

14th Annual Research Conference

November 29 2013 Research & Education Centre
Sligo Regional Hospital

Conference Programme

Conference Chair: Dr. John Williams, Chair, Research Advisory Committee

9.00 am Opening Address

Mr. Pat Dolan, Chairman,
Research & Education Foundation, SRH

9.15 am Presentations of research projects:

General practitioners' healthcare access in the north-west of Ireland.

Dr. Emma Harrington, General Practitioner

Developing a Mitochondrial DNA Platform for Skin Cancer Biomarkers. Julia Powers, MSc Student, Institute of Technology Sligo

Sunbeds & UV exposure: The Attitudes of Sligo Teenagers towards tanning & Skin Cancer.

Selene Daly, Clinical Nurse Specialist, Dermatology SRH

Educational interventions for informal caregivers: Systematic Review & Meta-analysis.

Mette Jensen, Research & Education Foundation

A discrete-choice experiment to elicit the preferences of Irish patients for osteoporosis drug treatment.

Bernie McGowan, Senior Research Coordinator, Dept of Rheumatology

The Role of Community Cardiac First Responders in Out-of-hospital Cardiac Arrests in Ireland.

Dr. Eve Robinson, Specialist Registrar in Public Health Medicine, HSE W

Percutaneous Endoscopic Gastrostomy (PEG) Feeding in Children with Disabilities: Exploring the Attitudes and Experiences of Parents and Healthcare Professionals.

Dr. Sinead Glackin, Specialist Registrar, Dept of Paediatrics, SRH

Flu Vaccine; Fact or Fiction? Dr. Louise Doherty, Consultant in Public Health Medicine, HSE W

11.15am Coffee break and poster viewing

11.45am Keynote talk I:

"Are we still making progress in Pulmonary Hypertension?"

Prof. Sean Gaine, Consultant Respiratory Physician at Mater Misericordiae University Hospital in Dublin.

12.30pm Keynote talk II:

"Can we prevent Alzheimer's Disease"

Prof. Brian Lawlor, Professor of Old Age Psychiatry at TCD and Consultant Psychiatrist at St. James's Hospital

13.15pm Closing Address & Poster Prizes

Mr. Bill Maher, Chief Executive, West / North West Hospitals Group

13.30pm Close

Poster Exhibition of local research projects

Poster prizes sponsored by the Medical Board SRH and Research & Education Foundation

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