

Gathering Around Cancer 2021

4th & 5th November

Streaming Live from Dublin

Provisional Agenda

THURSDAY 4th NOVEMBER	
12:55	Opening Remarks: Prof John McCaffrey, The Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin & Prof David Gallagher, St James's Hospital, Dublin
Session 1: Irish Investigators at Home & Abroad Chairs: Prof John McCaffrey, The Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin & Prof David Gallagher, St James's Hospital, Dublin	
13:00	An Oncology Fellowship During the Pandemic; Adapting to a New Normal Dr Geoffrey Watson, Princess Margaret Cancer Center, Toronto
13:15	The Future Directions of Prostate Cancer Dr Anu Jayaram, University College London Cancer Institute
13:30	Precision Medicine Dr Aya El Helali, University of Hong Kong - Queen Mary Hospital & University of Hong Kong - Shenzhen Hospital
13:45	CDK Inhibition – Future Directions Dr Ciara O'Hanlon Brown, St James's Hospital, Dublin
14:00	Cancer Associated Thrombosis Dr Barry Kevane, The Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin
14:20 - 14:35	Comfort Break
Session 2: Specialty Nursing Chairs: Ms Aishling Kearney, St Francis Hospice, Dublin & Dr Una Molloy, St Francis Hospice, Dublin	
14:35	Cancer Nursing Leadership: Preparing for the Future Ms Tracey Fitzpatrick, The Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin
14:50	Acute Oncology Service – Impact & Future Plans Ms Dawn Whelan, Tallaght University Hospital, Dublin
15:05	Geriatric Oncology Nursing Ms Michelle Hannan, University Hospital Waterford
15:25	Living Well With & Beyond a Gynae Cancer Ms Aidin Roberts, The Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin
15:40	Men and Cancer Ms Catherine McGarvey, The Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin
15:55	Highlights from the National Cancer Control Programme Nursing Team Ms Terry Hanan, National Cancer Control Programme
16.10 – 16:40	Coffee Break
Session 3: Areas of Special Interest Chairs: Dr Karen Ryan, The Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin & Dr Deirdre O'Mahony, Bon Secours, Cork	
16:40	Palliative Care & the Impact of Covid-19 Dr Maeve O'Reilly, St Luke's Radiation Oncology Network, Dublin
17:00	Spinal Cord Compression Surgical Update Mr Seamus Morris, The Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin
17:20	The Role of Spinal Metastasis-Directed Radiotherapy Dr Aisling Barry, Princess Margaret Cancer Centre, Toronto
Moderated Discussion: Dying with Dignity Private Member's Bill Chair: Dr Deirdre O'Mahony, Bon Secours, Cork	
17:40	Panel & Audience discussion Mr Gino Kenny, TD, People Before Profit - Solidarity Dr Anne Doherty, Psychiatry Psycho-Oncology Service, MMUH Dr Regina McQuillan, St Francis Hospice & Beaumont Hospital, Dublin
18:40	End of Day 1

FRIDAY 5th NOVEMBER**Session 4: Medical Oncology Updates I****Chairs: Prof Seamus O'Reilly, Cork University Hospital & Dr Anne Gribbin, The Mater Private Hospital, Dublin**

08:30	Endocrine Positive Breast Cancer Prof Maccon Keane, Galway University Hospital
08:50	Triple Negative Breast Cancer Dr Conleth Murphy, Bon Secours Hospital, Cork
09:10	Her2+ Breast Cancer Prof John Crown, St Vincent's University Hospital, Dublin
09:30	Palliative intervention: Minimally Invasive Pain & Function Improvement Dr John Moriarty, The Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin
09:50	Gynaecology Update Dr Roshni Kalachand, University Hospital Limerick

10:10 – 10:40 Coffee Break**Session 5: Medical Oncology Updates II****Prof David Gallagher, St James's Hospital, Dublin & Prof Maeve Lowery, St James's Hospital, Dublin**

10:40	Pancreatobiliary Dr Sarah Picardo, The Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin
11:00	Lower GI Update Dr Greg Korpanty, University Hospital Limerick
11:20	Upper GI Update Dr Adrian Murphy, Beaumont Hospital, Dublin
11:40	Update on GI Neuroendocrine Tumours & GIST Dr Greg Leonard, Galway University Hospital

12:00 – 12:20 Comfort Break**Session 6: Medical Oncology Updates III****Chairs: Prof Oscar Breathnach, Beaumont Hospital, Dublin & Dr Miriam O'Connor University Hospital Waterford**

12:20	The Role of Surgery in the Era of Effective Systemic Therapy for Malignant Melanoma Prof Shirley Potter, The Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin
12:40	Update on Systemic Therapy in Melanoma Dr Derek Power, Cork University Hospital
13:00	Lung Cancer Update Dr Sinead Noonan, Cork University Hospital/University Hospital Kerry
13:20	Head & Neck Cancer Update Dr Cliona Grant, St James's Hospital, Dublin

13:40 – 14:30 Lunch**Session 7: Medical Oncology Updates IV****Chairs: Dr Jack Gleeson, Cork University Hospital & Prof Paul Donnellan, Galway University Hospital**

14:30	Bladder Cancer Update Dr Nemer Osman, University Hospital Limerick
14:50	Prostate Cancer Update Dr Emmet Jordan, Waterford University Hospital
15:10	Renal Cancer Update Prof Ray McDermott, St Vincent's University Hospital, Dublin
15:30	Testicular GCT Update Dr Deaglan McHugh, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York

15:50 – 16:10 Coffee Break**Session 8: Medical Oncology Updates V****Chair: Prof Michaela Higgins, St Vincent's University Hospital, Dublin & Dr David Fennelly, St Vincent's Private Hospital, Dublin**

16:10	Virally Induced Cancer Dr Stephen Powell, Sanford Cancer Centre, South Dakota
16:30	Cancer Genetics Update Prof David Gallagher, St James's Hospital, Dublin
16:50	Colon Cancer Immunotherapy Dr Neil Segal, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York
17:10	A Patient's Perspective

	Mr Colm Tóibín, Columbia University, New York
17:30	Time Out: Interim Reflections on a Career in Medical Oncology Dr Mairead McNamara, University of Manchester and The Christie NHS Foundation Trust, Manchester
17:50	Closing Remarks: Prof John McCaffrey & Prof David Gallagher
17:55	Meeting Close