

Women's Health Scientific and Educational Symposium



Wednesday 28 November 2018 | No.6 Kildare Street

Time	Speaker
9.00	Registration
Screening – Benefits, Limitations and HPV Testing Chaired by Dr Muiris Houston, Medical Journalist, Health Analyst and Patient Story Advocate	
9.30	Welcome Address Professor Mary Horgan, President RCPI; Consultant in Infectious Diseases Cork University Hospital
9.35	A Patient's Story Lorraine Walsh, patient representative on the CervicalCheck Steering Committee
9.45	Screening: Important messages lost in translation Associate Professor Mary Codd, Associate Professor of Epidemiology and Biostatistics School of Public Health, Physiotherapy and Sports Science UCD
10.05	National Screening Programme – the successes and challenges Professor Ann O'Doherty, Clinical Director of BreastCheck
10.25	Involvement of Public Health Medicine in Screening Programmes Professor Patricia Fitzpatrick, Professor of Epidemiology and Biomedical Statistics and Head of Subject for Public Health UCD
10.45	Cervical screening in Australia: Moving forward with HPV screening while remembering the lessons of the past Associate Professor Marion Saville, Cytopathologist and member of a group established by the Australian Government to provide guidance on the future of the National Cervical Screening programme
11.05	Questions and Answers
11.15	Tea and coffee break
Communicating with compassion Chaired by Alison O'Connor, Journalist, Broadcaster and Author	
11.30	Capturing the Patient voice – 2018 National Patient Experience Survey Rachel Flynn, Director of Health Information and Standards, HIQA
11.50	Communicating well when something goes wrong – a case study Professor Fiachra Cooke, Consultant Colorectal Surgeon, University Hospital Waterford
12.10	The importance of clear communications with patients Dr Deirdre Lundy, GP, Women's Health Centre, Bray, Co. Wicklow
12.30	Risk and how it is communicated

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	Professor Liam Plant, President of the Irish Nephrology Society. Vice Dean for Clinical & Strategic Partnerships at the College of Medicine & Health, UCC
12.50	Questions and Answers
13.00	Lunch
Lessons from Cervical Check	
Chair, Dr Robert O'Connor, Head of Research, Irish Cancer Society	
14.00	Address by Minister for Health, Simon Harris
14.20	Communication in Gynaecological cancer units - survey findings Yvonne O'Meara, Senior Medical Social Worker & Systemic Psychotherapist Our Lady's Hospice & Care Services
14.30	How to Manage Cervical Cancer – what's the evidence? Professor Donal Brennan, UCD Professor of Gynaecological Oncology, Consultant Gynaecological Oncologist, Mater Hospital Dublin
14.50	Was the Media and political response to CervicalCheck a hindrance or help? Alison O'Connor, Journalist, Broadcaster and Author
15.10	RCPI's response to the "Scoping Inquiry into the CervicalCheck Screening Programme" Professor Mary Horgan, President RCPI; Consultant in Infectious Diseases Cork University Hospital
15.30	Questions and Answers
15.40	Tea and coffee break
Women's Health in Ireland – The Future	
Chaired by Dr Cliona Murphy, Chair Institute of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists	
15.55	A British Columbia perspective on Women's Health Strategy Professor Deborah Money, Professor Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Executive Vice Dean at the University of British Columbia Faculty of Medicine
16.15	Advocacy for a Women's Health Action Plan Dr Cliona Loughnane, Women's Health Co-ordinator, National Women's Council Of Ireland
16.35	The Women's Health Council, its Role and Relevance Professor Cecilly Kelleher, College Principal, College of Health and Agricultural Sciences, UCD
16.55	Questions and Answers
17.05	Closing remarks Professor Mary Horgan