

# LDM Regional Events



**13<sup>th</sup> January, 2010**  
**Jury's Inn, Newcastle upon Tyne**

**Chair – Roy McLachlan, Director North East Cancer Network**

*9.30am onwards arrival and registration, refreshments available*

- 10.00** Introduction and overview
- 10.10** National Prescribing Centre's LDM support programme update - *Cathy Picton, Project Lead, NPC & Dominic McDermott*
- 10.40** **Priority Setting & Commissioning** – *an overview - Dr Angela Bate, Institute of Health and Society, Newcastle University*

## **North East Collaboration To Date**

- 11.15** North East Cancer Drug Approvals Group (NECDAG) – *progress & challenges Steve Williamson, Consultant Pharmacist, NECDAG*
- 11.35** **North East Treatment Advisory Group (NETAG)** – *development & direction Prof David Campbell, Clinical Director for Medicines Management, Northumbria Healthcare NHS Trust*
- 11.55** Questions for panel
- 12.05** **Lunch**
- 13.20** **Individual Funding Requests & Regional Exceptional Treatment policies** – *keeping it in perspective Dr Mike Guy, Medical Director, NHS North of Tyne*
- 13.40** **Clinicians' & patients' experiences of NHS decision making** - *Dr Stephen O'Brien, Senior Lecturer/Consultant in Haematology*
- 14.00** Clinicians' & patients' experiences of NHS decision making *Dr Lesley Kay, Consultant in Rheumatology*
- 14.20** Questions for panel
- 14.30** Cluster work groups: discussion, action
- 15.30** Feedback, next steps and close