

Genetics

in Primary Healthcare

November 13th 2013
6.30pm

Research & Education Centre
Level 6
Sligo Regional Hospital

A meeting for GPs, hospital doctors, public health nurses, midwives and other health professionals

Light meal served from 6.15 pm



Programme

6:30 – 6:40 pm "Introduction – setting the scene: Guidelines - Genetics for Primary Healthcare Professionals booklet"

Sallyann Lynch, Consultant Clinical Geneticist, National Centre for Medical Genetics

6:40 – 7:00pm "Cystic fibrosis carrier testing: How to go about testing a worried relative of an affected child"

Alana Ward/ Jackie Turner, Genetic Counsellors

7:00 – 7:20pm "Consanguinity- why ethnic background matters, and how to help a couple who ask you for advice"

Jackie Turner/ Rosie O'Shea, Genetic Counsellors

7:20 – 7:40pm "Intellectual disability- what to do if a worried relative seeks your advice on their risk"

Sallyann Lynch, Consultant Clinical Geneticist

7:40 – 8:00pm "Discovering new genes in the Irish population – How we do it & why is it relevant for GPs"

Jillian Casey, Postdoctoral Researcher, NCRC

8:00 – 8:20pm "Patients with rare degenerative disorders – how to help patients negotiate medical form bureaucracy"

Alison Wilson, Genetic Counsellor, and MPS Society All Ireland Advocacy and Support Officer

8:20 - 8:40pm Open floor to allow participants to raise specific issues or topics relevant to genetics in general practice

To facilitate catering, indication of attendance appreciated to ref.sligo@hse.ie.

Approved for 2 external CPD points from ICGP



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