

2009 WINTER SCIENTIFIC MEETING

Venue: Royal College of Physicians of Ireland, 6 Kildare Street, Dublin 2
8.45 – 9.10am Registration & Coffee
9.10am Introduction by the Dean, Dr Patricia Fitzpatrick

PROGRAMME

Session 1: Health Information for Health Services

Chair Dr Ann Shannon

- 9.15am** **Potentially Inappropriate Prescribing And Cost Outcomes For Older People: A National Population Study**
Dr Caitriona Cahir, HRB Scholar in Health Services Research, Division of Population Health Sciences, RCSI
- 9.25am** Discussion
- 9.30am** **Using New Techniques To Estimate Cystic Fibrosis Survival In The Republic Of Ireland**
Dr. Abaigeal Jackson, Postdoctoral Researcher, School of Public Health & Population Science, UCD
- 9.40am** Discussion
- 9.45am** **Delivering Primary Care Diabetes Services In Ireland: How Far Are We From The Ideal?**
Dr. Emer O'Connell, Specialist in Public Health Medicine, HSE Dublin Mid-Leinster, Tullamore
- 9.55am** Discussion
- 10.00am** **The Effect of a GP-Delivered Secondary Prevention Programme for Cardiovascular Disease on Medication and Risk Factor Profiles at 3.5 Years Follow-Up**
Dr Patricia Fitzpatrick, Senior Lecturer, School of Public Health & Population Science, UCD
- 10.10am** Discussion
- 10.15am** **Potential Donor Audit In The Republic of Ireland from Sep 2007 to Aug 2008**
Ms Mary Hegarty, Lead Qualitative Researcher, Population Health Directorate, HSE Dublin Mid-Leinster, Tullamore
- 10.25am** Discussion
- 10.30am** **International Nurse Recruitment, Risk And Recession: The Irish Experience**
Prof. Ruairí Brugha, Head of Department of Epidemiology and Public Health Medicine, Division of Population Health Sciences, RCSI
- 10.40am** Discussion
- 10:45am** **Coffee Break & Poster Viewing**

- 11.10am** **KeyNote Speaker**
Dr. Francesco Branca, Director of Dept.of Nutrition, WHO
- 11.40am** **The Global Public Health Crises of Nutrition**
Discussion

Session 2: Towards Healthier Children – Maternal Factors

- Chair** **Dr. Patricia Fitzpatrick**
- 11.50am** **Relationship Between Maternal BMI, Maternal Diet And Child BMI At 6-Year Follow-Up In Lifeways Cross Generation Cohort Study**
Dr. Aakash Shrivastava, Doctoral Researcher, Health Research Board Centre for Diabetes, Obesity and Diet, School of Public Health & Population Science, UCD
- 12.00pm** Discussion
- 12.05pm** **Explanations For Social Inequalities In Pregnancy Outcomes In The Lifeways Study**
Dr. Isabelle Niedhammer, Researcher at INSERM, School of Public Health & Population Science, UCD
- 12.15pm** Discussion
- 12.20pm** **Alcohol Consumption During Pregnancy And Children’s Cognitive Development: Mendelian Randomization Study Using The *Adh1b* Genotype.**
Ms. Nicola Fitz-Simon, National Perinatal Epidemiology Unit, University of Oxford
- 12.30pm** Discussion
- 12.35pm** **A Comparative Analysis Of Breastfeeding Practices In Ireland And Northern Ireland**
Dr. Orla Doyle, Senior Researcher, Geary Institute, UCD
- 12.45pm** Discussion

- 12.50pm** **KeyNote Speaker**
Dr. Tony Holohan
Chief Medical Officer, Department of Health and Children

- 1.20 pm** **Lunch & Poster Viewing**

Session 3: Health Protection

- Chair** **Dr Kevin Kelleher**
- 2.15pm** **Nitrate: Public Health Concerns – From Blue Babies To Sea Lettuce**
Dr. Mary T. O'Mahony, Specialist in Public Health Medicine, HSE South, Cork
- 2.25pm** Discussion
- 2.30pm** **Analysis Of Radon-Level Screening And Control In Ireland**
Dr Ina Kelly, SpR in Public Health Medicine, HSE Dublin Mid-Leinster, Tullamore
- 2.40pm** Discussion
- 2.45pm** **Hepatitis B Immunisation Programmes In European Union, Norway And Iceland: Where We Are?**
Dr. Jolita Mereckiene, Medical Officer, Health Protection Surveillance Centre
- 2.55pm** Discussion
- 3.00pm** **Why Won't Young Women In Ireland Go For Chlamydia Testing**
Prof. Ruairi Brugha, Head of Department of Epidemiology and Public Health Medicine, Division of Population Health Sciences, RCSI
- 3.10pm** Discussion
- 3.15pm** **The Epidemiology Of VTEC In The North West Region Of Ireland: June 2006 - June 2009**
Dr Nicola Schinaia, Senior Medical Officer, HSE-West, Sligo
- 3.25pm** Discussion
- 3.30pm** **Surveillance of hospitalised cases of Pandemic (H1N1) 2009 in Ireland (April-Sep 2009)**
Dr. Joan O'Donnell, Specialist in Public Health Medicine, Health Protection Surveillance Centre
- 3.40pm** Discussion
- 3.45pm** Current Perspectives: H1N1, Dr Brenda Corcoran, National Immunisation Office
- 3.55pm** Discussion
- 4.00 pm** **Presentation of Poster Prize and Close of Meeting**

- 4.10pm** **Annual General Meeting of the Faculty of Public Health Medicine**