

**Bathing Water and Health:
Programme for Joint Environmental Health Service And
Public Health Medicine Training Day**

March 13th 2019, Boardroom, Dr Steeven's Hospital

HEALTHY MEETING INITIATIVES

Dress code will be casual on the day to encourage staff to move more freely.

Use of the stairs rather than the lift where possible

Lunch – a number of healthy food choices will be available in the café

Short movement breaks will be incorporated into the meetings

Venue is walking distance from Heuston Station – parking available here also

Morning Session: Chair Dr Regina Kiernan, Consultant in Public Health Medicine, HSE West. Chair of the HSE Bathing Water and Health Group

10.00 – 10.30: Registration. Tea/coffee and scones on arrival

10.30 – 10.35: Welcome Ms Ann Marie Part, AND Environmental Health

10.35 – 10.40: Learning Outcomes. *Dr Regina Kiernan, Consultant in Public Health Medicine.*

10.40 – 11.05: Oceans and Human Health: Understanding the interconnections between people and the sea. *Dr Easkey Britton, Whitaker Institute, NUI Galway.*

11.05 – 11.30: Antimicrobial resistance and the environment - what we know and what we need to know. *Dr Dearbháile Morris, Lecturer in Bacteriology, NUI Galway*

11.30 – 11.50: Bathing Water Quality – The role of the EPA. *Mr Anthony Mannix Environment Protection Agency*

11.50 – 12.10: Q & A session

12.10 – 12.15: Movement Break

12.15 – 12.25: Recreational Open Water and Infectious Disease. *Dr Katharine Harkin, Specialist Registrar, Public Health Medicine*

12.25 – 12.35: Public Health Risk Assessment. *Dr Áine McNamara, Consultant in Public Health Medicine.*

12.35 – 12.45: Q & A session

12.45 – 13.30: Lunch and networking

**Afternoon Workshop: Chair Ray Parle, Lead Principal Environmental Health Officer
Environmental Health Service National Water Operational Unit**

On return from lunch participants divide into their allocated groups

13.30 – 13.50: Delegates quiz on updated 2019 BW & Health guidance. *Paul Hickey
Senior Environmental Health Officer, Galway*

13.50 – 14.00: Introduction to the scenario session

14.00 – 14.50: Participants work through three scenarios

14.50 – 15.30: Feedback from scenarios / Q&A

15.30: Revisit Learning Outcomes,
Complete evaluation sheets
Wrap-up

Approval received for 4 external CPD Points

Parking available in Heuston Station car park and Collins Barracks.