

**Immunisation Study Day for Nurses**  
**Mercy University Hospital Centre of Nurse Education, Cork**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> April 2015**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Lecture Title</b>	<b>Speakers</b>
08.45-9.00am	Registration	
09.00 - 09.15	Introduction & Welcome	Ms Marie Courtney, Professional Development Co-Ordinator for Practice Nursing (Cork/Kerry)
09.15 – 10.00	History of Immunisation Immunity and how vaccines work	Dr. Fiona Ryan Consultant in Public Health Medicine St Finbarr's Hospital
10.00-10.30	Global and national trends in vaccine preventable diseases	Dr. Brenda Corcoran Consultant in Public Health Medicine NIO
<b>10.30-11.00</b>	<b>Break</b>	
11.00-11.30	Storage & handling of vaccines	Cliona Kiersey Chief Pharmacist NIO
11.30 – 12.00	National childhood immunisation schedule Update and current issues	Dr. Brenda Corcoran Consultant in Public Health Medicine NIO
12.00-12.30	Vaccine administration Adverse events following vaccination	Eleanor Crowley Nurse Teacher Mercy University Hospital CNE
12.30-12.45	Q&A	Panel morning speakers
<b>12.45-13.30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
13.30-15.00	Influenza and pneumococcal vaccines update Vaccine hesitancy Catch up vaccinations	Dr. Brenda Corcoran Consultant in Public Health Medicine NIO
15.00-15.45	Guidelines for vaccinations in General Practice Professional issues e. g use of medication protocols v prescriptions Medication errors Informed Consent(To include communicating with parents) Documentation Self assessment of competency tool	Ms Marie Courtney, Professional Development Co-Ordinator for Practice Nursing (Cork/Kerry)
<b>15.45-15.55</b>	<b>Comfort break</b>	
15.55-16.30	Vaccinations for Health Care Professionals	Eileen Sykes Occupational Health Nurse Mercy University Hospital
16.30-16.45	Q&A	Panel evening speakers
16.45-17.00	Evaluation& Close	Ms Marie Courtney