

2009 Summer Scientific Meeting Programme
Day 1 – Tuesday 26th May

10:45am Introduction by the Dean, Dr Patricia Fitzpatrick

Session 1

CHAIR Dr. Patricia Fitzpatrick, Dean

11:00am **Alcohol-Attributable Fractions for Ireland: Alcohol-Attributable Deaths and Hospitalisations**

Dr. Jennifer Martin, Specialist Registrar in Public Health Medicine, HSE West

11:15am Discussion

11:20am **Trends in Suicide and Other External Causes of Death in Ireland, 1980 – 2005**

Dr. Ella Arensman, Director of Research, National Suicide Research Foundation

11:35am Discussion

11:40am **Keynote Address**

Suicide and Self-Harm – Risk and Protective Factors

Mr. Geoff Day, Director of the National Office for Suicide Prevention

12:10pm Discussion

12:20pm **Keynote Address**

Role of the Medical Division of the Department of Health & Children

Dr. Tony Holohan, Chief Medical Officer, Department of Health & Children

12:50pm Discussion

1:00pm **LUNCH**

Session 2 – Health Inequalities

CHAIR Dr. Jane Wilde, Chief Executive, Institute of Public Health in Ireland

2:15pm **Keynote Address**

Health Equity

Dr. Diarmuid O'Donovan, Director of Public Health, HSE West, and Senior Lecturer in Social and Preventive Medicine, NUI Galway

2:45pm Discussion

2:55pm **Absolute and Socioeconomically Stratified Trends in Birth Rate and Infant Mortality in Ireland, 1984 – 2005**

Dr. Anne McCarthy, Health Research Board

3:10pm Discussion

3:15pm **Mortality Inequalities in the Republic of Ireland, 2000 – 2006**

Dr. Breda Smyth, Specialist Registrar in Public Health Medicine, HSE West, Galway

3:30pm Discussion

3:35pm **Improving Health Equity via the Social Determinants of Health in the EU**

Dr. Teresa Lavin, Institute of Public Health in Ireland.

3:50pm Discussion

3:55pm **CLOSE of Meeting, and Poster Viewing**

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Session 3 – Smoke & Mirrors

CHAIR	Dr. Anna T. Clarke, UCD School of Public Health and Population Science
9:15am	Smoking Patterns in Ireland: Evidence for New Cessation Approaches Professor Ruairí Brugha, Head of Department of Epidemiology and Public Health Medicine, Population Health Sciences Division, RCSI
9:30am	Discussion
9:35am	A Smoke-Free Campus Policy and Implementation Procedures in an Irish Teaching Hospital Dr. Irene Gilroy, Health Promotion Officer, Department Preventive Medicine & Health Promotion, St. Vincent's University Hospital, Dublin 4.
9:50am	Discussion
9:55am	Smoke Free Homes and the Influence of the Smoking Ban: Triangulation of Quantitative and Qualitative Data Dr. Catherine Hayes, Consultant in Public Health Medicine, HSE East
10:10am	Discussion
10:15am	Evaluation of a Mobile School Life Education Project in Kerry Dr. Tim Jackson, Consultant in Public Health Medicine HSE South
10:35am	Coffee & Poster Viewing

Session 4 – Health Information for Health Services

CHAIR	Dr. Declan Bedford, A/Director of Public Health, HSE North East
11:00am	Health Atlas Ireland – When Location Really Matters Dr. Howard Johnson, Consultant in Public Health Medicine, Health Intelligence, Health Service Executive
11:15am	Discussion
11:20am	Finding Service Provision Blackspots Dr. Miriam Owens Specialist Registrar in Public Health Medicine, HSE East
11:35am	Discussion
11:40am	Solving Cancer Service Conundrums – Health Atlas – Help or Hindrance? Dr. Deirdre Murray, Specialist in Public Health Medicine, HSE South
11:55am	Discussion
12:00pm	Study Tracking Emergency Department Patients (STEPS Study) Dr. Aidan Ryan, Senior Medical Officer, Department of Public Health, HSE West (NW), Sligo
12:15pm	Discussion
12:20pm	Establishment Of OHCAR – National Out-Of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest Register Project Ms. Siobhán Masterson OHCAR Project Manager, Department of Public Health HSE NW, Letterkenny
12:35pm	Discussion
12:40pm	LUNCH

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Session 5 – Health Protection – Communicable Diseases

CHAIR	Dr. Margaret O’Sullivan, Vice-Dean
1:45pm	Informing the Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) Immunisation Programme in Northern Ireland Dr. Lourda Geoghegan, Regional Epidemiologist, Eastern Health & Social Services Board & Communicable Disease Surveillance Centre, Northern Ireland
2:00pm	Discussion
2:05pm	Planning and Implementation of Changes to the Primary Childhood Immunisation Schedule and Concurrent Catch-Up Campaign Dr. Brenda Corcoran, Consultant in Public Health Medicine, National Immunisation Office, HSE Population Health Directorate
2:20pm	Discussion
2:25pm	Low Childhood Immunisation Rates Due to Data Inaccuracies Dr. Anna T. Clarke, Specialist and Lecturer in Public Health Medicine, School of Public Health and Population Science, University College Dublin
2:40pm	Discussion
2:45pm	National Mumps Outbreak Dr. Suzanne Cotter, Specialist in Public Health Medicine, Health Protection Surveillance Centre, Dr. Helena Murray, Specialist in Public Health Medicine, National Immunisation Office
3:00pm	Discussion
3:05pm	Can ‘Out Of Hours’ GP Service Data be Used for Syndromic Surveillance Purposes? Dr. Elaine D. Brabazon, Surveillance Scientist, Department of Public Health, HSE North East
3:20pm	Discussion
3:25pm	A Cluster of Legionnaires Disease Associated with Pontiac Morbidity in Office Workers Dr. Mary Ward, Specialist in Public Health Medicine HSE East Dr. Nathalie Nicolay, EPIET Fellow, Health Protection Surveillance Centre
3:45pm	Discussion
3:50pm	Presentation of Dr. Zachary Johnson Prize for best Oral Presentation Presentation of prize for best Poster
4:00pm	Close of Meeting