



2010 SPRING CONFERENCE
Friday 9 April 2010

MAXIMISING WORKABILITY

Venue: The Royal College of Physicians of Ireland, No. 6 Kildare Street, Dublin 2

9:00am Registration & Coffee
9:25am Dean's Introduction, Dr Paul Guéret, Dean

9:30 – 11:00	Session 1 Chair – Dr Paul Guéret, Dean
9:30 – 10:10	Optimising The Chronic Pain Patients Chances Of Returning To Work Dr Camillus Power, Director of Pain Management Programme (Ulysses), AMNCH
10:10 – 10:50	Challenges In Managing Rheumatological Disorders In The Workplace – The Impact Of Newer Treatments Prof Geraldine McCarthy, Consultant Rheumatologist, Mater Misericordiae Hospital
10.50 – 11:00	Questions

11:00 – 11:20 COFFEE & SPONSORS

11:20 – 1:00	Session 2 Chair, Dr Martin Hogan, Vice Dean
11:20 – 12:00	Keeping The Police At Work – When Accommodations Really Work Dr James W. Boag, Chief Medical Officer, Manchester Police
12:00 – 12:45	Thoughts On Mental Health Disability And Challenges In The Workplace Dr Patrick Devitt, Consultant Psychiatrist, Inspector of Mental Health Services
12:45 – 1:00	Questions

1:00 – 2:00 LUNCH

2:00 – 4:00	Session 3 Chair, Dr Sheelagh O'Brien, Chair, Education Committee
2.00 – 2:40	Acquired Brain Injury - Overcoming Barriers To Returning To Work Ms Catherine Logan, Senior Occupational Therapist, National Rehabilitation Hospital, Dun Laoghaire
2:40 – 3:10	Evidence Based Decision Making with Regards to Illness Duration Dr Conor McDonnell, Specialist Registrar in Occupational Medicine
3:10 – 4:00	Workshops – Cases Based On Challenges/Topics Discussed At Conference
4:00 – 4:15	Questions

4:15pm Summary & Close of Meeting – Dr Paul Guéret, Dean

This meeting is approved for 5 CME points

