



FACULTY OF PATHOLOGY
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Faculty of Pathology, RCPI Update in Brain Tumours Seminar

Friday 6th November 2009

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

PROGRAMME

- Registration:** 10.30am
- Opening:** Prof. Conor O'Keane, Dean, Faculty of Pathology, RCPI
- Session 1:** **Chair:** Mr. Chris Pidgeon, Department of Neurosurgery, Beaumont Hospital, Dublin
- Introduction:** "Background Information on Brain Tumours in Ireland"
Dr. C. Keohane, Department 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 Programme
- 11.45am** "Microsurgery for Gliomas in Difficult Locations"
Prof. 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
- 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:

There will be 5 credits awarded for this meeting

REGISTRATION

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