.

**Delegate registration is now open at [www.hfevents.co.uk/mcn2008](http://www.hfevents.co.uk/mcn2008)**

Book early so as not to miss out. There is no registration fee.

**Closing date** for all bookings is **FRIDAY 31 OCTOBER**

I very much look forward to seeing you at Heriot-Watt University on Monday 17 November.

Yours sincerely,

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