Our Ref: (**MERIT DIABETES TRAINING YORK)**

Dear Colleague,

On behalf of Novo Nordisk, it gives me great pleasure to invite you to participate in the MERIT™ (Meeting Educational Requirements, Improving Treatment) Education programme being held on:-

**15th September 2016 at Mercure York Fairfield Manor Hotel, Shipton Road, Skelton, York, YO30 1XW**

The **Pre Insulin Treatment Option Module** day commences at **09.00** and a copy of the programme agenda and learning outcomes are enclosed for your information.

This course provides (1 CPD for one hour educational content exclude lunch and breaks) 7 CPD credits.

As you may be aware, the MERIT™ programme consists of 2 complementary elements:

**Improving Treatment**

The provision of tailored clinical support in order to help delegates consolidate the theory into practice following completion of a MERITTM course

**Meeting Educational Requirements**

A flexible, classroom-based education course designed to provide delegates with the theory required to support diabetes management

The **MERIT™ Improving Treatment** element is comprised of two parts:

* a clinical review service designed to support the module that has been undertaken. This service is not a mandatory part of MERIT™ but is useful for providing practices with an over-view of their current diabetes care and to highlight patients who may require clinical intervention
* clinical mentorship by the Community Diabetes Nursing Team to support the consolidation of the course theory into clinical competence.

Both elements of the course are awarded a course certificate. Completion of the clinical mentorship will demonstrate clinical impact. For GPs this means a doubling of the CPD points awarded for this course, for nurses it provides evidence for potential audit of how CPD points have been gained.

If you would like to participate please **E-mail me your response on the address below stating name,** **designation and practice address** for each delegate or alternatively please call me on 07525239128 or text your reply using “Our Ref No” at the top of the letter as reference.

I look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Yours sincerely,

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