

CONFERENCE AGENDA



IRISH RESEARCH NURSES NETWORK

7th ANNUAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE & AGM

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**ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS IN IRELAND
123 ST STEPHENS GREEN, DUBLIN 2**

Wednesday 12th November 2014

09.00 – 16.00

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**Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland
123 St Stephens Green (Main Entrance)**

09.00 – 10.15	Registration & Refreshments	Front Hall
09.30 – 10.15	Annual General Meeting Open to all registered IRNN Members	Albert Lecture Theatre
10.30	IRNN Conference: Welcome	Dr Mary Clarke Moloney IRNN Chairperson
10.40	Morning Forum Chairperson: Ms Eibhlin Mulroe, IPPOSI	
10.40 – 11.00	Opening Remarks	Prof Ray Stallings, Director of Research, RCSI
11.00-11.30	Patient engagement in the clinical research agenda	Ms Caroline Heffernan, Patient Advocate, Cystic Fibrosis Ireland
11.30 – 12.00	Refreshments & Networking	Atrium
12.00-12.30	The National Clinical Research Framework	Dr. Fionnuala Keane, Development Lead, NCRF
12.30-13.00	Health Research Governance	Ms Tracy O'Carroll, Health Information & Quality Authority
13.00-13.15	Q & A	Panel
13.15 – 14.00	Lunch/Viewing of stands and posters	Boardroom
14.00	Research Nurses Forum Chairperson: Dr Declan Patten, RCSI School of Nursing & Midwifery	
14.00 – 14.15	TRUST Study: Engaging GPs in Clinical Trials	Ms Caroline Hurley UCC
14.15 – 14.30	TRUST Study: Recruitment Procedures Across EU	Ms Katie Power UCC
14.30 – 14.50	Colorectal Cancer Survivors Quality of Life	Ms Amanda Drury
14.50– 15.10	Chemotherapy Induced Neuropathy Screening Tool	Ms Frieda Clinton
15.10-15.15	Q & A	Panel
15.15– 15.45	Presentation of Postgraduate Certificates	Dr Declan Patton, D Hyland RCSI
15.45– 16.00	Presentation of poster prizes and close of conference	IRNN Chairperson: Dr Mary Clarke Moloney

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please see: www.rcsi.ie/location_maincampus**

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Profiles of Invited Speakers:



Prof. Raymond Stallings, Director of Research, RCSI

Professor Raymond Stallings became Director of Research in 2012, after having joined RCSI as the Chair of Cancer Genetics in 2007. Professor Stallings has held faculty and scientific leadership positions at a number of major research centres, hospitals and universities in Ireland and the United States, including the University of Texas Health Science Centre at San Antonio, University College Dublin, Our Lady's Children's Hospital, Dublin, the University of Pittsburgh, the University of California and the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Centre in Houston. An author and co-author of over 150 journal articles, books and book chapters, Prof. Stallings is an internationally recognised leader in the area of cancer genomics and is the recipient of many major peer-reviewed grant awards from national and international sources. Ray's current research is focused on the development of novel therapeutic approaches for the treatment of the childhood cancer neuroblastoma.



Ms Caroline Heffernan, Patient Advocate, Cystic Fibrosis Ireland

Caroline Heffernan is one of three people with cystic fibrosis (PWCF) working for Cystic Fibrosis Ireland. Caroline is Patient Advocates with the association for almost 8yrs, she works remotely from home in Galway. As advocate Caroline gives assistance and support to CF families nationwide on varying topics from welfare entitlements, education and job requirements, appropriate accommodation, assists with the housing authorities, gives practical advice on growing up with CF to PWCF and parents, identifies the needs of PWCF and their family, devises fact sheets for different issues relating to CF, supports PWCF and families when they have complaints or difficulties with services in their local area, and attends national and European conferences on behalf of cystic Fibrosis Ireland.

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Dr Fionnuala Keane, BSc, PhD - ICTRN Development Lead

Dr Fionnuala Keane graduated in 1994 with a B.Sc. Honours in Biochemistry at the National University of Ireland Galway. She continued her studies in NUIG and graduated in 1999 with a Ph.D. in Biochemistry. From Oct 1999 to Feb 2001 Fionnuala worked as a Postdoctoral Research Fellow in molecular biology and neurochemistry at the Department of Biochemistry, UCD. She joined Novartis Ireland Ltd in Feb 2001 and worked there as a Central Nervous System Hospital Specialist with the sales and marketing team until June 2003. At this point Fionnuala joined ICORG, the All Ireland Co-operative Oncology Research Group and she remained in ICORG from July 2003 to May 2014.

Fionnuala was appointed to the role of Development Lead for the Irish Clinical Trials Research Network, (ICTRN), in May 2014 to develop and deliver a 5 year business plan in line with the ICTRN strategic objectives, working in close collaboration with the CRF/C directors. She is an accomplished clinical trials professional with over 10 years' of experience working within the commercial and academic clinical research environment. She has extensive clinical project management experience with particular expertise in managing and liaising with clinicians, research nurses and scientists at different centres across Ireland and at international sites. Fionnuala is also an experienced trainer in the areas of ICH-GCP, Pharmacovigilance, RECIST reading requirements and time management. She is also certified in EudraVigilance user training by the EMEA, London since July 2005.



Tracy O'Carroll, HIQA

The Health Information and Quality Authority is the independent Authority established in May 2007 to drive continuous improvement in Ireland's health and social care services. Tracy has worked in the Authority since 2008, focusing on developing standards and guidance for health information, her principal area of research is eHealth, information governance and data quality. Tracy is currently focusing on developing business intelligence within the Authority. Tracy previously worked as a Clinical Information Analyst in the largest maternity hospital in the State and holds a MSc Econ in Information, Diploma in Statistics, a Higher Diploma in Systems Analysis and a BComm degree.