

# Water, water everywhere.....water and public health

Faculty of Public Health Medicine CME day on Wednesday March 3<sup>rd</sup> 2010

RCPI, Frederick House, 19 South Frederick St., Dublin 2.

## Morning

9.30 – 10.00	Registration and Coffee
10.00 – 10.05	Welcome by Chair Dr. Una Fallon

## Session 1 Drinking Water: resources, treatment and risk assessment

10.05 – 10.40	Drinking water: resources and risk assessment Dr. BethAnn Roch, Specialist in Public Health Medicine, HSE, South East
10.40 – 11.20	Drinking water: treatment Darragh Page, Inspector, EPA Brendan Wall, Manager of Water Enforcement, Team South, EPA
11.20 - 11.40	<b>Coffee</b>

## Session 2 Short presentations: Drinking water exceedances

**Chair Dr. Tessa Greally**

11.40 – 12.00	Coliforms, chlorination and trihalomethanes Dr. Patricia McDonald, Specialist in Public Health Medicine, HSE, East
12.00 – 12.20	Lead exceedance in drinking water Dr. Anthony Breslin, Specialist in Public Health Medicine, HSE, North West
12.20 – 12.40	Nitrates in drinking water and other position papers Dr. Una Fallon, Specialist in Public Health Medicine, HSE, Midlands
12.40 – 1.00	Aluminium exceedance in drinking water Dr. Mary O'Mahony, Specialist in Public Health Medicine, HSE, South
1.00 - 1.45	<b>Lunch</b>

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## Afternoon

Chair                      Dr. Anthony Breslin

### Session 3                      Emerging issues in water and health

1.45 – 2.30                      'Contaminants of emerging concern in the Irish aquatic environment'  
Prof. Martin Cormican, Dept of Microbiology, University College Hospital Galway and National University of Ireland, Galway

### Session 4                      Flooding

2.30 – 2.50                      Flooding: a public health perspective  
Dr. John Cuddihy, Specialist in Public Health Medicine, HSE, South East

2.50 – 3.30                      Flooding in Cork - November 2009  
Dr. Elizabeth Keane, Director of Public Health, HSE, South

3.30 – 3.45                      Health Atlas Ireland and flood risk areas  
Dr. Howard Johnson, Specialist in Public Health Medicine, Health Intelligence, HSE, East

3.45 – 4.00                      Closing summary

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