



FACULTY OF PATHOLOGY
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DATE FOR YOUR DIARY NOTICE

Faculty of Pathology, RCPI Update in Brain Tumours

Friday 6th November 2009

Royal College of Physicians of Ireland
Winter Hall
No 6 Kildare Street
Dublin 2

Programme

Registration: 10.30am
Opening: Dr. Conor O'Keane, Dean, Faculty of Pathology, RCPI

Session 1

Chair: Mr. Chris Pidgeon, Dept of Neurosurgery,
Beaumont Hospital, Dublin

Introduction: "Background Information on Brain Tumours in Ireland"
Dr. C. Keohane, Dept. of Neuropathology, Cork University Hospital

11.00am "How We Will Deliver A Service to Brain Tumour Patients in Ireland"
Prof Tom Keane, Interim Director, National Cancer Control Program Ireland

11.45am "Microsurgery for Gliomas in Difficult Locations"
Professor J. Schramm, University of Bonn, Germany

12.15pm "Prognostic Factors in Low Grade Gliomas in Children".
Prof James Ironside, Dept of Pathology, University of Edinburgh, Scotland.

12.45pm Lunch



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Session 2

- Chair:** Prof Des Carney, Consultant Oncologist, Mater Hospital, Dublin
- 1.30pm** "Current Concepts on the Role of Radiation in the Management of Gliomas"
Dr. Claire Faul, Consultant Radiation Oncologist, Mater Hospital, Dublin
- 2.15pm** "Difficult Cases from Multidisciplinary Management Teams"
Dr. Michael Farrell, Pathology Department, Beaumont Hospital
Dr. Niamh Bermingham, Pathology Department, Cork University Hospital
- 3.00pm** Tea Break

Session 3

Special Guest Lecture

- 3.20pm** "Guiding the Therapeutic Hand, Brain Tumours as an Example of the Emerging Role of Molecular Diagnostics in Tumour Management"
Dr. David Louis, Pathologist-in-Chief, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, USA.
- 4.30 pm** **Close of meeting**
- CME:** **5 credits**