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6.30 pm, Tuesday, 15 June 2010

Royal College of Physicians of  
Ireland, No.6 Kildare Street, Dublin 2

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## Programme

**Chair:** **Mr George Hook**, *Broadcaster*

**Speakers:** **Dr Rachael Doyle**, *Consultant Physician and Gerontologist, St Vincent's University Hospital Dublin and St Colmcille's Hospital Loughlinstown*

**Ms Imelda Noone**, *Advanced Nurse Practitioner, St Vincent's University Hospital Dublin*

**Dr Frances Horgan**, *Senior Lecturer in Physiotherapy, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland and Chair of the Irish Heart Foundation Council on Stroke*

**Mr Denis Healy**, *Organic Delights, Temple Bar Dublin*

**Panel:** **Dr Joe Harbison**, *Consultant Stroke Physician and Geriatrician, St James's Hospital Dublin*

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Stroke is one of the major causes of illness, disability and death in people as they get older. It is caused by an interruption to part of the blood supply to the brain, and often occurs without warning. Treatments for stroke and rehabilitation after stroke are improving across the world. Medications and lifestyle modification can reduce your risk of a stroke or recurrent stroke.

This public meeting will look at treatments for stroke, the importance of prevention both to

prevent a first stroke (primary prevention) and reduce the risk of another stroke (secondary prevention). It will also look at the key role played by rehabilitation in recovery from stroke in order to reduce disability and maximise independence.

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