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THE NEONATAL SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE FACULTY OF PAEDIATRICS

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THE INAUGURAL IRISH NEONATAL RESEARCH MEETING

DATE: 6 NOVEMBER 2009

VENUE: ALEXANDER HOTEL, DUBLIN

- Guest Speakers :
 - **Prof. Kate Costeloe, "EPICURE 2: determinants of outcome following extremely preterm birth"**
 - **Homerton University Hospital, London**
 - **Dr. Robert Carr, "The Immune-incompetent Neonate"**
 - **Author of PROGRAMs trial, Lancet 2009**
 - **Guy's and St. Thomas' Hospital, London**
- Forum : Inaugural Meeting Neonatal Research Network

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 25TH SEPTEMBER 2009

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- 4) Results: the data and results obtained in the study
- 5) Conclusions: the conclusions and/or implications of the results

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