



Diagnoses ad curationes Neuroimmunological disorders and therapeutics in 2026

Friday 20th March 2026
Hilton Dublin Kilmainham & Virtually



Scientific Programme

09.00 – 09.20	Registration
09.25	Welcome Dr. Róisín Lonergan
	Session 1 – Chairs – Professor Timothy Lynch & Dr. Mark Kelly
09.30 – 10.10	<i>Breaking the mould in autoantibody detection</i> Dr. Patrick Waters, Nuffield Dept. of Clinical Neurosciences, University of Oxford, England
10.10 – 10.50	<i>Navigating the landscape of neuroinflammatory syndromes of childhood: is MOGAD one thing?</i> Professor Ann Yeh, Professor of Paediatrics (Neurology), The University of Toronto, Ontario, Canada
10.50 – 11.20	Coffee Break
	Session 2 – Chair – Professor Michael Farrell & Dr. Michael Gilligan
11.20 – 12.00	<i>Basic observations informing classification and treatments in autoimmune encephalitis</i> Professor Sarosh Irani, Depts. of Neuroscience & Neurology, Mayo Clinic, Florida
12.00 – 12.40	<i>Immunology, neuropathology and treatment of the autoimmune neuropathies</i> Professor Simon Rinaldi, Nuffield Dept. of Clinical Neurosciences, University of Oxford, England
12.40 – 13.20	<i>Talk title TBC</i> Professor Oliver Tobin, Consultant Neurologist, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, USA
13.20 – 14.30	Lunch Break
	Session 3 – Chair – Professor Christopher McGuigan & Professor Timothy Lynch
14.30 – 16.00	<i>Clinical Case Presentations in Neurology</i> Case 1: Dr Esther Macken, Beaumont Hospital, Dublin Case 2: Dr Robert Field – Mater Misericordiae University Hospital Case 3: Dr Vyanka Redenbaugh – Mater Misericordiae University Hospital Case 4: Dr Michael Gilligan – Centre Hospitalier Universitaire de Nantes, France Case 5: Dr Mark Kelly – St James' Hospital, Dublin Case 6: Dr Esther Macken, Beaumont Hospital, Dublin Panellists: Professor Tim Lynch, Professor Sarosh Irani, Professor Mary Keogan, Dr. Róisín Lonergan
16.00 – 16.45	<i>Exploring the antigenic repertoire of synaptic autoimmunity</i> Professor Andrew McKeon, Neuroimmunology Laboratory, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, USA
16.45	Meeting Close Dr. Róisín Lonergan Medical Organiser