



Immunology for Clinicians – what you need to know

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Introduction

What precisely is the function of the immune system? This one day course will describe the “nuts and bolts” of the immune system and is suitable for all clinicians. A general introduction to the organisation of the immune system will be given and then a series of talks on problems that can develop when the immune response is overactive (auto-immunity, allergy) and underactive (immune deficiency). Information will be given about immunology tests which can be very helpful in deciding if clinical disorders caused by the immune system are present. Finally, the treatment of these clinical conditions will be described using case scenarios.

Course Delivery

The course will begin at 9.00 am and will finish at 5.00 pm

Venue

The Royal College of Physicians of Ireland, Frederick House, 19 South Frederick St. Dublin 2

Course Fee

The registration fee is €150.00 per person. Places are limited and prior booking is essential.

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Time	Topics
8:30 - 9:00	Registration & Tea/Coffee
9:00 – 9:40	What is the immune system for? How it works? Speaker: Con Feighery Professor of Immunology St. James's Hospital and Trinity College Dublin
9:40- 10:30	How the immune system deals with infection Speaker: John Jackson Chief Clinical Scientist in Immunology St. James Hospital
10:30 – 11:20	Failure of the immune system – when to suspect; what to do. Speaker: Con Feighery Professor of Immunology St. James's Hospital and Trinity College Dublin
11:20 - 11.50	Coffee
11:50 – 12:50	Manipulation of the immune system for clinical benefit Speaker: Dr Niall Conlon, Dept of Immunology, St James Hospital
12:50 – 1:50	Lunch
1:50 – 2:40	Autoimmunity: when the immune causes tissue damage Speaker: Dr. John Jackson Chief Clinical Scientist in Immunology St. James Hospital
2:40 – 3:40	Allergy: the immune system and the environment Speaker: Dr Niall Conlon, Dept of Immunology, St James Hospital
3:40 – 4:00	Coffee
4:00 – 5:00	Case Studies: The immune system in action Speaker: Dr. John Jackson, Dr. Con Feighery, Dr. Niall Conlon



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