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## Promoting Sexual Health in a Changing Ireland

6.30 pm, Monday, December 8, 2008

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



A live webcast of this meeting will be available on the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland website [www.rcpi.ie](http://www.rcpi.ie)

The webcast will begin at 6.30pm, however it is recommended that viewers log-in early to allow time for any adjustments to their PC. Full details of how to view this webcast are also available on our website.

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## Programme

**Chair:** **Claire Byrne**, *Broadcaster and Journalist*

**Speakers:** **Dr John Lambert**, *Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Dublin*

**Prof Fiona Mulcahy**, *Trinity College Dublin and Trinity Centre for Health Sciences*

**Dr Colm O'Mahony**, *Countess of Chester Foundation Trust Hospital, Liverpool*

As part of the RCPI's annual programme of public meetings on health issues – **RCPI Promoting A Healthy Nation Public Meeting Series** – we are pleased to announce a meeting on 'Promoting Sexual Health in a Changing Ireland'.

Sexually transmitted infections (STIs) remain a significant public health concern in Ireland today. There are more than 25 diseases that are transmitted through sexual activity and the cause, treatment and prevention vary considerably for each. Proactive sexual health, education, counselling, identification of symptoms, understanding of treatment options and pre-exposure to vaccines of people at risk all play critical roles in preventing and controlling STIs.

This public meeting aims to provide clear information about the types of infections that exist, prevention and safe practice measures, and services and treatment options available in order to provide education on and promote proactive sexual health and wellness. The meeting will also address the social and behavioural attitudes and awareness towards STIs in Ireland today.

The meeting is open to all members of the public and there is no charge for attendance. However, in order to cater for the expected numbers wishing to attend, members of the public are asked to apply for tickets by registering at [www.rcpi.ie/publicmeetings](http://www.rcpi.ie/publicmeetings) or by contacting the RCPI at (01) 863 9700.



## Registration

To obtain tickets please return this form by post to *Public Meetings, RCPI, Frederick House, 19 South Frederick Street, Dublin 2*, email [college@rcpi.ie](mailto:college@rcpi.ie), telephone (01) 863 9700 or fax (01) 672 4707. For more information please visit [www.rcpi.ie](http://www.rcpi.ie).

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