

## *Notes and Comments*

### From the Editor: 'Multiple Fractions per Day'

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IT HAS been brought to our attention that the phrase 'Multiple Daily Fractions (MDF)' is ambiguous. It can apply equally well to both the conventional treatments in radiotherapy, given in multiple sessions on successive days, and the newer schedules, which employ several dose fractions per day. In order to distinguish clearly between these alternatives we shall ask authors in

future to use the unambiguous phrase 'Multiple Fractions per Day (MFD)' to describe the latter schedules. This phrase and its abbreviation represents a minimal alteration from the previously used term, MDF, but there will no longer be any ambiguity.

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