



# Narrative Based Medicine in your Practice

4<sup>th</sup> April 2023 | 1pm to 2pm

## Guest speaker



### Dr. Muiris Houston

Medical Writer and Health Analyst, Consultant Occupational Physician and Adjunct Prof in Narrative Based Medicine in Trinity College Dublin.

He has a special interest in narrative based medicine and is a champion of the patient's story. An adjunct prof at the Department of Academic Neurology at Trinity College Dublin, he lectures on medical humanities to undergraduates and postgraduates. Muiris has also been a journalist with The Irish Times for over 20 years and has twice won medical journalist of the year awards. His Medical Matters columns have been a centrepiece of the newspapers health supplement since it commenced publication. His aim throughout his writing career has been to demystify medical issues for the lay reader and to provide a voice for them.

Muiris has also been Ireland news correspondent for the British Medical Journal and is a columnist with the doctor's newspaper The Medical Independent. He has provided keynote presentations on narrative medicine to wider audiences. "In the Psychiatrist's Chair" is his first book, co-written with TCD professor of Psychiatry, Dr Brendan Kelly.

Muiris has been honoured by the Royal College of General Practitioners and the Royal College of Physicians in Ireland for his achievements in bridging the gap between doctors and patients.

## Co-hosts



**Dr. John Fitzsimons**, Clinical Director with the National Quality and Patient Safety Directorate and Consultant Paediatrician at Children's Health Ireland at Temple Street.



**Dr. Maureen Flynn**, Director of Nursing, QPS Connect Lead with the National Quality and Patient Safety Directorate

## What will I learn?

- Exploring what narrative medicine is?
- Examples of how stories in healthcare improve care and patient safety
- Learning how you can use this approach in your work?

## National Quality and Patient Safety Directorate

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