

Morning Programme

08:30 - 09:00	Registration
09:00 - 09:05	Welcome - Prof. Risteárd Ó Laoide – Director - NCCP
09:05 - 09:15	Introduction Prof. Shirley Potter & Prof. Desmond Tobin Co-Chairs – Irish Melanoma Forum
	SESSION 1: Clinical Research – Phenotypes, Biomarkers, Histopathology Chairs: Prof. Paul Donnellan – Consultant Medical Oncologist Mr. Fiachra Martin – Consultant Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon
09:15 – 10.00	Prof. John Kirkwood – Professor of Medicine & Medical Oncologist University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, USA <i>Progress and gaps in the team science of melanoma</i>
10.00 – 10.30	Mr. Myles Smith - Consultant Surgical Oncologist and General Surgeon The Royal Marsden, London, UK <i>Perspectives on Melanoma Surgery: Trends, Techniques, and Controversies</i>
10:30 - 11:15	Coffee – Exhibitor Stands – General Posters & Moderated Posters - Session 1 Melanoma Nurse Meeting (11.20 – 13.00)
	SESSION 2: Basic Research Chairs: Prof. William Gallagher – Professor of Cancer Biology Prof. Breandán Kennedy – Professor of Pharmacology
11.15 - 12.00	Prof. David Fisher – Professor of Dermatology & Pediatrics Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA <i>Clues to melanoma therapy from its unique pathogenesis</i>
12.00 - 12.05	Ms. Niamh Duggan – Clinical Research Lead – OPGG Group School of Biomedical and Biomolecular Science, UCD, Dublin <i>Analysis of extracellular vesicles as a source of novel biomarkers for the detection of primary and metastatic uveal melanoma</i>
12.05 - 12.10	Dr. Paul Thompson – Senior Lecturer – School of Biomedical Sciences Ulster University – Coleraine Campus <i>Targeting NR4A orphan nuclear receptors for novel drug development in melanoma</i>
12:15 – 13.40	LUNCH – Exhibitor Stands – General Posters - Session 2
12.45 – 13.30	Industry Sponsored Symposium Prof. Peter Mohr Dermatological Center Buxtehude, Elbe Kliniken Buxtehude, Buxtehude, Germany <i>An overview of the treatment paradigm for patients with stage IIB, IIC Melanoma</i>

Afternoon Programme

SESSION 3: Melanoma Management

Chair: Prof. Aurelie Fabre – Consultant Histopathologist
Dr. Paula Calvert – Consultant Medical Oncologist

- 13.40 - 14.05 **Dr. Máirín McMenamin – Consultant Histopathologist**
St. James's Hospital, Dublin, Ireland
Melanoma Histopathology Updates
- 14.05 - 14.50 **Prof. John Crown – Consultant Medical Oncologist**
St. Vincent's Private Hospital & University College Dublin, Ireland
Adjuvant and neoadjuvant therapy in early-stage melanoma
- 14.55 - 15.00 **Ms. Philippa Harold Barry – Medical Student – University College Cork**
Regression within Primary Melanomas: Frequency and associated features in an Irish cohort
- 15.00 - 15.05 **Dr. Susan McCrossan - Specialist Registrar - Galway Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery Unit, Galway University Hospital, Ireland.**
Sarcopenia as a prognostic indicator in advanced melanoma; a retrospective cohort study
- 15.05 - 15.10 **Dr. Rachel Kelly – Intern Doctor – SVUH & University College Dublin**
Assessing the Impact of the National Cancer Control Programme (NCCP) guidelines versus the older NICE 2022 guidelines on radiological staging/surveillance of patients with melanoma
- 15.10 - 15.15 **Ms. Miriam Staunton – Patient Advocate – Melanoma Support Ireland**
Exploring Irish Cancer Patients' Attitudes to Accessing Their Own Medical Records
- 15.15 - 15.30 **Coffee – Exhibitor Stands – General Posters & Moderated Posters - Session 3**
- SESSION 4: Melanoma Management**
Chairs: Dr. Sally O'Shea – Consultant Dermatologist
Ms. Miriam Staunton – Patient Advocate
- 16.00 – 16.15 **Dr. Conor Stapleton – Patient Advocate**
Tallaght University Hospital
The Two Worlds of a Doctor with Melanoma
- 16.15 – 16.30 **Dr. Finbarr Conroy – Specialist Registrar – Mater Misericordiae University Hospital**
Uveal Melanoma Treatments Update
- 16.30 Prizes & Concluding Remarks**
Prof. Shirley Potter & Prof. Desmond Tobin
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