

EU CANCER MISSION DAY - IRELAND

HERBERT PARK HOTEL, BALLSBRIDGE, DUBLIN 4

26th
September
2023



09:30	Registration – Tea and Coffee	
10:00	Welcome and Opening - National Cancer Control Programme (NCCP)	Prof. Risteárd Ó Laoide Director, National Cancer Control Programme (NCCP)
10:10	National Cancer Research Group, NCCP	Prof. Donal Brennan UCD Professor of Gynaecological Oncology Mater Misericordiae University Hospital
10:20	All-Island Cancer Research Institute (AICRI)	Prof. William Gallagher Full Professor of Cancer Biology, UCD Co-Lead, All-Island Cancer Research Institute
10:30	EU Cancer Mission and role of Mission Board	Dr Amanda Drury Dublin City University EU Cancer Mission Board Member
10:40	National Cancer Mission Hub in Ireland	Prof. Donal Brennan Prof. William Gallagher University College Dublin
10:50	Session 1: Ireland's Participation in EU Cancer Mission Projects	
	Co- Chairs: Prof. Roisin Connolly, UCC and Prof. Donal Brennan, UCD	
10:50	Short presentations of two projects followed by panel discussion	Prof. Ray McDermott St. Vincent's University Hospital (DE-ESCALATE)
10:55		Prof. Maeve Lowery Trinity St. James's Cancer Institute (CCI4EU)
11:00		Panel Discussion: Dr Irene Castellano HRB and National Contact Point Prof. William Gallagher UCD and AICRI (UNCAN.eu and ECHOs)

		<p>Dr Amanda Drury DCU and Cancer Mission Board Member</p> <p>Prof. Martin O’Sullivan Consultant Surgeon, BreastCheck, CUH, Bon Secours Cork.</p>
11:30	Tea and Coffee Break	
11:50	Session 2: How Can We All Benefit from Europe’s Beating Cancer Plan?	
	Co-Chairs: Averil Power (CEO, Irish Cancer Society) and Prof. Michael Kerin (University of Galway)	
11:50	Short presentations of two projects followed by panel discussion	Prof. Josephine Hegarty University College Cork (PROTECT-EUROPE)
11:55		Prof. Jarushka Naidoo Royal College of Surgeons Ireland/Beaumont Hospital (SOLACE)
12:00		<p>Panel Discussion:</p> <p>Dr Amanda Daly HRB and National Contact Point (EU4Health)</p> <p>Prof. David Galvin Mater Misericordiae University Hospital and UCD (PRAISE-U)</p> <p>Helen Simon Department of Health (CRANE)</p> <p>Prof. Niall O’Higgins Professor Emeritus of Surgery, UCD Co-Chair, INTERACT-EUROPE</p> <p>Dr Charlene Deane Beacon Hospital, Sandyford (TOGAS)</p>
12:30	Lunch	
13:15	Keynote Address	Minister for Health, Stephen Donnelly TD
13:30	Session 3: The Lived Experience at the Heart of National and European Cancer Initiatives	
	Co-Chairs: Prof. Amanda McCann and Aidan McCormick, Patient Advocate, AICRI and Chair of Northern Ireland Cancer Research Consumer Forum	
13:30		<p>Panel discussion:</p> <p>Alan Pearson Childhood Cancer Ireland (EU-CAYA programme)</p>

		<p>Yvonne O’Meara Women's Cancer Survivorship Research Coordinator, UCD</p> <p>Jacqueline Daly East Galway & Midlands Cancer Support Group</p> <p>Roberta Horgan Lynch Syndrome Ireland</p>
14:10	Session 4: Co-ordination of Cancer Research at National and European Levels	
	Co-Chairs - Eibhlin Mulroe, CEO, Cancer Trials Ireland and Prof. Tony Holohan	
14:10	Short presentations of two projects followed by panel discussion	Ebba Hallersjö Hult Head of Vision Zero Cancer, Sweden
14:15		Prof. Mark Lawler Queen’s University Belfast, European Groundshot
14:20		<p>Panel discussion:</p> <p>Dr Rosemarie Gannon AICRI (All-Island Cancer Research Institute)</p> <p>Dr Teresa Maguire Health Research Board</p> <p>Yasmin Fonseca ECHOs project</p> <p>Dr Frances Drummond Breakthrough Cancer Research</p>
14:50	Session 5: Engagement with Ireland’s National Cancer Mission Hub going forward	
	Co-Chairs: Dr Irene Castellano, Health Research Board and Prof. William Gallagher, UCD	
14:50		<p>Kay Duggan-Walls, European Commission Expectations from the EC in respect of National Cancer Mission Hubs and future opportunities</p> <p>Open Discussion</p>
15:30	Closing Remarks	Prof. William Gallagher University College Dublin
15:45	Close	
15:45 - 16:45	Further networking opportunity	Reception in Hotel Foyer