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2013 Summer Scientific Meeting

Wednesday & Thursday, 22 & 23 May, 2013

Wednesday 22 May, 2013			
9.30	Registration & Tea/Coffee		
10.40	Welcome & Introduction by Dr Peter Wright, Dean, Faculty of Public Health Medicine		
10.45 - 12.15 Session 1: Food and Body Weight			
Time	Title	Speaker	
10.45	What determines the food choices we make?	Dr. Alberto Longo (QUB), Dr. Mary McCarthy (UCC)	
11.15	Discussion (Q&A)		
11.25	Oral Presentation - Measuring Body Weight Status in Practice	Dr Marian Faughan, Chief Specialist in Nutrition, Safefood	
11.35	Discussion (Q&A)		
11.40	Oral Presentation - The Cost of Overweight and Obesity on the Island of Ireland	Dr. Anne Dee, Specialist in Public Health Medicine HSE Mid- West	
11.50	Discussion (Q&A)		
11.55	Oral Presentation - Pre - Morbid Anthropometric Measurement and its Impact on Outcome Early - Stage Breast Cancer in Mid - Western Ireland	Dr. Keith Ian Quintyne, Clinical Research Fellow, Mid - Western Regional Hospital, Limerick	
12.05	Discussion (Q&A)		
12.15 -1.05 Session 2: Moderated Poster Session with Authors			
1.05	Lunch		

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2.00 - 4.35 Session 3: Health and Risk Management		
Time	Title	Speaker
2.00	Are you ready for population and personalised healthcare?	Prof. Sir Muir Gray CBE, Director of Better Value Healthcare, UK
2.45	Discussion (Q&A)	
2.55	The Clinical Indemnity Scheme and Public Health -Sharing the Learning	Dr. Ailis Quinlan, Head of Clinical Indemnity Scheme, State Claims Agency
3.40	Discussion (Q&A)	
3.50	Oral Presentation - Public Health Concerns about Increasing Rates of Elective Caesarean Sections	Dr. Udo Reulbach, Clinical Research Fellow, Dept. of Public Health and Primary Care, TCD & HRB Centre for Primary Care Research
4.00	Discussion (Q&A)	
4.05	Oral Presentation - A Sustained Increase in the Incidence of Malignant Pleural Mesothelioma in the Rep. Of Ireland over the period 1994 - 2010	Dr. Warren Thomas, Biomedical Research Lecturer, Molecular Medicine Laboratories, RCSI Education & Research Centre, Beaumont Hospital
4.15	Discussion (Q&A)	
4.20	Oral Presentation - Self - reported Health of Polish People Living in Ireland	Gobnait Byrne, PhD Candidate, (UCD) Lecturer, School of Nursing and Midwifery, Trinity College Dublin, Dublin 2
4.30	Discussion (Q&A)	
4.35	Close of Meeting	

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7.00	Annual Admission Ceremony of the Faculty of Public Health Medicine	
7.30	Reception and Annual Dinner	



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Thursday 23 May, 2013					
8.45	Registration & Coffee				
9.30 -10	9.30 -10.45 Session 3: Health Protection				
Time	Title	Speaker			
9.30	Horse à la carte - an Irish Food Safety Tale	Mr. Ray Ellard, Director - Consumer Protection, Food Safety Authority of Ireland			
9.50	Discussion (Q&A)				
10.00	Oral Presentation - A Cluster of Vertoxin Producing E-Coli in Dublin - A report of an Investigation of Vtec Serotype 1 and 2 among Cases Living in the North Dublin region 2012	Dr. Mary O'Riordan, SpR Public health Medicine, Dept. Public Health, HSE East			
10.10	Discussion (Q&A)				
10.15	Oral Presentation - Disinfecting Water Distribution Systems in Healthcare Facilities: A Review of the Evidence	Dr. Sinead Donohue, Specialist in Public Health Medicine, Dept. of Public Health, HSE South, Kilkenny			
10.25	Discussion (Q&A)				
10.30	Oral Presentation - International Infectious Disease Surveillance during London Olympic and Paralympic games 2012 - A Unique Training Placement	Dr. Philip Veal, Specialty Registrar in Public Health, Co. Antrim			
10.40	Discussion (Q&A)				
10.45	Coffee and Self Directed Poster Viewing				

11.20 - 1.00 Session 4: International Health - Neglected Tropical Diseases			
Time	Title	Speaker	
11.20	Sexual Dynamics	Dr. Sevgi Aral, Associate Director for Science, Science Division of STD Prevention, Centre for Disease Control, Atlanta, Georgia	
12.00	Discussion (Q&A)		
12.05	Neglected Tropical Diseases	Prof. Sam McConkey, Consultant in Infectious Diseases, Beaumont Hospital and RCSI	
12.25	Travel Medicine and Global Health	Dr. Graham Fry, Medical Director, Tropical Medical Bureau	

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12.45	Panel Discussion - All Presenters			
1.00	Lunch			
2.15 - 4.00 Session 5 : Priority Setting, Resource Allocation and Future Needs				
Time	Title	Speaker		
2.15	Priority Setting and Service Delivery in Health Services	Prof. Charles Normand, Edward Kennedy Chair in Health Policy and Management, TCD		
2.45	Discussion (Q&A)			
2.55	Oral Presentation - Healthcare Resource Distribution Analysis	Dr Fionnuala Donohue, SpR Public health Medicine, Dept. of Public Health and Health Intelligence, Dr. Steevens' Hospital		
3.05	Discussion (Q&A)			
3.10	Oral Presentation - The Public Health Challenge of the Inequality of Multimorbidity and Onset of Chronic Illness in Irish Infants and Children	Dr. Udo Reulbach, Clinical Research Fellow, Dept. of Public Health and Primary Care, TCD & HRB Centre for Primary Care Research		
3.20	Discussion (Q&A)			
3.25	Oral Presentation - Modelling Future Coronary Heart Disease Mortality to 2030 on the Island of Ireland	Dr. Kathleen Bennett, Senior Lecturer in Pharmacoepidemiology, Dept. of Pharmacology and Therapeutics, Trinity Centre for Health Sciences		
3.35	Discussion (Q&A)			
3.40	Oral Presentation - The Construction of an Irish Hospital Mortality Index	Dr. Gabriel Fitzpatrick, SpR, Public Health Medicine, Health Intelligence Ireland, Dr. Steevens' Hospital		
3.50	Discussion (Q&A)			
3.55	Presentation Prizes			
4:00	Close of Meeting			

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