

Third National Medicines Forum:

Medicines Management and Patient Well-Being

30th April 2015
RCPI



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MANAGEMENT**

Date: Thursday 30th April 2015

Time: 9am to 5pm

Venue: Corrigan Hall, RCPI, No 6, Kildare Street, Dublin 2

Who can attend? Doctors, Nurses and Midwives, Pharmacists, Health Service Users

CPD points: Accredited for 6 external credits

Programme

8.30 am	Registration	
Chair	Mrs Joan Donegan, A/director Regional Centre for Nursing and Midwifery Education, Ardee	
9am	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Ms Mary Brosnan, Hon President, Irish Association of Directors of Nursing and Midwifery (IADNAM)
9.10	Medicines Management Programme: a national vision for the future	Prof Michael Barry, Medicines Management Programme
9.50	Developing standards for medicines management	Dr Helen Flint, National Lead Medicines Management, ONMSD
10.20	The cost of new medicines: challenges for the health care system	Dr Roisin Adams, Deputy Head of the National Centre for Pharmacoeconomics (NCPE)
10.50-11.00	Questions and Answers	
11.00 –11.20	Coffee	
Chair	Dr Mary T Gibbons, Director of Nursing and Midwifery, ONMSD	
11.20	Interprofessional Learning: An Experience Worth Sharing?	Prof Laserina O'Connor, Professor of Clinical Nursing, MMUH and UCD
12.00	The Patients Perspective	Katie Murphy, Patient Representative
12.30	Medicines: a first-hand experience	Olive O'Connor, Patient Representative
12.45	Lunch	
Chair	Dr Maura Pidgeon, Chief Executive Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland	
1.45pm	Medicines Use Reviews. How to SIN with EASE by KISSing	Prof Peter Weedle, School of Pharmacy, UCC
2.30pm	Prescribing dilemmas – The View from General Practice	Dr Brendan O'Shea, GP
3.15pm	Break	
3.30pm	The National Medicines Information Centre – 20 years of medicines safety	Dr Mary-Jo McAvin NMIC
4.00pm	Medicines Reconciliation: maintaining safety through transitions of care	Dr Tamasine Grimes, Associate Professor in Practice of Pharmacy, TCD
4.40pm	Questions and Answers	
4.50 pm	Closing remarks	Prof Michael Barry
5.00	CLOSE	

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Speaker biographies



Prof. Michael Barry is a Consultant Clinical Pharmacologist and Head of the Department of Pharmacology & Therapeutics at the University of Dublin, Trinity College. He is the clinical director of the National Centre for Pharmacoeconomics (NCPE) which conducts pharmacoeconomic evaluations on medicines prior to reimbursement under the Community Drugs schemes in Ireland. Prof. Barry chairs the New Drugs Committee and the Medication Safety Committee at St. James's Hospital, Dublin. In 2013 he was appointed as Clinical Lead for the HSE Medicines Management Programme. He is a fellow of the Royal College of Physicians in Ireland and is a speciality trainer for Pharmacology & Therapeutics. His research areas include the cost-effectiveness of high cost drugs including chemotherapeutic agents and biologic drugs, pricing and reimbursement and performance based risk sharing schemes. He has published widely on the cost-effectiveness of medicines in the Irish healthcare setting.



Dr. Helen Flint

Having trained in both general and psychiatric nursing, Helen holds post-graduate diplomas in coronary care and general intensive care. She was a Ward Sister at the Royal Free Hospital in London and Senior Nurse Manager and Hospital Manager in England before moving to Ireland in 1990 to take up post as Matron, Leopardstown Park Hospital and subsequently Director of Nursing, St. Colmille's Hospital, Loughlinstown. Helen has both an MSc and PhD from Trinity College Dublin. Her MSc is in Community Health and her doctorate from the Department of Pharmacology and Therapeutics is in safe and cost-effective prescribing. Helen is a Fellow of the Royal Academy of Medicine in Ireland and recipient of the Jacqueline Horgan Bronze medal.



Dr. Roisin Adams is Deputy Head of the National Centre for

Pharmacoeconomics. She was awarded a PhD for her work on the cost effectiveness of biologic agents in inflammatory rheumatological disease. She is a graduate of the Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen and trained in Ninewells Hospital, Dundee. In 2003 she was appointed Chief II pharmacist in St. James's Hospital where she specialised in palliative care and rheumatology. Roisin completed her MSc. in Clinical Pharmacy at Queens University, Belfast. She leads the review group for pharmaceutical technologies at the NCPE. Her areas of interests include methods for preference elicitation and methodology of indirect comparisons for evidence synthesis.



Prof. Laserina O Connor

Laserina O Connor was appointed a clinical professor and joint clinical chair at University College Dublin (UCD) in partnership with the Mater Misericordiae University Hospital and St Vincent's Healthcare Group on 1st July 2013. She is the President of the Irish Pain Society and is lead coordinator of the MSC Advanced Pain Management/Prescriptive Authority and CPD and Diploma in Diabetes Care. Laserina has an unconditional passion and commitment to make a difference to the world of the patient with pain and their daily narrative.



Katie Murphy is the Research and Development Officer with Cystic Fibrosis Ireland (CFI). Katie also acts as a patient advocate with a particular interest in promoting patient involvement in research, health technology assessment, policy development and the development of clinical care standards and practices.

Olive O'Connor is a patient, a mother and a carer who has first-hand experience of the complexities of modern medicine regimens and is the creative founder of Medistori health organiser.



Prof. Peter Weedle is a community pharmacist based in Mallow, Co. Cork with a particular interest in providing pharmaceutical care to elderly patients in nursing homes. He was involved in setting up the School of Pharmacy at UCC and has been in the College of Medicine and Health since 1995 on a part-time basis.

He has published many papers on medicine use and the elderly, his main interest over the past three decades. He is co-author of two books, Pharmacy and Medicines Law in Ireland and Medicines: A guide for everybody. This year through his company Infomed Mobile he has launched Apps for smartphones/tablets that cover indications, contra-indications, side-effects, dosage, drug-drug interactions, drugs in pregnancy, breast feeding, driving, sports and photosensitivity for all medicines in Ireland. He is currently working on integrating his medicine use review program (MOSS) with a GP practice computer system provider.



Dr Brendan O' Shea is a General Practitioner, practicing in Co Kildare, and is Lecturer at The Department of Public Health and Primary Care in Trinity College. He is also Medical Director at K Doc, a GP Out of Hours Co Operative in Kildare and West Wicklow. Research interests include chronic disease management, childhood overweight and end of life planning.

Dr Gearoid O'Connor and Dr Diarmuid O'Keefe are presently 4th Year GP Registrars at the TCD HSE GP Training Scheme, located in the Trinity Teaching Centre, Tallaght Hospital.

Dr. MaryJo MacAvlin has been a part-time medical advisor in the National Medicines Information Centre (NMIC) in St James's Hospital Dublin since November 2005. She has been part-time course co-ordinator of a postgraduate course (pharmaceutical medicine) in Trinity College Dublin since 2004. In her role as medical advisor in the NMIC, she is the co-author of the NMIC publications *Therapeutics Today* and *NMIC Bulletin*, which provide updates on therapeutic topics to primary care physicians and other healthcare professionals. She is also involved with her NMIC colleagues in the education of medical BST trainees in the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland. She has the UK Postgraduate Training for General Practice Certificate of Experience for the United Kingdom (1992) and is on the Irish Medical Speciality Register for General Practice. She holds an MSc in Medical Education and a postgraduate diploma in statistics.



Dr Tamasine Grimes is Associate Professor, School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Science, Trinity College Dublin and Research Pharmacist, Tallaght Hospital Dublin. Her current work combines research, teaching & learning, and clinical practice. Tamasine holds a PhD in Clinical Pharmacy, a Masters in Hospital Pharmacy, and has experience working in both the primary and secondary care settings. Her current work focuses on improving patient safety in medication use, particularly at transitions of care.