



**Faculty of Pathology, Royal College of Physicians of Ireland  
AGM & Annual Symposium**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2010**

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



**“Laboratory Reform & the Future of Laboratory Medicine in Ireland”**

**MORNING PROGRAMME**

- 10.30am Registration  
**Chair: Dr. Eoghan Mooney**, Honorary Secretary, Faculty of Pathology, RCPI
- 11.00am **Professor Robin Young, Massachusetts General Hospital**  
Selected genito-urinary pseudo tumours and their mimics
- 12.00pm **Dr. John O’Dowd, Consultant Histopathologist, Bon Secours Hospital, Dublin**  
Update on Irish EQA Scheme in Histopathology
- 12.30pm **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (For Fellows only)**
- 1.30pm Lunch

**AFTERNOON PROGRAMME**

- 2:00 pm Registration  
**Chair: Professor J. Conor O’Keane**, Dean, Faculty of Pathology, RCPI
- 2.30 pm **Introduction by Professor J. Conor O’Keane**, Dean, Faculty of Pathology, RCPI  
Introduction & Update on Laboratory Medicine Reform Process in Ireland
- 2:45 pm **Professor Peter Furness, President, Royal College of Pathologists, UK**  
Laboratory Modernisation Process – a UK Perspective
- 3:30 pm **Dr. Tony Holohan, Chief Medical Officer, HSE**  
The Future of Laboratory Medicine – Quality & Patient Care Perspective
- 4:00 pm **General Discussion**
- 5:00 pm Close

