



2010 Winter Scientific Meeting

Venue: Royal College of Physicians of Ireland, No.6 Kildare Street, Dublin 2
8.45 – 9.20am Registration & Coffee
9.20am Introduction by the Dean, Dr Patricia Fitzpatrick

PROGRAMME

Session 1: Utilisation of Information Sources

Chair Dr Patricia Fitzpatrick

- 9:30am** **Antibiotic Prescribing In Irish Children: Describing Rates And Trends And Comparing With EU Prescribing Behaviour**
Dr Claire Keogh PhD, HRB Centre for Primary Care Research, RCSI
- 9:40am** Discussion
- 9:45am** **The Use Of New Media To Market Food And Health To Children In The UK & Ireland**
Ms LeeAnn Tan, HRB Summer Scholar, University College Dublin
- 9:55am** Discussion
- 10:00am** **Developing An Irish National Diabetes Register**
Dr. Orlaith O'Reilly, Director of Public Health, HSE South East
- 10:10am** Discussion
- 10:15am** **Trends In Paediatric Asthma Hospital Admissions And Prescribing For Asthma In Ireland Over A Ten Year Study Period.**
Dr Anne O'Farrell, Researcher/Biostatistician, Health Intelligence Unit, HSE
- 10:25am** Discussion
- 10:30am** **Evaluation Of Patient Smoking Rates And Attitudes Towards A Total Hospital Campus Smoking Ban, One Year Post Introduction**
Ms Irene Gilroy, Health Promotion Officer, St. Vincent's University Hospital, Dublin
- 10:40am** Discussion
- 10:45am** **Coffee Break & Poster Viewing**

Session 2: Global Health and Health Protection

Chair Dr David Weakliam, Chair International Health Committee

- 11.15am** **View from and of the World Health Organisation**
Dr Ina Kelly, A/Specialist in Public Health Medicine, HSE Dublin Mid Leinster
- 11.25am** Discussion

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

- 11:30am** **On The Frontline - Emergency Response In Haiti And Pakistan (Management, Public Health And Clinical Engagement)**
Dr Muireann Brennan, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, USA
- 11:55am** Discussion

- 12.05pm** **The Haiti Earthquake - An MSF Volunteer's Experience**
Dr Simon Collins, Médecins Sans Frontières
- 12.20pm** Discussion
- 12.25pm** **Advocacy and the Faculty: Global Health**
Dr David Weakliam, Chair, International Health Committee



Session 3: Health Protection

- Chair** **Dr Phil Jennings, Director of Public Health, HSE Midlands Area**
- 12:30pm** **Pertussis Outbreak In A Well-Vaccinated Community In Co. Leitrim**
Dr Aidan Ryan, Specialist in Public Health Medicine, HSE North West, Sligo
- 12:40pm** Discussion
- 12:45pm** **Sporadic Enterohaemorrhagic *E.Coli* (EHEC) In The South East Of Ireland: Cases And Contacts 2003-2009**
Ms. Gráinne Parker, Communicable Disease Control Nurse, Department of Public Health, HSE SE, Kilkenny
- 12:55pm** Discussion
- 1:00pm** **Lessons From An Outbreak Of A Verotoxin Negative *E.Coli* 157 In A Childcare Facility**
Dr Anna T. Clarke, Consultant/Lecturer in Public Health Medicine, HSE East
- 1:10pm** Discussion
- 1:15 pm** **Lunch & Poster Viewing**

Session 4: Public Health Perspectives

- Chair** **Dr Declan Bedford A/Director of Public Health, HSE NE**

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| 2:15pm | KEYNOTE SPEAKERS
Ethics and Immunisation
Dr. Brenda Corcoran, Specialist in Public Health Medicine, HSE National Immunisation Office |
| 2:40pm | Discussion |
| 2:50pm | An Ethical Framework for Public Health
Professor David Smith, Associate Professor of Health Care Ethics, RCSI |
| 3:15pm | Discussion |
- 3:25pm** **Do Irish Travellers Pose A Paradox In Terms Of Healthcare Access And Engagement? Findings From The All Ireland Traveller Health Study (AITHS)**
Dr. Catherine McGorrian, Researcher, UCD School of Public Health, Physiotherapy and Population Science, Belfield, Dublin 4
- 3:35pm** Discussion
- 3:40pm** **All Ireland Traveller Health Study: Differentials In Cause-Specific Mortality Between Irish Travellers And The General Population In The Republic Of Ireland**
Dr Safa Abdalla, Researcher, UCD School of Public Health, Physiotherapy and Population Science, Belfield, Dublin 4
- 3:50pm** Discussion
- 3:55pm** **Presentation of Poster Prize and Close of Meeting**

Approved for 5 CME points

- 4:10pm** **Annual General Meeting of the Faculty of Public Health Medicine**